

Guidelines: Governor's Collaborative Grants for Rotary Year 2021-2022

Minimum requirements for these awards:

- **At least 2 Rotary clubs collaborating with at least one community organization.**
- **A community needs assessment of some kind to determine need and a way to measure impact.**
- Awards will be **\$1,000 or more**, depending on the **depth and focus** of the service project, the **number** of collaborators, and the **measurability of impact**. Seeking additional or matching funding, whether from the clubs or community, is encouraged but not required.
- **An excel budget for the project with use of funds and in-kind donations.**
- **Ask your community partner/s for a letter of support for the project**, describing the need. The application has a link to upload this letter as a Word or PDF, named the CLUB of the application's primary contact.

Important dates:

- **Applications accepted till May 1, 2021.** Click to access. **It will take time** to make partnerships, assess a significant community need, develop a strategy for measuring impact. **So start now!**
- **Interim reports due January 8, 2022. Final Reports by or before May 1, 2022.** Reports are basically an after-action Report mirroring the application, with receipts for spending.
- Clubs will be notified of their awards by or before **June 1, 2021.**

Additional information:

Rotary International's Action Plan encourages Rotary clubs to increase their **service impact**, their **partnerships**, the **value** they offer to members and potential members, and **innovate** in their structures and programs. By doing so, Rotary will grow membership, and increase giving to The Rotary Foundation and Rotary awareness in our communities.

Utah Rotary 2021-2022 DG Judy Zone's three goals in her District Governor Year are to increase communication, collaboration, and opportunities to lead within clubs and throughout the District.

To further these goals and the directives from RI – and to assist in putting them into action - the District Finance Committee has allocated **\$15,000** in funds in excess of cash reserve to provide Governor's Collaborative Grants to clubs who **work together with other clubs and with community partners to meet critical local service needs**, especially post-Covid. Such needs could include food insecurity, job training, assistance to educational institutions and impacted individuals, and myriad other needs.

The clubs and community partners participating in these grants will be celebrated on the Utah Rotary website, social media, the District newsletter, and at **May 2022 District Conference**, where they will be **part of a featured panel discussion on collaboration to increase service impact.**

Grant recipients will be assigned an **Awards committee member** who will answer questions, be sure progress is being made, photos are taken of service and shared on the **clubs' social media, records and receipts** are being kept. Funds will be distributed on an 'as needed' invoiced or reimbursement basis.

Send questions to 2021-2022 DG Judy Zone dgjudy@utahrotary.org who will forward to your assigned committee member.