



Matching Grants Program Update:

Matching Grants Business Cycle

The following cycle was established by the Trustees to create a systematic means for Rotary clubs and districts as well as The Rotary Foundation staff to process Matching and Helping Grant Applications, Grant Awards and Reports.

15 July – 31 March: Submit Applications*

15 August – 15 May: Approve Applications

1 August – 30 June: Make Grant Payments

15 May – 15 July: Submit Reports / Plan New Projects

WHY A CYCLE?

- **Provide an opportunity for Rotarians to appropriately plan and implement a project in a given time period.**
- **Promote effective stewardship of Foundation funds.**
- **Provide improved management of the Matching Grants Program.**
- **Enable staff to better assist Rotarians in successfully completing grant applications.**

**** Any applications received after the 31 March deadline will be returned to sponsors who can update the request and reapply the following Rotary Year.***