DG2680920 Report

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District Grant Reporting

District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

2025-26 District Grant Amount

76,814 USD

Spending Actuals

#	District/Club	Activity or project category	Location	Planned amount (USD)	Amount spent (USD)
1.	Bath Sunrise	Environment	United States	1,499	0
	Activity or project type Trees/plants		**Activity description** West Bath School is an elementary K-5 school with 107 students located in West Bath Maine. The school has developed a community garden which is used as an essential part of the school's curriculum throughout the year, as described below. This		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth

			grant would support the planting of an 80-foot hedge of native Maine shrubbery along the border of the existing garden at the West Bath School.		
2.	Bridgton-Lake Region	Education	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Literacy		**Activity description** The Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club will provide volunteers to help struggling readers at Crooked River Elementary School prepare for weekly book discussion classes by practicing reading and discussing the meaning of selected stories. Teachers will identify students who do not have sufficient reading support at home and our club will assign volunteers to work one on one with them.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
3.	Brunswick	Health	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Medical supplies/equipment		**Activity description** Brunswick Police and Fire Departments are seeking community support for an 'advanced text to 911 training module'. The current system, used by all towns in Cumberland County, is loaned by the county to towns once a year for a short time, which is an insufficient time period to train children, New Mainers and seniors on how to contact emergency services in Maine.		**Beneficiaries** Elderly
4.	Brunswick Coastal	Community development	United States	3,569	0
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		**Activity description** This grant will provide equipment for both preparing food and for projects that will involve teens in learning about growing food to the Brunswick Area Teen Center, serving 25-50 teens after school each day. Our small club's service component will be led by Rotarian and professional		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth

			chef Sandy Holland in showing teens how to prepare tasty and nutritious inexpensive dishes.		
5.	Damariscotta-Newcastle	Environment	United States	3,556	0
	Activity or project type Trees/plants		**Activity description** Create and maintain a pollinator garden with the Inn Along The Way, a collaborative community offering older adults and those seeking temporary relief from the responsibilities of caregiving, an environment of support, purpose and sustainability in a multigenerational and mutually interdependent setting.		**Beneficiaries** General population
6.	Dover	Community development	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		**Activity description** Will partner with End 68 Hours of Hunger, a local non-profit agency, to help acquire a high-efficiency mini-split HVAC system for the organization's Dover building. This system will significantly improve the indoor climate and safe environment for volunteers who bag non-perishable food for over 200 school-aged children who have nothing to eat over the weekend.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
7.	Fryeburg Area	Health	United States	3,469	0
	Activity or project type Mental health		**Activity description** This project will launch a student-led Peer Counseling and Mental Health Advocacy Program at area high school Fryeburg Academy to empower trained student leaders, including students from the Interact Club, to create and lead mental health initiatives, offer peer support, and co-facilitate support groups.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
8.	Hampton	Community development	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type		**Activity description**		**Beneficiaries**

	Food/hunger		In partnership with the St. Vincent de Paul, this grant is to do a comprehensive renovation of their community kitchen area that will include all new cooking equipment, serving area and bathroom renovations. The community kitchen serves anyone experiencing food insecurity.		Economically disadvantaged
9.	Kittery	Education	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Literacy		**Activity description** A new Pre-Kindergarten Program designed to provide high-quality early childhood education opportunities to our community's youngest learners.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
10.	Portland	Water	Puerto Rico	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Supply/access/filtration		**Activity description** The project will provide safe, potable drinking water to this entire village, where we installed 25 Kohler Clarity Water Filters in January 2024. This grant will allow us to continue to provide safe drinking water to this substandard village, which generally has no electricity or running water. We will also distribute trip level solar lamps to replace candles and oil lamps.		**Beneficiaries** General population
11.	Rochester	Education	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Literacy		**Activity description** Last year the Rochester Club donated to the City of Rochester two communication boards which were installed at city playgrounds. These large aluminum communication boards feature dozens of words, phrases, letters, and numbers, to assist children with communication/language barriers. We are seeking funds to install two more at the public at the public library and another city park.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth

12.	South Berwick and Eliot	Health	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Mental health		**Activity description** Camp Kita in Acton, Maine is a summer camp for young people and other family members of someone who has committed suicide. Survivors benefit from this summer experience that addresses their special needs. This grant is to procure vital bathroom and bedding equipment necessary for the opening of the facility this summer.		**Beneficiaries** General population
13.	Scarborough	Education	United States	2,969	0
	Activity or project type Literacy		**Activity description** The Scarborough Public Library welcomes 80-120 students after school each day. Finding ways to coral the backpacks has been a challenge and hazard. Scarborough Rotary would like to provide modular storage to be placed in the foyer.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
14.	South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	Community development	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		**Activity description** The South Portland Food Cupboard is experiencing a steadily increasing demand for its services, with a minimum 10% rise in new recipients EACH week. As a result, the organization has outgrown its current facility. Our club volunteers serving food two days a week. This grant request seeks funding for a walk-in refrigeration unit to support operations at their new location.		**Beneficiaries** Economically disadvantaged
15.	UNE Rotaract	Health	Poland	3,925	0

	Activity or project type Mental health		**Activity description** The grant seeks to support the ARK Project—officially known as the International Center for the Treatment of Mental Illness and Drug Addiction Among Young People- a Rotary-led initiative in Poland that provides critical mental health services to adolescents including Polish youth and Ukrainian refugees and other populations affected by trauma and displacement.		**Beneficiaries** Children/youth
16.	Wells	Community development	United States	3,869	0
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		**Activity description** To provide meals to 240 seniors during the winter months. This will take place at Wells / Ogunquit Senior Center. The Senior Center serves the surrounding communities. 10 - 15 Wells Rotarians, will buy all the food, plates and utensils and prepare all the food, serve and clean up afterwards.		**Beneficiaries** Elderly
17.	Westbrook-Gorham	Community development	United States	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Beautification/parks		**Activity description** Coordinating with the City of Westbrook, Rotarians will beautify a 100' long downtown alleyway which is seeing increased usage. This grant would improve the alleyway's lighting, fund painting of 6 concrete planters and a mix of perennials/annuals to plant within them, and add Rotary/other signage to the area.		**Beneficiaries** General population
18.	Yarmouth	Community development	Cambodia	3,969	0
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		**Activity description** The project will replace all the wooden walls with brick and concrete, install brick-and-tile countertops along all walls, and add a glass, lockable window. A new large		**Beneficiaries** General population

	sink will be professionally plumbed to a septic tank. We will provide new wiring, a fridge and freezer for safe food storage and ceiling fans for improved ventilation in an area school.

	Contingency fund:	10,000	
	Administrative expenses fund:	299	0
	Total amount spent:		**0**

Unused Funds

Are you returning any district grant funds?
No

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Certified by:	
Submission date:	