

Marquette West Rotary Club Community Needs Grant Criteria

To be eligible for Marquette West Rotary Club grant funding, an application should meet the following criteria. However, due to limited financial resources, eligibility does not guarantee funding.

Marquette West Rotary Club Community Needs Grant range is \$100-\$500.

Applications for the Community Needs Grant are accepted throughout the year.

The maximum award for any single organization will be \$2,500 per calendar year.

This can be a combination of Annual Grants and Community Needs Grants.

Please consider this limit when completing your application.

Marquette West Rotary Club prefers applications for funding that will provide services and programs to improve the health, well-being, or quality of life for at least one of the following populations.

- Children and Youth

- Adults

- Senior Citizens

- Persons with Disabilities or Chronic Health Conditions

- Persons Living in Poverty or who are at risk

- Educational or Vocational Programs

- Any combination of the above

The Community Needs Grant program can be used to provide special events for the benefit of the community.

Grant funding should directly benefit residents of Marquette County.

Applications will only be accepted from non-profit organizations with a valid IRS Letter of Certification.

Funding from Marquette West Rotary Club does not guarantee funding in any future years.

Marquette West Rotary Club reserves the exclusive right to interpret grant criteria as part of the award process.

Marquette West Rotary Club does not generally make multi-year commitments or gifts. This may be done in special instances to support large community projects.

Marquette West Rotary Club grants are not intended to be the only funding source for a project or service. Applications from organizations that demonstrate partnerships, grants or funding from other sources are generally more competitive.

All applications must be submitted via the Marquette West Rotary Club website ***marquettewestrotary.org***. Applications that are mailed will not be accepted. For additional information or discuss a potential grant application please email marquettewestrotary@gmail.com.

Organizations receiving Community Needs Grant funding are encouraged to support or provide volunteer assistance to Marquette West Rotary Club during our annual fund raising event HarborFest.

Marquette West Rotary Club does not provide funding for the following.

- Individuals, scholarships, or events to benefit an individual.
- For-Profit businesses or organizations.
- Political Parties, Political Action Committees, or efforts to support a candidate(s).
- Organizations for the support of a ballot issue, referendum, or proposal.
- Religious organizations using the funds to promote a specific religion or religious viewpoint.

Marquette West Rotary Club Annual Grant Criteria

To be eligible for Marquette West Rotary Club grant funding, an application should meet the following criteria. However, due to limited financial resources, eligibility does not guarantee funding.

Marquette West Rotary Club Annual Grant range is \$500-\$2,500. Applications for the Marquette West Rotary Club Annual Grant will be accepted from March 1 to June 1 of each year. Grants will be awarded in July of each year.

The maximum award for any single organization will be \$2,500 per calendar year. This can be a combination of Annual Grants and Community Needs Grants.

Please consider this limit when completing your application.

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Children and Youth

Adults

Senior Citizens

Persons with Disabilities or Chronic Health Conditions

Persons Living in Poverty or who are at risk

Educational or Vocational Programs

Any combination of the above

Grant funding should directly benefit residents of Marquette County.

Applications will only be accepted from non-profit organizations with a valid IRS Letter of Certification

Funding through Marquette West Rotary Club does not guarantee funding in any future years.

Applicants will be required to have at least one representative attend the Grant Award Ceremony to be held in July.

Marquette West Rotary Club reserves the exclusive right to interpret the grant criteria as part of the award process.

Marquette West Rotary Club does not generally make multi-year commitments or gifts. Multi-year grants or contributions may be made in special instances to support large community projects.

Marquette West Rotary Club grants are not intended to be the only funding source for a project or service. Applications from organizations that demonstrate partnerships, grants or funding from other sources are generally more competitive.

All applications must be submitted via the Marquette West Rotary Club website ***marquettewestrotary.org*** and must be submitted by the application deadline. Applications that are mailed will not be accepted. Applications received after the application deadline will not be considered.

For additional information or discuss a potential grant application please email marquettewestrotary@gmail.com.

Organizations receiving grant funding are expected to provide volunteer assistance to Marquette West Rotary Club during our annual fund raising event HarborFest.

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