

GOD'S WORK ~ OUR CHALLENGE

ENDOWMENT FOR THE POOR GRANT GUIDELINES 2021

Grant Evaluation & Recommendation	<i>God's Work ~ Our Challenge Endowment for the Poor Grant Committee.</i> This Committee consists of five members serving staggered terms. Members are appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh.	
Purpose	This grant is to provide funding for projects related to apostolic works for the poor with special emphasis on minority ministries, especially African Americans and Hispanics. Priority will be given to those projects requesting seed money.	
Qualifying Organization	Any Catholic organization, or organization with Catholics serving on the Board of Directors or actively involved in the organization, with a 501(c)(3) certificate that serves the poor within the Diocese of Raleigh.	
Qualifying Activities	Awards are available for non-recurring funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of programs supporting the poor • Development of programs advocating for the poor • Direct incremental disbursement to assist the poor and individuals in need 	
Examples of Previous Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School books and lunches for children relocated due to natural disasters • Funding for a retreat program assisting families with tools for successful re-entry into family life after being deployed • Lodging for many families who were experiencing distress or in crisis • Funding to establish a collaborative effort between different religious organizations which provide food for the poor • Seed funding for a program which enriches the social and spiritual life of adults with physical disabilities 	
Funding Source	This endowment was established with funds from the God's Work ~ Our Challenge Capital Campaign	
Grant Award Limit	Maximum grant is \$10,000	
Activities Not Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition assistance • Construction costs • Building repairs and maintenance • Office Equipment • Construction projects • Reimbursements (Exceptions may be made for emergencies which will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. To inquire about emergency funding, please contact Jeremy Fehlman at Jeremy.Fehlman@raldioc.org) • Travel and lodging expenses for program employees • Employee salaries 	
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Due Date	<i>Deadline is Fall 2021.</i>	
Required Documentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed application 2. Qualified estimate of work being done 3. Current year financial statement 4. 501(c)(3) Certification 5. Your organization's mission statement 	