



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-4163

Rotary Club: Gillette Rotary Club

Project Title: Gutter Bins

Project Description:

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes No (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

On April 11th, 2023, two Gutter Bins were installed on Gillette Main Street to collect trash and help protect and restore watersheds in and around Gillette. Besides the two bins from our club, Gillette Steel, who partially manufactures the Gutter Bins for Frog Creek Partners, installed two on Gillette Main Street as well. Collectively, the four bins accumulated 97 pounds of trash in a 6 week timeframe already. Gillette Rotary Club, Gillette Steel, and the City partnered together to make this happen.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 10 or so
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

I did the majority of communicating and follow through with Frog Creek Partners and the City in efforts to make the project happen. On installation day, there were approximately 10 Rotarians in

attendance along with the City of Gillette, Gillette Steel, and our local newspaper who did a story on the Gutter Bins.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

The community of Gillette

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The beneficiaries are the community members. We hope the long term effects is more organizations and/or businesses follow suit and install more Gutter Bins to collect more trash.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Total Project Income	

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
1 Gutter Bin	1210	1,488.30	1,520.00
2 Gutter Bin	1210	1,488.30	1,520.00
3 Gutter Bin NOT purchased due to reduction in grant money		1,488.30	00.00
Shipping	1210		50.00
Total project expenditures		4,464.90	3,090.00

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

The original plan was to install three Gutter Bins. We decided with the 31% reduction in grant money, that we would only install two. The surplus is \$564.70. Will this be the total we send back or is there a different amount? Who do we make the check payable to?

11. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Even though this was prolonged due to COVID, I feel the project was a success.
The grant process worked well	4	The grant website is not user friendly.
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	4	

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

I tried but do not have the capability to change to a .jpg file as required. Instead the photos are under the Documents tab as a .pdf.

13. What worked well on this project and why?

The Gutter Bins are in alignment with Rotary’s water, sanitation and hygiene area of focus.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

It was a bit of a challenge coordinating with the City to get these installed. It also was also a bit of a challenge getting these scheduled. Brian with Frog Creek Partners said it generally doesn’t take so long, and he did apologize, but I do think there were several factors out of our control that caused delays for us on this project.

15. How was this project publicized?

Our local newspaper The Gillette News Record attended the installation.

16. Scholarship Governor’s grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
- b. Current school _____
- c. University of college they will be attending _____
- d. Course of study _____
- e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact Jennifer Tuomela Date: 6-8-23

Print name Jennifer Tuomela

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