

District 6910 Global Grants Selection and Approval

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The Rotary District 6910 Foundation Committee's goal is to maximize the impact of funds available to the district each year to support sustainable, high-impact Global Grants. The total amount of funding available in a given Rotary year varies based on past contributions by clubs and Rotarians, and some of the funding is used annually for other Rotary programs and priorities, including district- and zone-level activities. Final funding decisions must also be approved by the current District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair.

Rotary Clubs in D6910 who are in good standing and have been certified (attending Grants workshop, having MOU in place, and not having any overdue past reports to the District or TRF) are encouraged to consider applying for a Global Grant. These can fund Humanitarian Projects, Vocational Training Teams, and Global Grants Scholarship. More than one club in our district or beyond can collaborate on Global Grants; and, all projects require collaborating with a Host Club in the country/district where the project is taking place.

Here are some of the questions that the District will use to guide approval decisions:

- Is the proposal well thought out and aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus?
- How many direct and indirect beneficiaries will be served through this Grant?
- Is project sustainability clearly described and likely to succeed?
- Is there clear evidence from the Host club or district (=in the other country) that the proposed project is a priority need for the benefiting community?
- How have the beneficiaries been involved in planning the project?
- How well acquainted are the Host and International sponsoring clubs?
- How will the International (=D6910) club and Rotarians be involved? For instance, will they visit the project?
- Does the Host Club/district (=in the other country) have a positive track record with previous projects, including reporting requirements?
- Are the Host (=other country) and International (=D6910) sponsoring clubs Qualified with TRF? Have all Clubs/Districts involved completed past project reports on time?
- If there is one, do Cooperating Organizations have a positive history and track record?
- Are there any conflicts of interest?
- Does the project meet all funding guidelines? (Remember that Global Grants can't fund building construction, or fund a project that is not under Rotary control, for instance just by providing money for some other organization's project....)
- How will funding be obtained?
- What backup or contingency plans exist?