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

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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 4\textsuperscript{th}, 2022
  • Applications due – June 30\textsuperscript{th}, 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?