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## Re: District Managed Grants questions comments

1 message

**Mahbub Ahmad** <ahmadm@gmail.com>  
To: Taylor Eskew <rteskew@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 1:26 AM

Ok. Travel and expenses and certificates of appreciation are ok.

Honorarium - one time is ok - no engagement letter needed.

On Thu, Sep 14, 2023, 12:40 AM Taylor Eskew <rteskew@gmail.com> wrote:  
Keep 5013. I added documentation

Got it - the construction is from this year's terms and conditions. I however am not planning on a construction project so. . .

We might want to reimburse the health care professionals for expenses (travel, materials) or give her an honorarium - with the letter of engagement (written by a lawyer) would we be able to do this. We're hoping she becomes a member in which case she would have to have expenses only.

On Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 12:16 AM Mahbub Ahmad <ahmadm@gmail.com> wrote:  
Taylor:

Let me know which one you want to **keep** 5012 or 5013 - I will delete the other one.

As you know many of the TRF requirements have evolved. As of now, capital construction is not permitted - but renovation is.- subject to limitations.

For any payment using DDF to an individual - documentation is required as to the purpose of the payment - cannot be cash or any regular periodic payment.

Also as you know, districts are allowed to attach additional conditions on the use of DDF.

### **PDG Mahbub Ahmad**

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On Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 12:01 AM <rteskew@gmail.com> wrote:

I am managed to submit the project twice because I wanted to upload documents and when I was asked to login to do that it didn't recognize me. I also realized I had entered the wrong amount for DDF. I can't figure out how to delete the first one. Use 513.

The Club Financial Plan is being signed but since we don't all have electronic signature capability – it will take time.

I note in your guidelines on the district website you list

- **Grant funds cannot be used for:**
  - Reimbursement of existing projects;
  - Salaries, stipends or honorariums;
  - Construction or major renovations; or
  - Operating expenses of an organization.

However as per the [Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants \(March 2023\)](#)

## 1. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

B. Can include:

10. Construction and renovation

I point this out because clubs in the past have built green houses, renovated bathrooms, and . . .

Also – our club has given an honorarium to an elder care lawyer as part of a series of workshops done with DDF. We were required to submit a letter of engagement – this was approved by the Foundation.

In the Terms and Conditions under District grant funds also may not be used to pay for:

T. Unrestricted cash donations to a person or cooperating organization . I believe the honorarium was viewed as not salary nor an unrestricted donation. I do know it was the Steve Sundstrom that I checked everything with. I imagine that is where needing the letter of engagement came from. Neither stipends nor honorariums is listed in the Terms and Conditions.

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