

Department for Social Concerns
Diocese of Youngstown
Community Grant Program
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Community Grant application form must be used when submitting your request. Organizations interested in receiving funds are required to file grant applications with the Department for Social Concerns. Decisions on funding will be made within 30 days of receipt of your application. Grant amounts range from \$500.00 - \$5,000.00. Funds are awarded on a one-year basis. Organizations must complete an application each year they wish to apply for funds.

Community Grant Programs are made possible by generous donations to our Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was established with two goals in mind: to raise money to support self-help projects that address the cause of poverty; and to educate the Catholic community and the general public about poverty, its causes, effects and the rationale for the Church's involvement in working for justice.

CCHD funded programs enable people of all races, creeds, geographic regions and backgrounds to work together for long-range solutions to poverty.

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

1. The project must benefit poor/low-income people.
2. The organization applying must qualify as a tax exempt entity as evidenced by providing IRS 501c3 certification.
3. The applying organization must be in compliance with all moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
4. Projects must have a clear, concise project budget with plans included for establishing future funding and be striving for self-sufficiency.
5. Projects should meet unfulfilled needs for which no other response is presently being made.
6. The project activity for which funding is requested must conform with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

Complete and submit all applications to:
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Department for Social Concerns
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Email: nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org

Department for Social Concerns
Community Grant Application

Please fill out all of the entries below and indicate where not applicable.
Incomplete applications will be ineligible for funding

Please print and complete or type return on-line to nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org

1) Organization Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Email address _____

If Applicable: Parish/School Affiliation _____

Pastor/Principal _____

Is the organization tax exempt, nonprofit? Yes _____ No _____

2) Name of the project to be funded:

3) Amount Requested \$ _____

4) What is the project primary funding area? _____

5) Description of the project:

6) Community involvement: Does the project provide opportunities for members of the poverty/low income group to participate in planning, implementing and policy making of the proposed project? How will the efforts of this project help make a more just society?

7) Financial overview of the project: What is the total cost of the project and what sources of funding does the project have this year (list sources and amounts if possible)?

8) Please submit the following attachments with your completed application:

- 501C(3) Determination letter
- Project Budget
- Any other supportive brochures, articles, photos, if applicable

Print Name _____

Title _____

Representative of Project's signature _____

Date _____

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