

Rotary International is encouraging clubs to use as many resources toward the fight against COVID-19 as possible. With this pandemic, we realize that modifying this year's district grants will be necessary due to social distancing issues for many of the projects that have not be completed.

- If you haven't been able to do your project, Rotary would like you to change your project to one that will help the fight against COVID-19. This necessitates getting a new project approved.
- If you have already started your project and can't finish it, then write up the final report with the money spent. You can then use the rest of the money for a new COVID-19 project pending approval.
- If you do not finish a project this grant year, you must return the money. If you cannot use your grant please let us know immediately so we may reallocate it to a club who can use it to benefit immediate needs in Utah.

Also, for next year's District Grants there is a unique rule as follows:

Any monies that are spent after March 15, 2020 on a COVID-19 project can be used for next year's District Grants. That means you can spend money now on a project for next year and get reimbursed as long as it is a COVID-19 related project. At this moment we cannot tell you what grant amount each club may qualify for, only that a club can dedicate next year's grant money to saving lives now.

Contact Jim Lauret, District Grants Chair, for details on all District Grants and the approval process for COVID-19 projects. grants@utahrotary.org