

Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund

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In response to the devastating flooding in Pakistan during August 2010, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) temporarily accepted contributions to help fund Rotary projects for longer-term disaster recovery efforts in Pakistan. The *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund* was opened on 17 August 2010 and will remain open until 31 December 2010. All contributions received will be available to match cash and DDF contributions during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 Rotary years.

The *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund* will be administered through Matching Grants and can be used for projects providing humanitarian assistance and disaster recovery in the affected areas of Pakistan. The *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund* will act as TRF's match for disaster recovery projects taking place within the country. A club or district in the affected regions in Pakistan may partner with a club or district outside of Pakistan and apply for a Matching Grant.

HOW TO ACCESS THESE FUNDS

- Complete the standard Matching Grant application, with the partners pledging District Designated Funds and cash contributions.
- Request that the club/district contributions be matched by the *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund*. Verify that all partners are from traditional districts that are not participating in the Future Vision Pilot.
- Ensure that the project follows all Matching Grant guidelines, deadlines and eligibility criteria, including the restrictions regarding construction and renovation.
- Submit the Matching Grant application for review and authorization by one of the two Special Advisors to Pakistan for approval, prior to submission to TRF.

Notes:

- Applications received by TRF for disaster recovery projects in Pakistan will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. The applications will receive top priority for processing.
- The Rotary Foundation will accept and approve these Matching Grants regardless of World Fund availability, until all of the funds in the *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund* have been committed.
- If the *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund* should be fully expended but the World Fund budget is still available, applications can be funded through any remaining World Fund at that time.

Tips:

- Projects needing international partners may be registered on RI's projects database, [ProjectLINK](#), or sent to the **matchinggrants.org** website managed by District 5340.
- Other potential sources of international partners are Rotary clubs/districts that previously helped with a Matching Grant for Pakistan, previous GSE exchange partners or contacts made through TRF Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellows or RI Youth Exchange students.