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ARRL Club Grant Program

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ARRL Club Grant Program At A Glance

- Funded by Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC)
- Program will award a total of \$500,000 in grants
 - Funds will be dispensed in two tranches by YE 2022
- Looking to fund projects that create significant impact beyond the funded club
 - Transformative impact on Amateur Radio
 - Educational and training impact
 - Create public awareness and support for Amateur Radio
- 501c(3)/501c(7) status is not required but is a plus
- Clubs do not need to be ARRL affiliated to apply
- Grant funds may not be used for commercial or for-profit projects

Club Grant Program Goals



Fund transformative projects that enable:

- Growth in active Amateur Radio operators
- Ham training and skills development through mentoring
- STEM and STEAM learning through Amateur Radio
- Spectrum protection and use
- Station resources for use by the Ham community
- Emergency Communications and Public Service projects that emphasize training
- Club revitalization projects

Types and Sizes of Grants



Grant Level	Grant Category							
	Membership & Recruiting	GOTA Programs, Ham & Skills Dev.	STEM Learning & Youth Outreach	EmComm & Public Svc. Training	RFI Resolution	UHF+ Spectrum Utilization	Club Stations	Club Revitalization
Level 1 Award (up to \$2K)	X	X	X	X				X
Level 2 Award (up to \$8K)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Level 3 Award (up to \$25K)			X		X	X	X	

Successful Grant Applications



- **Transformational Potential and Scope of Impact**

- Impact of your project beyond your club
- Commitment to training and Ham development
- Amateur Radio based STEM learning
- Building public support for Amateur Radio

- **Execution Capability**

- Quality and completeness of your project plan
- Experience with similar projects
- Volunteer commitment to support your project
- Plans to operate, sustain, and leverage your project

Club Revitalization Grants



- We recognize that some Clubs are struggling
- Grants can provide funds for purposes such as –
 - Funds for a place to meet
 - Resources for membership recruitment and new ham development programs
- A plan to rebuild your Club is required
 - Fill officer vacancies, hold regular meetings
 - Recruit new members and get them active
 - Create club activities
 - Plans for sustainable funding
- An ARRL Club Mentor will work with you to create and execute your plans

Club Grant Timeline



- Program Rollout – Now
- Tranche 1
 - Applicant Briefing Webinar – May 4th, 2022
 - Applications due – June 30th, 2022 7PM Eastern
 - Grant award recipients notified – July 2022
 - Contracts executed and funds dispersed – Early August 2022
- Tranche 2
 - Applicant Briefing Webinar – Mid-August 2022
 - Applications due – Mid-September 2022
 - Grant award recipients notified – Mid-October
 - Contracts executed and funds dispersed – Early November

Applying for a Club Grant



- Attend a club grant orientation webinar
- Work out your projects goals and plans including –
 - A plan for your project - goals, budget, and schedule
 - Commitments from volunteers and partners to execute your project
 - Commitments for additional funding as required
- Submit your grant application using the Kaleidoscope tool
- As part of the application, complete the following -
 - Grant Narrative Template
 - Grant Project Schedule Template
 - Grant Project Budget Template
 - Club Rebuilding Plan (revitalization grants only)

Participation Requirements



- Provide reports on your project's progress
 - At 6-month intervals and at final completion
- Share media and rights to use with the ARRL
- Note that you cannot use grant funded resources for:
 - Commercial or profit activities
 - To generate income beyond direct operational funding of your project
- Execute a contract (sample provided in Kaleidoscope) to receive your Grant



Important Links

Link to the ARRL Foundation Club Grants Page

<http://www.arrl.org/club-grant-program>

Link to the application:

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/arrlgrantapplication>

Email box for information

clubgrants@arrl.org

Instructional video is also on Ham Radio 2.0

<https://www.youtube.com/c/HamRadio20>



Questions?

