

**McLean Rotary Club
Grant Assessment Guidelines**

Category: Funding would support one or more of the following:

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| <input type="radio"/> Peace/Ethics | <input type="radio"/> Health | <input type="radio"/> Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Clean Water/Sanitation | <input type="radio"/> Children and Family | <input type="radio"/> Vocational Training |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment | <input type="radio"/> Seniors | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Development | <input type="radio"/> Special Needs | |

Are the recipient organization and project clearly described by the Project Champion?

Are evaluation criteria/measurable outcomes reasonable and of merit?

Specific Project versus Operational Funds: Priority is given to funding specific projects. Justification is needed if a grant is awarded to a worthy recipient organization's general operations with no other specification of use.

Club Member Involvement:

Is the Champion actively involved with the project or recipient organization?

Are other MRC members currently or potentially involved?

Justification is needed if a grant is awarded to a project or organization with no direct or substantive MRC member involvement but is otherwise a "worthy cause."

Accountability (beginning in 2018): For previously funded projects: Was the Project Completion Report submitted? How were the funds spent? Were goals and deadlines met?

MRC Foundation Board Disbursement Considerations

Potential Leveraging of MRCF Funds: Are the funds requested being leveraged by a Rotary 7610 District Grant, Rotary International Global Grant, or other source?

Leveraged Awards Guideline: up to 25% of the MRCF service project funds may be allocated to those international projects planning to leverage matching TRF Global Grants and/or local or international projects identified to receive a Rotary 7610 District Grant.

Non-Leveraged Applications: For applications not planning to leverage Global or District funds: is this a local or international project?

Non-leveraged Awards Guideline: after leveraged projects are funded (see above) the remaining MRCF service project funds are allocated at ratio of approximately 25% international and 75% local.

The MRC anticipates that the MRCF Board will take into consideration the results of the application and voting process (as conveyed to the MRCF by the MRC Board) when determining the final Service Project awards and disbursements.