

**District 7360 Community Grant Application 2025-2026**  
**Rotary Club of State College/Downtown**  
**Application Deadline, July 15, 2025**

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision.

For nearly 40 years, the State College Downtown Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to that end.

Applicants should submit projects that have an impact on our local community, and which support an area of focus (as listed in question #5). We anticipate that two projects will be selected for funding. For the 2025-26 year the club has \$9,000 in grant money to be divided between the projects. Funds must be used for something tangible. Operating expenses or salaries cannot be funded. Grant monies are typically available by early Autumn and the project must be completed by April 15, 2026.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization is an IRS recognized 501c3 nonprofit Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, is the organization not-for-profit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Organization has previously applied for a State College Downtown Rotary Club Grant? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, was the grant funded? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How will the project benefit the community and for how long? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Will there be an expectation and or opportunity for our club members to participate in the project? If so, how? Will there be other cooperating organization(s) also involved and what will their role be?

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ in what way?

As a separate file please attach a simple budget for the the project.

5. Which, if any, of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus will this project support? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

\_\_\_\_\_ Disease prevention and treatment

\_\_\_\_\_ Water and sanitation

\_\_\_\_\_ Maternal and child health

\_\_\_\_\_ Basic education and literacy

\_\_\_\_\_ Economic and community developmentt

\_\_\_\_\_ Protect the Environment

6. What, if any, opportunities might be available for recognition of Rotary support of your project?

Grant Application Signatures:

Organizational Leadership (Executive Director, CEO, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Leadership Volunteer (Board Chair or President): \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application to  
State College Downtown Rotary Foundation Committee

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