



New Ministry Grant

APPLICATION

New Ministry Grants will be considered for mission starts that have at their core a commitment to disciple people in the Christian (Lutheran) faith through service and witness to their neighborhood or city, always with an eye toward formation of a new Word and Sacrament community. Church plants may include church re-plants when a former congregation's organization is replaced with new direction, purpose and leadership in order to respond evangelistically to the present and future community with the Gospel message

Please submit completed application to: renee@cnh-lcms.org

SECTION 1: SUMMARY & CONTACT

Application Date: _____ **Grant Request Amount:** _____

Organization Name: _____

Ministry Name (optional): _____

Primary Contact Person (w/title): _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

SECTION 2: NARRATIVE

Please complete the following questions as thoroughly as possible. It will help the Mission Agency prepare for a meeting to discuss your proposal.

Describe (A) how you have been praying about this new ministry, (B) who has been praying with you, and (C) what specifically has been revealed through these prayers?



What is the need, issue, and problem that this new ministry will address in your community?

What statistics and data support your perspective of this need?

Have you discussed your plan with anyone from the community that you are trying to reach and have you invited any of these people to "the table?" Explain

How will you go about meeting the identified needs and how has God uniquely equipped your congregation to meet the need?

What is the estimated timeline for this project? (be as specific as you can)

Is congregational leadership supportive of this project? YES NO

Who have you been in contact with at the CNH District office about this project? _____

Are leaders willing to receive coaching from a District appointed coach? YES NO

Have you talked about this project in your circuit or with nearby congregations? YES NO

Who is the individual/group identified to lead this effort? _____

What makes this leader (or leaders) the right choice (skills, experience, expertise)?

Who in the congregation and community is on your "launch" team?

What are the initial start-up costs for this project? _____

What are the ongoing annual costs for this project? _____

What are the additional sources of funding & grants? (District, LWML, etc)

What are the sustainable local funding sources for this ministry?

What else can you tell us about this new ministry?

SECTION 3: ATTACHMENTS



1: BUDGET

Minimum 3-year itemized budget (specific for year one, and general for following two years).



2: RESEARCH

Community profile, plus neighborhood and/or people group research summary (MissionInsite or equivalent).



3: PARTNERSHIPS

All existing partners - description (who, what, when, where, how, why, finances, etc.)



4: UPDATES

Once you launch, please send photos with descriptions, as well as ministry updates along the way.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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