

地區簡化獎助金 常有的問題 2003年9月

問： 地區如何申請地區簡化獎助金(DSG)？

答： 地區應在動用經費之前一扶輪年度之7月1日至3月31日之間，填妥及繳交一份使用地區簡化獎助金的申請表。地區總監當選人應會同地區扶輪基金委員會主委在地區簡化獎助金申請表簽名授權。所有的申請案必須以扶輪基金會提供的正式地區簡化獎助金申請表填寫。

問： 何種類型的計畫可由地區簡化獎助金提供經費？

答： 地區簡化獎助金計畫應支持國際扶輪及扶輪基金會的目標及使命。計畫可為當地或國際規模，並且應遵守扶輪基金會規定的正式權責及條件。國際旅行、建築及合作組織的作業支出不符合透過地區簡化獎助金提供經費的項目的其中幾例。地區獎助金小組委員會主委可幫助你決定潛在計畫是否合格。

問： 我們的地區可使用地區簡化獎助金作為配合獎助金的現金捐款嗎？

答： 不可以。地區簡化獎助金是由地區指定用途基金(DDF)提供經費。用來支援地區簡化獎助金的地區指定用途基金在3年前即已由扶輪基金會記錄為一筆捐款，捐獻者因此已獲得抵稅收據、保羅哈理斯之友表彰及績分。同一筆捐款不得發出兩次抵稅收據及表彰。

問： 地區可用一個地區簡化獎助金支援多少個服務計畫？

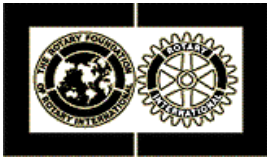
答： 地區每年只獲得一個地區簡化獎助金，但是支援多少個服務計畫可視如何分配獎助金可用金額而定。扶輪基金會並未訂定地區簡化獎助金支援一個計畫的最低或最高金額。地區應負責決定支援計畫的金額及一切支出的全部會計帳目。

問： 我的扶輪社可向扶輪基金會申請地區簡化獎助金嗎？

答： 扶輪社不得直接向扶輪基金會申請地區簡化獎助金。地區簡化獎助金只發給地區，經費的分配由每一地區決定。扶輪社應與地區扶輪基金委員會主委聯絡以了解如何參與地區的計畫。

問： 我的地區何時可望收到地區簡化獎助金的款項？

答： 如果地區已繳清所有先前辦理過地區簡化獎助金計畫的報告，且新填妥的地區簡化獎助金申請表符合扶輪基金會所有的規定，當可期待扶輪基金會在辦理地區簡化獎助金計畫的新扶輪年度開始時撥發獎助金的款項。



District Simplified Grants Frequently Asked Questions September 2003

Q. *How do districts request a District Simplified Grant (DSG)?*

A. Districts complete a request form and submit it any time from 1 July to 31 March in the Rotary year prior to when the funds will be used. District Governors-elect and District Rotary Foundation Committee Chairs authorize DSG requests. All requests must be submitted on the official DSG request form provided by The Rotary Foundation.

Q. *What types of projects can be funded by a District Simplified Grant?*

A. DSG projects should support the goals and mission of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Projects may be local or international in scope, and should adhere to the official DSG Terms and Conditions provided by TRF. International travel, construction, and the operating expenses of a cooperating organization are a few examples of items that are *ineligible* for funding through DSG. Your District Grants Subcommittee Chair can serve as a resource to help determine the eligibility of potential project.

Q. *Can our district use District Simplified Grant funds for a Matching Grant cash contribution?*

A. No. DSGs are funded by District Designated Funds (DDF), which are recorded as contributions to TRF three years prior to their use. Tax receipts, recognition, and Paul Harris Fellow credit were issued at that time. DSG funds cannot be used as cash contributions, because tax credit and recognition cannot be issued twice for the same funds.

Q. *How many projects can the district support with a District Simplified Grant?*

A. The district may receive only one District Simplified *grant* per year, but may support as many *projects* as it would like to administer with the funds available. There is no minimum or maximum amount established by TRF for a project supported by a DSG. The district is responsible for making decisions regarding project funding and for the full accounting of all expenditures.

Q. *Will my club be able to request a District Simplified Grant from The Rotary Foundation?*

A. Clubs are not able to directly request a District Simplified Grant from The Rotary Foundation. District Simplified Grants are awarded only to districts, and each district then determines how funds will be distributed. Rotary Clubs should contact their District Rotary Foundation Committee Chairperson to learn how they can participate in their district's program.

Q. *When can my district expect to receive its District Simplified Grant funds?*

A. If the district is current on reporting for previous DSGs, and all TRF requirements have been met, you can expect the grant payment at the start of the program year, during which DSG-funded projects will be implemented.