



SHARING AND CARING GRANT APPLICATION 2026

The Rotary Club of York Maine is seeking applicants for its annual “Sharing and Caring Grant.” **This grant of up to \$5000 will be awarded in May 2026** to a local organization whose work strives to enhance and improve York area communities and the lives of its citizens. Over the past 40+ years of service to our community, York Rotary has seen local needs increase significantly. With this grant, we aim to help meet these needs by supporting an organization such as yours, fulfill its purpose and/or specific need. Priority will be given to organizations with a concentration on work involving Mental Health, Affordable Housing, Services for Older Adults, Food Security, Substance Use Disorder, and Student Programs, aligning with York Rotary’s 2025/26 areas of focus.

Application deadline **May 1, 2026** by email to Cindy McKenna: cmckenna@alandrealty.com or mail to York Rotary, P.O. Box 806, York ME 03909. The grant will be announced by end of May and presented at a York Rotary Friday morning meeting.

Questions, please contact co-chair, Larry Richburg: richburgbuilders@gmail.com, 802-522-5944.

Organization Information

1. Legal name and physical address of the organization:
2. Website address:
3. Is your organization a 501 (c)(3) non-profit? What is your Tax ID?

4. Name, email address and phone number for the contact person:

5. Name of Executive Director or equivalent:

6. Number of paid employees, volunteers, and members of the Board of Directors:

7. Annual operating budget:

8. Describe the sources of income supporting your organization (earned income, grants, special events, etc):

9. Provide an overview of your organization in about 200 words, including a statement of your mission and description of the services your organization provides. Please include number of individuals served, regional scope, and any additional information important to you.

Grant Proposal

10. Describe the project you intend to use the grant for including its proposed timing:

11. What is the estimated cost of this project?

12. How will you measure the impact of this project?

13. How many people do you estimate will be impacted by use of the grant funds?

14. What other sources will be used to fund this program?

**please include additional page(s)if necessary.

Submission and Certification

I authorize that the information contained in this grant application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and affirm that my organization will use any awarded grant funds solely for the purposes outlined in this application. I understand that my grant request is subject to review by the York Rotary Board of Directors and Sharing and Caring Grant Committee, who may contact me to clarify or seek additional information. Please note, York Rotary asks that a representative from the recipient organization attends a Friday meeting (tbd) to receive the award and share information about its group and its impact on the community. Should you receive our Rotary Grant, you agree to signage/promotion/media to acknowledge our donation to your project. Within the first year of awarded funds, you agree to present at a Club meeting an update on how the Sharing and Grant has benefitted your organization/project.

Name & Signature of person authorizing this application:

_____ **date** _____