



The Rotary Foundation – Rotary District 5610

5610/ CAP Grant Application *(check one)*

Maximum CAP Grant Amount: \$1000

1. Basic Information (Should match information in matchinggrants.org).

Grant # P-3559 *(Assigned by www.matchinggrants.org)*

Lead Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Brookings

Participating Rotary Clubs: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Project Title: Interactive Musical Sculptures

Project Summary

Interactive and accessible musical sculptures will be added to a public park in partnership with the City of Brookings, SD's Public Arts Commission.

Amount Requested: \$ 5,000

Minimum Acceptable†: \$ 4,000

† Please enter the smallest award that you could accept while keeping the project viable. Entering a smaller number here does not necessarily mean that you will not receive your full request, but it will be helpful in determining how to allocate funds should the total requests in a given year exceed the amount available.

What Area(s) of Focus Will This Project fulfill? (Optional for CAP Grant.) *Check all that apply.*
This should match the information entered into matchinggrants.org.

- Peace & Conflict Resolution/Prevention
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water & Sanitation

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Economic & Community Development
- Maternal & Child Health

2. Project Description

Describe the project, its location, and its objectives. Describe how the project will benefit the community and/or improve the lives of the less fortunate. Also include sustainability elements.

This may be the same as in matchinggrants.org but in many cases may have additional information. Information may be included in this request that is not appropriate to publicly display as when this report is uploaded to the website, access can be restricted to only those people associated with this project.

A strong body of research shows that outdoor play is essential to children’s whole development and is important for mental and physical health. An equally strong body of research emphasizes the benefits of exposure to music for young children. A 2016 study at U.S.C. concluded, “Music ignites all areas of child development and skills for school readiness, including intellectual, social-emotional, motor, language, and overall literacy. It helps the body and the mind work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them learn the sounds and meanings of words. Dancing to music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practice self-expression. For children and adults, music helps strengthen memory skills.”

Sadly, many children do not have ample opportunities to explore music and art. This project proposes to install interactive musical sculptures in a public park, increasing



access for children in Brookings, SD to art, music, outdoor play and interaction with caregivers: *all* of which help build overall literacy and human flourishing.

The City of Brookings, SD has a dedicated Public Arts Fund--South Dakota's only "1% for the Arts" municipal program. The fund is overseen by a Public Arts Commission that has already pledged \$10,000 towards this project, should this District 5610 Matching Grant Proposal be funded. The Brookings Rotary Club has pledged another \$5,000 in their 2020-21 budget. With a matching District 5610 Grant, there would be \$20,000 to purchase and install interactive, handicap-accessible musical sculptures from Harmony Park in Larson Park. A sign recognizing Rotary's involvement in the project would also be installed.

In 2020, the City of Brookings invested in a new handicap-accessible playground at Larson Park, redid the disc golf course, and has plans to renovate the landscaping and do some maintenance work on an existing public art sculpture that sits at the park's entry. The park also has a walking path and is a popular destination for families. The musical sculptures will be an additional improvement to the park, one that will help children build literacy skills while reaping the benefits of time spent outdoors and in creative interactions with caregivers.

ESTIMATED START DATE OF PROJECT: July 1, 2021

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: July 1, 2022

3. Describe non-financial participation by Rotarians in the project (i.e., Rotarian activities).

Rotarians will serve on a multidisciplinary team that will determine which of the Harmony Park musical sculptures will be installed in Larson Park. Other people on this taskforce could include Dusty Rodiek, (Brookings Park and Recreation Director), Kate Treiber (Director of Children's Museum of South Dakota) Nikki Eining (licensed play therapist), as well as a parent and child who would be most likely to use the equipment.

Rotarians will also write press releases, give interviews and create other social media posts to draw attention to the project. Finally, Rotarians will host an open house "ribbon cutting" of the new equipment once it is fully installed.

4. How will the general public know this is a Rotary-sponsored project? Please provide details, such as media publicity, report for the District news, or display of the Rotary logo.

Signage at Larson Park will use the Rotary logo and thank them for the musical sculptures. Rotarians will also write press releases, give interviews and create other social media posts to draw attention to the project. Finally, Rotarians will host an open house "ribbon cutting" of the new equipment once it is fully installed. We will write a report for District news upon request and "tag" District 5610 in any online media.

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5. Project Contacts: Two Rotarians must be listed who will provide oversight and management of the project funds. One of these two individuals should enter project into www.matchinggrants.org/district and both should be given Administrative Access for the project there.

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME

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ROTARY POSITION / TITLE

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6. Cooperating Organizations – If the project involves a cooperating organization, please provide the name of the organization below and attach a letter of participation from that organization that specifically states its responsibilities and how Rotarians will interact with the organization in the project. *By signing this application, the Rotarian sponsors endorse the organization as reputable, responsible, registered with the project country, and acting within the laws of the project country.*

Cooperating Organization(s): *Click here to enter text.*

8. Income (rounded to the nearest whole dollar)

Source	Amount
District Grant Funds Requested	\$ 5000
Club Funds	\$ 5000
Other Income (Specify) – Brookings Public Arts Commission has pledged \$10,000 if this grant proposal is funded.	\$ 10,000
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Total Project Income	\$ 20,000

9. Expenses (rounded to the nearest whole dollar)

Please include a complete, detailed, and itemized budget for the entire project. Supporting documentation utilized for the development of this budget may be requested. Include pro-forma invoices for equipment that will be purchased through this grant. (please be specific and add an additional sheet as needed)

Remember that all expenditures will need to be supported by documentation.

Amount

Harmony Hill musical park equipment and installation (The City of Brookings may donate the labor as they did in the Born Learning Trail project we are finishing, but this will need to be determined. The intent will be to put as much funding into the permanent, park infrastructure as possible.)	\$ 19,500
Public event and “grand opening”	\$ 500
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Total Project Expenses (MUST MATCH TOTAL PROJECT INCOME!)	\$ 20,000

10. Authorization

All Rotary clubs/districts involved in this project are responsible to The Rotary Foundation for the conduct of the project and for reporting on it. *The electronic signatures entered on the www.matchinggrants.org website for this application confirm that the signors understand and accept the responsibility. The signatures also affirm that all information in this application is true and accurate, to the best of their knowledge.*

In order to be considered, this application MUST be digitally signed on www.matchinggrants.org by the President(s) and at least one other club officer (President-Elect if known) of all sponsoring Rotary Clubs for the year that the grant will be funded. In addition, At least one of the contacts listed in Section 5 above must also digitally sign the application if they are not the President or President-Elect.

5610/CAP (Community Assistance Program) Grant Checklist Rotary Year 2019-20

Initial each item and return with your application.

- The First Contact on this grant is the grant writer, who attended the Club Grant Training.
- The Club has submitted a signed Club Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the current year.
- The Club is in good standing with the IRS and has submitted a current IRS Form 990 receipt to prove their non-profit service club status.
- This project is a new effort for our club—it is not a project that we have done previously, either with CAP Grant or 5610 Grant funding or as an ongoing club-sponsored project.
- CAP Grants only: The club is matching (50%) the entire amount being requested, up to \$1000. The project may be larger than \$2000 (the grant plus the club's funding), but the maximum grant award is \$1000.
- This project is totally or at least primarily sponsored by the Rotary Club—we are not simply funding the project of another organization. No funds will be paid directly to another charitable organization.
- No funds will be utilized to support travel expenses, salaries, administrative or other overhead costs, or the operational costs of another organization.
- Work on the project will not begin until the grant is approved by the District and the Club has received the grant award (check is in the bank).
- The project will be completed in its entirety within 24 months of grant award. Reports will be provided to the District when required. (see the Grant Report for details).
- The lead/sponsor club agrees to adhere to all stewardship requirements set forth in the Club Memorandum of Understanding.
- The lead/sponsor club will publicly identify the project as Rotary sponsored.
- No funds from this grant will be used to directly benefit a Rotarian or any Rotary employee, including those employed by a club, district, Rotary International, or any other Rotary entity.
- No funds from this grant will be used to directly benefit a relative, including spouses and in-laws, of any Rotarian or Rotary employee as defined above.

Questions? Contact:

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Deadline for 2019-2020 Rotary Year is July 31, 2019.