



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Building Community, Overcoming Poverty, Defending Human Dignity

2017 Local Grant Allocation Process

TO: CCHD GRANT APPLICANTS

Greetings,

Below and on the next page are information and criteria for this year's *local* Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) grant process. The two-page application form is provided in a separate document (included or attached, and also found at our web site).

Funds for these grants come directly from the Catholic parishioners of the Diocese of Victoria who contribute to the annual CCHD collection each year. Information on CCHD, grants and education programs can be found at www.missionsdov.org

The Catholic Bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in 1970 to fund projects which aim to address the root causes of poverty and empower the disadvantaged. CCHD supports the efforts of people with low incomes to change the social, political and economic conditions which cause and perpetuate poverty. The national CCHD website: www.usccb.org/cchd.

Applications for local grants must be received by September 15, 2017.

An allocation committee will review requests and make recommendations to the Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. Applicants should receive a decision on their grant application by early October.

Questions? Contact Debbie Vanelli at missionsdov@gmail.com or 361-573-5304 ex 211.

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Criteria for Local CCHD Grants

Projects must:

- ◆ be consistent with Catholic social and moral teaching. (Please see the CCHD basic principles of Catholic mission at <http://bit.ly/1GBKhOr>).
- ◆ be a 501(c)(3) organization. If not, the fiscal agent for the project must be a 501(c)(3) organization.

Applications will receive more favorable consideration for a grant if the project:

- ◆ aims at institutional or structural change;
- ◆ addresses economic issues;
- ◆ is in a geographic area not currently served by a CCHD funded group;
- ◆ has the potential to be self-supporting in the future.

The local CCHD makes two types of grants. In 2017 they are:

1. Local Grants up to \$2,500. (If approved, a final grant amount might be less than requested).
2. Technical Development Grants for up to \$2,500. These grants will be given for training, board development, and contracts with providers of technical assistance (TA), and purchase of technical equipment needed to assist the economically disadvantaged.

Accountability

If your organization is awarded funds, you must submit a report stating how funds were used, by January 31, 2018 in order to be considered for any future grant funding.

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The report should be brief, no longer than three pages, and should respond to the objectives outlined in the 2017 CCHD application. Please indicate how CCHD funds were used. Please provide photos and stories for possible use by our office.