Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER	STATUS
GG2688080	Draft

Basic Information

Grant title
POTABLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR BAVATA,LA CARRERA, GALVAN VILLAGES AND EL NOGAL

Type of Project
Humanitarian Project
Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Humberto Escobar Molano	Soatá	4281	Rotary Club	Host
Reggie O'Brien	Vail Eagle Valley	5470	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Clara Rondon de Manchego	Soatá [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact
Paul Soltys Galvis	Soatá [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact
Edgar Baez Gutierrez	Soatá [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Tom Dumler	Vail Eagle Valley [Rotary Club]	5470	Secondary Contact International
Cynthia Blancke	Vail Eagle Valley [Rotary Club]	5470	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?
A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.
N/A

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.
N/A

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?
Currently, the stored water is not safe for human consumption.
The inhabitants of Bavata, La Carrera,Galvan and El Nogal villages do not have access to drinking water, which is why they frequently suffer from gastrointestinal problems, which are more common in older adults and children. The physical-chemical and microbiological analyses of the water, carried out at the Departmental Health Laboratory, show that the degree of risk of occurrence of diseases related to non-compliance with the physical-chemical and microbiological characteristics of drinking water is 93.82%. For this reason, the installation of a plant is necessary for a better quality of life for all the inhabitants of the sector. It is a compact modular plant with a capacity of 1.7 lps (litres per second). There is a storage tank of 500 thousand litres and the distribution network in both villages that currently distribute non-potable water. The plant will be built where the storage and distribution tanks currently operate, located in the RAGUACHE sector, Vereda Galban, in the Municipality of Tipacoque, Boyacá. At the following coordinates: 6° 26´51¨ N. 62° 42´26¨ W.
The general objective is to provide drinking water to 233 homes and and tree schools, in El Nogal , La Carrera , Bavata villages of the Tipacoque Municipality in Boyacá. This will directly benefit 1,200 people through the installation, assembly and operation of a water treatment plant. Community leaders (members of the Water Board) will be trained on the use and maintenance of the Plant, and beneficiaries will be trained on basic sanitation, good hygiene habits and practices, and we will raise awareness about the rational use of water, with the purpose of reducing diseases caused by contaminated water and contributing to improving the quality of life and public health of the vulnerable population, especially children and the elderly.
Install a Water Treatment Plant in Vereda Galván to supply the Veredas of: El Nogal sector, Vereda El Palmar, Vereda La Carrera, Vereda Bavatá, and Vereda Galván.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?
Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Measuring Success

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?
Facilitating universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water; Improving community hygiene knowledge, behaviors, and practices that help prevent the spread of disease;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. **You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of people with access to improved sources of drinking water	Grant records and reports	Every three months	1000-2499
Number of people with access to disinfected water through household water treatment	Grant records and reports	Every three months	1000-2499
Number of individuals trained	Surveys/questionnaires	Every six months	50-99

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?
Yes

Name of Individual or Organization
Junta administradora de El Nogal , la Carrera.Bavatá
Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.
The administrative board of the villages of Bavata, Nogal, La Carrera, is legally established and is in charge of managing the drinking water treatment plant.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town
Tipacoque

Province or state
Boyaca

Country
Colombia

When will your project take place?
2026-11-01 to 2027-12-01

Participants

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

THE HOST ROTARIANS WILL BE PARTICIPATE IN:
1- Control and management of Global Grants resources.
2- Selection of suppliers and purchase of equipment, materials and accessories
3- Selection of installation and assembly contractor
4- Hiring of personnel for training of the Community and the personnel of Aqueduct the La Carrera and El Nogal Village Board.
5- The information and capacitation on benefices of having potable water at their homes, and how to preserve the sources to maintain it in the future.
6- The promotion of this project to the community, at the Tipacoque Municipality through educational flyers.
7- Inform permanently the Rotarians of the national and international clubs and sponsors of the progress of the Global Grant.
8- Close the project and make the presentation of the final report to the Rotary Foundation.
9- The follow up at the project evolution supervising the operator Aqueduct the La Carrera and El Nogal Village activities; to be sure they are collecting enough money from the users to assure adequate plant operation and water distribution.
THE SPONSOR INTERNATIONAL ROTARIANS WILL PARTICIPATE IN:
1- All stages of the project through virtual meetings and communications (phone, WhatsApp, e-mail) on an ongoing basis.
2-Contribute financial resources to the Global Grant.
3-Support the Rotarians of Rotary Club Soata, local club of the project, in all decisions and analysis of possible unforeseen events that may happen in the development of the Global Grant.
4-Inform and communicate to their club members and their District of the activities developed in Colombia and supported by their club.
5-Review the interim and final reports presented by the local club, as well as recommending and suggesting improvements in the execution of the project.
6 -Approve the final report submitted by the Soata Rotary Club to the Rotary Foundation.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented

successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

The initial approach with international sponsors was carried out at the Project Fair of Districts D4271 and D4281 of Rio Negro in Colombia, last week of January 2025 after the presentation of the project, which was very well received and from then on, we have continued in contact and communicating by email
They suggested we sign up for WHASRAG, which we did, and we've kept in touch.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
COP	3440	29/07/2026

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in COP	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Treament Plant	Acuaplantas ingenieria SAS	237989712	69183
2	Project management	Financial cost, taxes	Bank	1892380	550
3	Project management	Contingency	Exchange rate, unforeseen	2196000	638
4	Training	Rational and responsible use of water and basic sanitation	Univrsidad Pedagogica y tecnologica de Colombia UPTCia	28000000	8140
			Total budget:	270078092	78511

Supporting Documents

- COTIZACIÓN_PTAP_1_7_LPS_para_Tipacoque_-ACUAPLANTAS.pdf

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	4281	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
2	Cash from Club	Soatá [Rotary Club]	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
3	Cash from Club	Cali-San Fernando [Rotary Club]	100.00	5.00	105.00
4	Cash from Club	Vail Eagle Valley [Rotary Club]	7,000.00	350.00	7,350.00
5	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5470	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?
You may request up to 6,400.00 USD from the World Fund. 800

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	8,000.00
Cash contributions:	12,100.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	20,900.00
Total funding:	20,900.00
Total budget:	78,511.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning
Describe the community needs that your project will address.
There is no drinking water supply coverage for the rural communities of El Nogal and Carrera in the

municipality of Tipacoque, Department of Boyaca. The demand for drinking water consumption generates serious health problems in the population.
1 - Increase in the prevalence of gastrointestinal diseases in the entire adult and child population.
2 - Low level of education in children due to high level of absenteeism from school due to illnesses resulting from not having drinking water.
3 - In general, the population is a vulnerable community that is dedicated to agriculture, activities that are affected by gastrointestinal diseases, affecting the family economy and increasing poverty in the population.

How did your project team identify these needs?

Community meetings were held with the leaders of them, where they raised the need to have drinking water due to the high presence of gastrointestinal diseases that affects the entire community in general. We meet on several occasions at the site, we review the results of the physicochemical tests of the water where the quality of the water is certified as NOT DRINKING (The laboratory analysis of water carried out by GOBERNACIÓN DE BOYACA confirmed the presence of Coli bacteria in the wáter - contaminated and not suitable for human consumption – See ANNEX N°01 S 16-06-2025-011277-SALDPP and ANNEX 02 S-20-10-2025-024224-SALDPP Report and Water analysis results.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

Working meetings have been held with community leaders from El Nogal and Carreras to identify water-related problems and consult with users. The community is willing to participate in the project by providing the necessary labor. To maintain a positive relationship with the beneficiaries, the project implementation includes follow-up meetings and communication regarding progress, delays, and challenges. They committed to appointing a Board of Directors that is dedicated to the project and was endorsed by the mayor of Tipacoque. See Annex 06: Certification of the Board of Directors by the Mayor of Tipacoque.
The Municipality, in coordination with the Subscribers' Association, has a sustainability plan where we highlight the most important actions to be carried out:
1. Environmental and Source Sustainability (Securing the Resource)
Water is the main input; without protecting the watershed, the infrastructure loses all its value.
• Micro-watershed protection: Delimitation and isolation of the water recharge area (around the Galván stream). Reforestation with native species to hold the soil and regulate the water cycle.
• Flow monitoring: Implementation of periodic flow measurements to understand the actual water supply versus community demand (especially critical during droughts or El Niño Phenomenon).
• Water concession: Keep the water extraction permits current with the corresponding Regional Autonomous Corporation (CAR), complying with the assigned ecological flows.
Technical and Operational Sustainability (Ensuring Quality and Continuity)
Rural infrastructure often fails due to a lack of preventive maintenance and local technical knowledge.
• Infrastructure maintenance: Monthly/biannual routine.
Cleaning the intake (desander), washing storage tanks, and periodic purging of distribution networks to prevent sediment buildup.
• Treatment and water purification: Daily control.
Strict operation of the Drinking Water Treatment Plant (DWTP). Daily monitoring of residual chlorine and pH to meet IRCA (Water Quality Risk Index) standards. Also, regular preventive-corrective maintenance on an ongoing basis.
• Micro-measurement and loss control: Monthly monitoring.
Installing and reading master meters (at the tank) and water meters (at each household) to calculate the Non-Revenue Water (NRW) index and quickly detect leaks.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

The community agrees to collaborate in the installations that must be carried out, transporting the materials and providing unskilled labor, when required. In addition, acquiring and installing the meters in their homes, taking care of the networks and making good use of the water, and paying the agreed rate.
In a general meeting of users, with verification of quorum; debate of statutes, and being aware of the health and economic benefits, they committed to take care of the treatment plant, also to make good use of the treated water and pay the corresponding periodic rates; the communities of villages la Carrera and el Nogal committed themselves by signing all the users the Minutes that were drawn up.
Periodic meetings have been held between the communities benefiting from the Nogal – La Carrera rural aqueduct and the municipality, where the communities have presented the following needs:

• Water treatment through the construction of a drinking water treatment plant.
• Maintaining the current water concession with the Autonomous Corporation of Santander to ensure legal protection of the source, avoid fines, and secure the legal right to use it.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's Privacy Policy.

#	Activity	Duration
1	Select and Sign a Contract with the Water plant manufacturer.	3 weeks
2	Manufacturing of the Water treatment plant by supplier	3 month
3	Instalation and start up of the water treatment plant.	1 month
4	Plumbers and Operators Training and Users training	1 month
5	Lab verification of treated water quality.	2 month
6	Project evaluation and Final Report.	1 month

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

No

Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

N/A

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

LEARNING AND TRAINING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
THEME 1 - Drinking water, basic sanitation and hygiene development.
Aimed at: User community in general and school children *
Content
1. Importance of proper use of water for our health.
2. Adequate elimination of excreta.
3. Gastrointestinal diseases related to inadequate elimination of excreta proper disposal of solid waste
4. Hygiene habits and disease prevention
Hour intensity: 12 HOURS
THEMA 2
Importance of the quality of the provision of domestic public water service and knowledge and application of the Colombian Tariff System to Billing
Addressed to: EL NOGAL AND CARRERA BOARDS OF DIRECTORS Staff
Content
1. Specific aspects related to compliance with legal requirements, administrative and commercial of the aqueduct service.
2. Clarify Rights and duties of users of the aqueduct service.
3. Make known the regulation of the provision of public services considering
tells the characteristics of each region, setting efficiency goals, coverage
and quality, evaluation of these, and definition of the tariff regime.
4. Law 142 of 1994.

Hourly intensity: 8 hours
THEME 3
Program for the Efficient Use and Saving of Water – PUEAA" (Article 2.2.3.2.1.1.5. of Decree 1076 of 2015).
Addressed to: EL NOGAL AND CARRERA BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS
CONTENT
1. Introduction
2. Context
3. Efficient use and saving of water
4. Actors and competencies
5. Guidelines for the adequate formulation of the program for efficient use and savings of water by users
Hour intensity: 14 HOURS
THEME 4
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRINKING WATER TREATMENT PLANTS.
Addressed to: EL NOGAL AND CARRERA BOARDS OF DIRECTORS and OPERRATORS.
CONTENT
1. Introduction
2. Scope - Objective
3. Description of roles and responsibilities
4. Definitions
5. Water characteristics
6. Inspection and operation
7. Unit maintenance
8. Procedures to determine water quality parameters
Hourly intensity: 16 HOURS

How were these needs identified?

Several meetings were held with the leaders and community of the Bavata,Galvan, La Carrera and El Nogal Villages and with the representatives of the Aqueduct, during these meetings the community has been requesting help to have drinking water in its location.
- Water samples taken and analyzed by GOBERNACIÓN DE BOYACÁ report S-2025-011277-SALDPP-junio 16 de 2025 S-2025-024224-SALDP<- octubre 20de 2025 confirmed bacterial contamination and the presence of Escherichia Coli, which can cause serious gastrointestinal illnesses and even death. SEE APPENDIX N° 01 and 02 Physical and chemical analysis of water.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

The most important incentive that the community has to join and actively participate in the project is knowing that they will have DRINKING WATER that will directly benefit them in their health by reducing gastrointestinal diseases, allowing them to have time to work and children to study and therefore improve their economic conditions by increasing their productivity.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The representatives of the Aqueduct, made up of community members, will be the entity that will supervise the project activities once the activities financed with the subsidy are completed. In fact, the project has a training and learning program planned to provide its members with the necessary and sufficient skills to operate, maintain, manage the drinking water treatment plant and manage billing and financial control to keep it running over time for the benefit of the entire community. The Board of Directors listed in Annex 06 commits to ensuring the sustainability of the project by guaranteeing the installation of the micro-meters, defining fair rates, developing all aspects of billing and collection, administration, maintenance, operation, and water quality control in accordance with their commitment described in Annex 07.

There currently is a circuit rider (plomero) who is employed to manage the water distributio o the current untreated water. He will be trained in the operation and maintenanceof the water treatment plant and will continue with his circuit riding responsibilites.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?
Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.
All suppliers are local, manufacturers or commercial distributors of equipment with local technical support and advice, spare parts backup and guarantees of quality and good operation. Three or two quotes were requested that met the required design specifications and requirements.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?
Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.
The new water treatment plant will be managed by people from the community: workers and plumbers trained and learned by the technical staff of the Plant Construction Company and equipment manufacturers. In ANNEX N°03 show in detail the topics of training and learning.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?
With the money collected from users' water consumption, the supplies and chemical products required for the operation of the plant will be purchased, and the operators, plumbers and administration will also be paid. This activity will be carried out by aqueduct boards under its exclusive responsibility. As mentioned above, all members of this organization are members of the same community, they live and work in the rural area of Tipacoque.
Spare parts and equipment replacement are available in the country.
Most of the equipment is static equipment that does not require specialist maintenance technicians. With good operation, counterflow washing and periodic cleaning tasks is enough to have them in continuous and permanent operation. The pumps and the Chemical dosing equipment are very common in the area that already has workshops and technicians for their maintenance and repair with easily available spare parts.
The beneficiaries agree to install the micrometers and pay a minimum cost to receive water services and additional value according to the consumption recorded in their micrometer and additional cost for maintenance of the facilities, equipment and supplies to guarantee the sustainability of the project.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?
Yes

Please explain.
The equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community’s technology standards and additional will be training during the installation and start up.
Plant design uses cinetical energy of water falling, instead of electrical energy to work. - The water plant also has a very simple system to clean filters, doing easy the filters maintenance, and so, - its operation is very simple and easy.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.
The new equipment for Water Treatment Plant will be donated to Association of users of the aqueduct of the La Carrera and El Nogal Villages, them are a non profit organitation, made up of the community that will be

beneficiaries of this beautiful project.
This are communities' association recognized and constituted according to Colombian laws. We attached chamber of commerce and "RUT" Single Tax Registry

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?
No

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.
Each water user will pay for drinking water according to the amount of water consumed monthly, with the collection of these payments the aqueduct will pay for all labor (operators and plumbers), chemical consumables, and electricity to properly operate the process.
During the project, the necessary skills will be given to learn how to handle and apply the billing software to establish user payment rates and can continue to operate viably.
The Aqueduct are non-profit organization, being supervised by the Institution of Public Services of Colombia and is authorized to collect payments from users to keep the treatment water plant in operation.

Supporting Documents

- 05_Propuesta_Técnico-Económica_a_CLUB_ROTARIO.pdf
- ADDITIONALS_COMMENTS.docx
- ANEXX_04A_PLANILLAS_OPERACIÓN_ACUEDUCTO_EL_NOGAL_-_CARRERAS.pdf
- ANEXX_04B_PLANILLAS_OPERACIÓN_ACUEDUCTO_EL_NOGAL_-_CARRERAS.pdf
- ANEXX_04C_PLANILLAS_OPERACIÓN_ACUEDUCTO_EL_NOGAL_-_CARRERAS.pdf
- ANEXX_04D_PLANILLAS_OPERACIÓN_ACUEDUCTO_EL_NOGAL_-_CARRERAS.pdf
- ANEXX_04E_PLANILLAS_OPERACIÓN_ACUEDUCTO_EL_NOGAL_-_CARRERAS.pdf
- ANNEX_01_Analisis_Calidad_AGUA_S-16-06-2025-011277-SALDPP.pdf
- ANNEX_02_Analisis_Calidad_AGUA_S-20-10-2025-024224-SALDPP.pdf
- ANNEX_03_LEARNING_AND_TRAINING_EDUCATIONAL_PROGRAM.pdf
- ANNEX_05_USUARIOS_DEL_ACUEDUCTO_NOGAL_LA_CARRERA.pdf
- ANNEX_06_CERTIFICACION_JUNTA_PROVISIONAL.pdf
- ANNEX_07_COMPROMISO_JUNTA_-_Sostenibilidad.pdf
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Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement
Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.

2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.

3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.

4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do

not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy.

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.

2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.

3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.

4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy.

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status
Humberto Escobar Molano	Soatá [Rotary Club]	4281	
Reggie O'Brien	Vail Eagle Valley [Rotary Club]	5470	

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Maile Foster	Colorado Springs [Rotary Club]	5470	
Xiomara Jaimes Villamizar	Bogotá-Santa Barbara [Rotary Club]	4281	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Xiomara Jaimes Villamizar	Bogotá-Santa Barbara [Rotary Club]	4281	
Fabio Vejar Montañez	Bogotá-Chico [Rotary Club]	4281	
Maile Foster	Colorado Springs [Rotary Club]	5470	
Donna Hood	Wet Mountain Valley (Westcliffe) [Rotary Club]	5470	

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
Robin Litt	Vail Eagle Valley [Rotary Club]	5470	
Paul Soltys Galvis	Soatá [Rotary Club]	4281	