



Matching Grant Programs Comparison Matrix

	Club Grant Program	Childhood Health & Wellness
Definition	Matching Grant Program	Matching Grant Program
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase fundraising in communities - Get Optimists & communities involved in projects - Enable clubs to do a new project - Raise awareness of OI Foundation, OI and their missions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness of the CHW program - Get Optimists & communities involved in CHW projects - Increase fundraising in communities - Enable clubs to do a new project - Enhance projects with community org.
The Basics	Any US, Caribbean, & International Club not served by Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation	Any US, Caribbean, & International Club not served by Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation
Applications – NOW available on olfoundation.org website under Quick Links PDF Fillable applications available	For 2021/2022-year Applications must have been received online or in the St. Louis office by March 16, 2022. DO NOT send to PO Box.	For 2021/2022- year - due in St. Louis office by one of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 28, 2022 - April 29, 2022 - August 26, 2022
Winners announced	On May 11, 2022 winner notified and check forwarded to designated Club Officer.	Winner notified & check forwarded to designated Club Officer within 30 days of application deadline dates.
Amount that can be requested	Matching Grants must be for a minimum of \$250 & cannot exceed \$1,000	Matching Grants must be for a minimum of \$250 & cannot exceed \$1,000
Projects considered	NEW projects conducted by clubs.	Can be new or ongoing project. Projects can only be submitted for grant consideration once, regardless of whether they are ongoing projects. Any project that falls under one of the approved areas: Healthy Lifestyle (e.g., physical fitness, nutrition) Chronic Disease (e.g., childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes, MS, Ronald McDonald house) Mental Health (e.g., depression, abuse) Disabilities-physical, intellectual & developmental (e.g., Autism, Special Olympics)
Money must be spent	Between April 2022 and March 2023	Within one year of when the Matching Grant is awarded
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubs expected to show plans for matching money - Final report due 30 days after project completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubs expected to show plans for matching money - Final report due 30 days after project completion
Resources Available – List of Club Foundation Reps & District Foundation Reps on the olfoundation.org website Program Details and Application Directions can be found on oifoundation.org website	Club Foundation Rep District Foundation Rep Ben DeRemer – Club Grant Committee Chair & Board Member bentheoptimist@gmail.com Cell – 503-936-7606	Club Foundation Rep District Foundation Rep Teri Davis – CH&W Committee Chair & Board Member teridavis60@gmail.com Cell – 585-703-8190