

# CNH Mission Agency

## Community Outreach Mini-Grant Application

CNH Mission Agency Community Outreach Mini-Grants are available for application one time per year. The amounts will range between \$200 - \$1500 and be awarded taking into consideration a sound and clear mission plan, based on need, and on a “first come, first served” system. No congregation may receive more than one grant per year.

Please provide the following information:

1. Congregation name and contact person
2. A description and date for the opportunity
3. Demonstrate a goal to connect with an unreached or disconnected group in your community
4. Divulge other funding sources from outside the congregation
5. A Mission plan for your event/program. This mission plan should include—
  - a. a clear target audience(s)
  - b. a plan to communicate a Gospel message and/or invitation with your target audience
  - c. a list of those responsible for different portions of the plan (actual people or groups)
  - d. a general timeline
  - e. plans for congregational financial partnering for the costs of the event and a budget that reflects the plans for the event
  - f. follow-up activity towards those engaged in the event
6. The amount of grant money anticipated.
7. After completing your mission event and/or significantly engaging in your mission process, you will be asked to write a brief reflection (200-500 words) on what your congregation learned and what the next steps might be. If mutually agreed upon, this reflection may be used in a CNH Mission publication.
8. Name of church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send your completed application to Aldebaran Austin at [aldebaran@cnh-lcms.org](mailto:aldebaran@cnh-lcms.org).*

*Allow 3-4 weeks for processing.*



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*Please note: The purpose of Community Outreach Mini-Grants is to come along-side the congregation to start or expand the “mission of God” into the community. Your congregation will be eligible for one grant per year. Reapplication for second year funding for the same outreach emphasis will be considered, but it should not be applied to the same outreach emphasis or event for two consecutive years. (For information about scholarships for laity short-term mission trips or leadership training, go to <http://www.cnh-lcms.org/missionfundingopportunities> for an application.)*