



## Invitation to apply for the 2023-2024 Seattle Rotary Community Impact Grant Information and Timeline

November 10, 2023

We are celebrating President Nancy's theme of "*Gather Engage Serve*" with a \$100,000 grant to a worthy nonprofit organization in our community. With your help, we have narrowed our focus to three areas:

- ♥ The Vitality of Downtown Seattle
- ♥ Education & Literacy
- ♥ Food Insecurity

Now, we need great organizations to apply! Please spread the word to organizations that *you* think would make great Rotary partners and would make a significant contribution to the community with our gift. Here is a brief overview of what the SRSF Board is planning:

- ❖ Once we receive the applications, which will be due on January 18, 2024, the SRSF Board (or subcommittee of the Board) will review all applications and narrow it down to the top three. The top three may all come from the same focus area or there may be one in each category. Our goal is to find the best, most sustainable projects for your consideration.
- ❖ After the leading candidates have been identified, they will be invited to make a presentation to Seattle 4, most likely during the second week of February 2024 at a late afternoon / early evening event.
- ❖ Following the presentations, all club members will be invited to vote for their favorite. Voting will be online, with the final tally provided to the SRSF Board for final approval.
- ❖ The winning project will be announced in early March 2024.

The successful applicant must be a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and have a member of Seattle 4 as its advocate. The advocate cannot be a staff member of the organization seeking funding. The Community Impact Grant Application and the Information for Applicants may be found on the SRSF page of the Club website, <https://seattlerotary.org/page/community-impact-grant>.

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Sarah Weaver  
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