



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Signal Hill	Date: 5/27/2025
Project Name/Title: Signal Hill Rotary Mutt Run	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

This will be the 4th annual Signal Hill Rotary Mutt Run, where humans will be running with their dogs along the beach pedestrian path in Long Beach to raise money and awareness for the Long Beach Animal Care Services. Adoption events will be organized by the Long Beach Animal Care Services and K9Kismet.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	February 21, 2026
Project end date:	February 21, 2026

3. Project location (select one): **Community** **Mexico**
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

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4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	5,000
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	5,000
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	10,000



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** (*If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations*):

Long Beach Animal Care Services and K9Kismet will be holding adoption events at the race. LBACS will be the beneficiary of 70% of the proceeds from the fundraiser.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** (*Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities*):

I expect 8-10 members from our club will be involved in the event, either as participants, promoters, or volunteers. Volunteers will help setting up the starting line, on-site registration, T-shirt distribution, coordination of high school volunteers, communicating with vendors and sponsors, and recruiting community members to our Rotary club.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** (*If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?*):

Funds will be deposited directly into our club's bank account and expenses will be paid from the same account.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased)**:

The funds will be used to secure an event permit from the city, pay the race director, photographer, and the DJ, purchase T-shirts, medals, and awards.