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WATSONVILLE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEEKING PROPOSALS TO HELP YOUTH

Watsonville Rotary Club Foundation is seeking proposals for grant funding to support programs that strive to: 1) prevent youth violence; and/or 2) encourage a broad range of youth education efforts and skills development.

The **Foundation** is accepting grant proposals from eligible nonprofit organizations serving at-risk children and youth in Watsonville and the Greater Pajaro Valley. The grant cycle period **commenced on September 15, 2020** and will remain open until **January 31, 2021**. Nonprofit organizations are invited to apply during this fiscal year for programs/services they will implement in FY 2021-22

Due to limitations on fundraising during the Covid-19 Pandemic during 2020, the Foundation's grant-making budget has been significantly reduced for this grant cycle. Watsonville Rotary is able to provide **15 grants at $1,000** each to help support a limited number of eligible programs, and to help eligible nonprofits meet fixed expenses as well.

Interested organizations should visit Watsonville Rotary's website at http://watsonvillerotary.com/community-grants/ where they can review the foundation's ***Community Grant Guidelines*** to determine if their organization may be eligible, ***and*** to download the grant proposal materials required to complete your application.

Upon the close of the grant application period on January 31, 2021, the Watsonville Rotary Foundation's Grants Review Committee (GRC) will begin its review of all submissions on a competitive basis using objective tools to identify those organization's whose program goals most closely align with Rotary's funding objectives. Grant awards will be announced early in June 2021.

For additional information, contact Kathleen King, GRC Chair at: kkingponzio@gmail.com or by calling 234-0062.

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