

District 6900 Competitive Grant Opportunity

\$42,000 Total Funding Available for 2026-2027 Rotary Projects

The District 6900 Foundation Team is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the **2026-2027 District 6900 Competitive Grant Program**.

This year, District 6900 will award **up to \$42,000 in Competitive Grant funding** to support innovative and impactful Rotary projects throughout our communities. Grants are designed to empower Rotary clubs to address local needs while advancing Rotary's mission of service above self.

A Special Focus on Peace

District Governor-Elect Cynthia has selected **Peace** as her theme and area of emphasis for the 2026-2027 Rotary year.

As DGE Cynthia states:

"Peace is not built by words alone—it is advanced through service and actions that address the root causes of conflict."

District 6900 encourages clubs to view their projects as investments in peace that create safer, healthier, and more resilient communities. Projects may promote peace by:

- Expanding economic opportunity
- Fostering cultural understanding
- Strengthening education
- Supporting social-emotional learning
- Preventing violence and bullying
- Addressing domestic violence
- Building stronger and more inclusive communities

Projects that incorporate meaningful peacebuilding components will receive additional consideration during the scoring process.

For more information about Rotary's commitment to peace, visit:

Rotary Promoting Peace Initiative [HTTPS://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace)

Grant Eligibility Requirements

To apply, clubs must meet all District 6900 Grant Eligibility requirements, which are the same as those required for District Grants.

Eligibility information is available at:

District 6900 Grant Eligibility Requirements <https://rotary6900.org/grant-eligibility>

Projects must:

- Align with one or more of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus
- Include active Rotarian participation
- Demonstrate measurable community impact
- Include a public image strategy highlighting Rotary's involvement

Funding Available

- **Maximum Grant Award:** \$6,000 per club
- **Total Funding Available:** \$42,000
- **Minimum Number of Grants Expected:** 7

Clubs may request less than the maximum amount if desired.

Application Deadline

July 28, 2026

Applications must be submitted through the District 6900 Grant Management System and should include:

- The problem or need being addressed
- Project goals and anticipated impact
- Detailed budget
- Rotarian volunteer involvement
- Public image and community awareness plan
- Project timeline

In addition:

- The Club President and Foundation Chair must approve the application.
- A signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) must be completed within the grant system.
- Projects may not begin until grant funds have been awarded.
- All funded projects must be completed by **March 31, 2027**.

Grant Scoring

Competitive Grant applications will be reviewed by a panel of District 6900 judges using the official scoring rubric.

Projects will be evaluated based on:

1. Project Problem and Need
2. Goals, Outcomes, and Impact
3. Budget
4. Rotarian Involvement
5. Public Image
6. Peace Focus
7. Timeline

Applicants are encouraged to review the attached scoring rubric before submitting their proposal.

Final Reporting Requirements

Due March 31, 2027

Grant recipients must upload the following through the District 6900 Grant System:

- Receipts, invoices, and bank statements
- Photos documenting the project and Rotarian involvement
- Number of beneficiaries served
- Rotary volunteer participation, including:
 - Number of Rotarians involved
 - Total volunteer hours contributed

Questions?

For assistance with Competitive Grants, please contact:

Kay Williamson District 6900 Grants Chair

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We encourage every eligible club to apply and help create meaningful, lasting change in our communities through Rotary service. Together, we can build stronger communities and advance peace through action.

District 6900 Foundation Team
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