



## **MNRPCV 2021 Grant Application**

The Minnesota Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (MNRPCV) Board of Directors is pleased to offer a new round of small grants. Currently serving PCVs from Minnesota, Minnesota RPCVs continuing their Peace Corps work, and organizations (nominated by one or more RPCVs) that work in areas appropriate to the Mission of MNRPCV are eligible for these awards. The maximum award per applicant is \$1000. The Purpose and Mission of MNRPCV are listed on the MNRPCV Website at <https://www.mnrpcv.org/board-of-directors.html>

### ***General Application Requirements***

1. List the title of your project.
2. List your name, address, phone, email, country of service and years served or anticipated.
3. Indicate if you are currently a Member of MNRPCV.
4. Describe your proposed project in no more than two or three typed pages. Pictures are welcome.
5. Include the identified needs addressed and feasibility of the project.
6. Explain the anticipated local involvement in the project.
7. Describe the funding requirements and plan for administration of funds.
8. Explain how long you anticipate it will take to complete your project from the date of the arrival of the funds.
9. Describe how you will measure the success of your project.

### ***Evacuated Peace Corps Volunteers***

1. For interrupted projects: Please explain how this project might continue in your absence and that status of the project as you left it.
2. For community needs around COVID-19: Please explain that situation in your host country and what measures have been taken by your community to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Please also explain what is needed that a grant could realistically address given your absence.
3. For evacuees: If you have a particular hardship related to your evacuation, please explain how grant money could support you or pose as a remedy.

### ***Returned Peace Corps Volunteers***

1. Describe the international features of your project and how it relates to your Peace Corps service.

### ***To nominate an organization:***

1. List the name address, phone number and email of the organization.
2. Explain how the work of the organization relates to the purpose and mission of MNRPCV.
3. Indicate your personal involvement with the organization.

### ***The deadline for applications is April 15, 2021.***

For more information and to submit your final application, email [president@mnrpcv.org](mailto:president@mnrpcv.org)

### ***Criteria***

MNRPCV will consider, based on the above guidelines, both local and international projects for possible

funding. Preference will be given to projects involving some form of in-kind or matching funds. Preference for international projects will be given to PCVs from Minnesota. Preference for other projects will be given to organizations or individuals that demonstrate an interest in future collaborations with MNRPCV.

***Process***

Grant recipients will be chosen by a special committee headed by the MNRPCV President. All grant applicants will be informed of the results of their application by May 1, 2021.

***Reporting/Distribution of Funds***

Successful applicant(s) will be required to submit a statement to MNRPCV before funds are sent that: 1) Specifies the anticipated completion date of the project. 2) Includes an agreement that a final report will be sent to MNRPCV within two weeks of completing the project that is in accordance with MNRPCV's Grant Report requirements.