

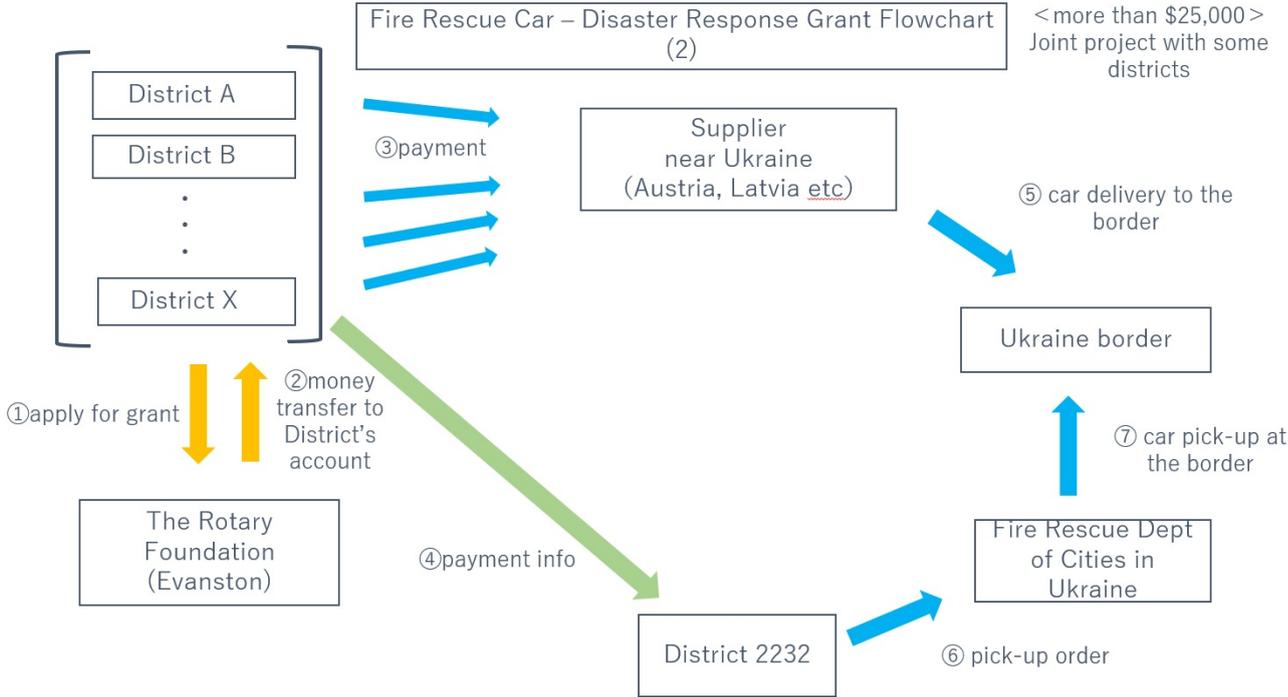
RI Disaster Response Fund / Ukraine Model

The RI Disaster Response Fund (“DRF”) for Ukraine has already collected more than \$15m and has started to provide grants to Rotary Districts for projects relating to supporting Ukraine. The limit is \$25,000 per grant per District, though Districts may combine their grants to focus on bigger-ticket, higher-value purchases, such as emergency service vehicles and medical equipment.

The MODEL works like this:

- 1) Ukrainian District 2232 (“D2232”) receives a formal request from a Regional Administration for a fire engine or ambulance, or hospital equipment
- 2) D2232 reaches out to Rotary districts worldwide with that formal request
- 3) District XXXX confirms its willingness to help using funding from the DRF
- 4) D2232 and/or DXXXX source the vehicle or equipment in Europe (it's easier and quicker than sea freight) and obtain an invoice from the supplier
- 5) DXXXX submits their DRF grant application to RI using the following:
<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-disaster-response-grant-application>
- 6) After the grant is approved, DXXXX completes and sends the OFAC checklist to the RI DRF office:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1flhMOjH7TwcYBHXAPotAzXF2SUE-04k7/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111333149398964132673&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- 7) Within a few days, the RI DRF office sends the funds to the DXXXX account
- 8) DXXXX settles the invoice directly with the supplier company
- 9) As agreed, the supplier company transports the vehicle or equipment to an agreed location on the Ukrainian border. In parallel, D2232 invites the Regional Administration/ local Fire/Health Department / Municipal Hospital representatives to collect the vehicle/equipment at the border
- 10) All relevant parties meet at the agreed place on the Ukrainian border, shake hands and complete the formal handover ☺
- 11) D2232 provides DXXXX with a Project Report, including media links, pictures, “Thank you” letters etc
- 12) DXXXX sends the DRF grant Project Report to RI:
<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-disaster-response-grant-report>

Our Japanese friends have sent a flowchart to visualize the process - please see the enclosed file.



We have already tested this Model with American, British, and Japanese Districts. In one already completed case US and UK Districts paid for the exact cost of a vehicle - the price was around \$50,000, evidence of effective cooperation in a successful project.

We have already bought two fire engines using this Model. They are now in the Kharkiv and Mykolaiv regions of Ukraine. You can see details on our District's official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryInUkraine> – see news items dated May 5th, 8th, 12th.

Additional information:
<https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/rotary-disaster-response-grants>

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