

**CRS Rice Bowl Grant Application
Diocese of Youngstown
Criteria and Guidelines
2021**

Background

CRS Rice Bowl is the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas international relief and development agency of the United States Bishops. It was created in 1975 with the goal of entering into solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas through prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. This Lenten program is conducted in Catholic parishes and schools throughout the Diocese of Youngstown. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are sent to CRS for international development projects; twenty-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl funds local programs and initiatives that support hunger and poverty programs.

Criteria and Guidelines

1. The project requesting funds must be operated within the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Youngstown.
2. Projects must be consistent with Catholic moral and social teaching.
3. Must be a not-for-profit organization.
4. The project requesting funds should make an impact to alleviate poverty and hunger within the Diocese of Youngstown.
5. Grants are made on an annual basis.

Projects NOT Meeting CRS Rice Bowl Diocesan Criteria:

- Projects that request funding for staff positions.
- Projects that support partisan political activity.
- Projects that focus on international poverty and hunger.
- Projects that provide indirect services.
- For profit organizations.
- Organizations controlled by government bodies.
- Debts already incurred by applicants.
- Organizations that would use CRS Rice Bowl funds to direct them to another organization.

For questions about the application or grant process, please contact Nikole Baringer at (330)744-8451 or by email at nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org.

CRS Rice Bowl Grant Application for 2021

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

Complete applications (including required attachments) must be submitted by July 31, 2021
Grants will be awarded by September 15, 2021

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) Does your parish/school participate in CRS Rice Bowl? Yes _____ No _____

- 3) Name of the project to be funded:

- 4) Amount Requested \$ _____

- 5) Has this project previously received CRS Rice Bowl funding? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please list the previous years and amounts

- 6) What is the project primary funding area? _____

- 7) Description of the project. Please provide as much detail as possible and specifically describe efforts to alleviate poverty and hunger within your community. *(use as much space as needed for project description to provide details)*
- 8) Parish and community involvement. Does the project provide opportunities for service, advocacy, learning, communal prayer/reflection, fellowship, etc. among parishioners and/or community members? Please be descriptive and describe collaborative efforts.
- 9) Financial overview of the project (no more than 200 words): Use attached budget sheet to explain income and expenses. Explain below how a CRS Rice Bowl grant would benefit the project this year?

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

- 501C(3) Determination letter
- Attached Project Budget Form
- List of organization leadership/board members
- Any other supportive brochures, articles, photos, if applicable

Print Name _____

Title _____

Representative of Project's signature _____ Date _____

Please mail form to:
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Youngstown
Nikole Baringer, Communications Coordinator
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

Or email to: nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
CRS RICE BOWL
BUDGET FORM – 2021

Organization Name: _____

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>

<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>

NET AMOUNT (Income – Expense)