

2020 -2021 Community Grants Application

Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant



Every year, the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant makes funds available for community projects.

Eligibility

The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant generally provides grants to charitable organizations benefiting Isabella County. Charitable organizations are classified by the IRS as 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations. Schools and local units of government may also be considered charitable entities.

Grant funds will not be awarded:

- to individuals or funds set up to support specific individuals or families;
- to political campaigns;
- to religious organizations for purpose of proselytization (Those addressing general community needs will be considered.);
- to fraternal orders, organizations whose primary purpose is lobbying, or cemetery associations;
- to organizations for projects/activities already in progress or to reimburse applicants for projects already completed;
- to organizations for general sponsorship.

Funding requests must be specific and should not exceed \$3,000. The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant prefers to fund the start-up of new projects/activities and those not requiring continuous funding from the Club thereafter. Organizations should only apply once per Rotary fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Deadlines

The Grants Committee reviews applications three times per year. 2020-2021 grant deadlines are October 15, 2020, January 15, 2021 and April 15, 2021. Application review and Board approval takes approximately 1 month following each deadline. Grant notification will be made shortly thereafter, followed by the disbursement of funds. A representative from each applicant organization may be asked to attend a Rotary Club meeting to receive the grant award and/or to report on use of the funds.

To Apply

Download and complete the grant application. Submissions may be made via email or mail. **Applications must be received by the deadline to be considered.**

- Email – Subject: Rotary Grants Committee
Peggy Pickler – peggy@peggypickler.com
- Mail – Attn: Rotary Grants Committee
P.O. Box 252, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0252

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Organization's Legal Name: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Community Program/Project Information

Amount requested from the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant: \$ _____

Total community program/project budget: \$ _____

Is this program/project new or ongoing? _____

How many people will be served by the program/project?

Directly _____ Indirectly _____

What is the mission or purpose of the organization?

Briefly summarize the community program/project for which you seek funding.

Program/project start date: _____ Program/project end date: _____

How will the organization sustain this program/project in the future?

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Items purchased for, or produced in relation to, the proposed program/project should acknowledge support from the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant. Any written publications (including t-shirts, brochures, webpages, etc.) should include acknowledgment of the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant. Verbal acknowledgement during events, meetings and presentations about the program/project is also encouraged. How will the organization acknowledge support from the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant should the program/project be funded?

Program/Project Budget

Personnel:	\$_____	Describe: _____
Equipment:	\$_____	Describe: _____
Supplies:	\$_____	Describe: _____
Other:	\$_____	Describe: _____

Which portions will be paid for with a grant from the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant?