



National Evangelism Fund: Local Church Grant

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOLINESS) U.S.A.

Submit completed applications to the following:

NEF Local Church Grant
ATT: James A Tony Ross, Chairman
7466 Johnson Street
Merriville, IN 46410

Completed applications may also be submitted electronically to:

JAR7466@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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Purpose, Guidelines, and Approval Process

POLICY & PROCEDURES

The purpose of the National Evangelism Fund Local Church Grant is to fund "new" evangelistic initiatives and help develop new healthy church initiatives and evaluations that will ultimately grow local COCHUSA churches by spreading the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ and ensure we have healthy church environments that are primed for healthy growth and developing disciples for Jesus Christ.

The grant is administered and managed by the COCHUSA National Evangelism Fund: Local Church Grant Committee (NEF:LCG Committee) under the oversight of the National Evangelism and Mission Board (NEMB). The NEMB will have a clearance and consulting role to help the NEF:LCG Committee to determine a local churches standing with other COCHUSA loans and help expedite the funding process for approved applicants. The approval of all grant applications will however be made by the NEF:LCG Committee. All applications must be received by the committee during published open application dates. Applications received after the close of the published application period can be considered for the next funding period but they must re-apply and submit a new application with required signatures and understanding that new initiatives take priority.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING UNDER THE LOCAL CHURCH GRANT

1. Applications must be from a local church.
2. Applicants must complete a new application annually to be considered for the Grant each year. The application form can be found online at www.cochusa.org.
3. The application must include a detailed description of the new evangelistic effort, which must be specific and measurable for accountability purposes.
4. Description should include expected outcome or goal of the project.
5. The application must be typed and have the approval of the local pastor, District Chairman and presiding prelate of the Diocese. Applications must contain physical signatures --- electronic signatures will not be accepted
6. Applications must be accompanied by a budget for the new project.
7. Local churches applying for NEF: Local Church Grant funds must have paid their National Ministry Fund assessment at 100% in the most recent church fiscal year or be exempt by the Bishop.
8. Applicants who have received the COCHUSA NEF:LCG are required to complete and submit a "MAKE GOOD REPORT", accountability form to the NEF:LCG Committee after the Evangelism event has been completed.
9. Failure to submit the "MAKE GOOD REPORT" will disqualify the local church from applying for future grant consideration.

APPROVAL PROCESS

1. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the NEF:LCG Committee on a first come first serve basis.
2. Priority will be given to funding requests for new initiatives that allow the church to interact with the local community and have a clear measureable vision.
3. Funding is up to a maximum of per church per annual period.
4. Funding request must be made annually and past funding is not a guarantee of future funding.
5. All required signatures must be provided by the authorized officer or his/her designee. Electronic signatures will not be accepted and will render the application INCOMPLETE. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.
6. Funding of the COCHUSA NEF:LCG will be made within days of Application Approval and verification of Eligibility.
7. Grant checks may not be payable to individuals.

National Evangelism Fund: Local Church Grant Application

NOTE: Please submit the remaining portion of the application to the email or street address provided.

Enter name of church or ministry applying for the grant.

CHURCH NAME	<input type="text"/>
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Enter the street address of the church applying for the grant.

<u>CHURCH ADDRESS</u> (STREET) (CITY, STATE ZIP)	<input type="text"/>
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Enter the name and contact information of the person who will be responsible for management of the funds and for submitting the "Accountability Form."

<u>POINT OF CONTACT</u> (NAME) (EMAIL ADDRESS) (STREET ADDRESS) (CITY, STATE ZIP) (PHONE)	<input type="text"/>
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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

In the space provided provide a clear description of the planned activity including the purpose, the target audience, and expected outcome of the planned activity.

COSTS OF ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT
	----- GRAND TOTAL	

**LOCAL
PASTOR
NAME**

**LOCAL PASTOR
SIGNATURE**

**DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
NAME**

**DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
SIGNATURE**

**PRESIDING
BISHOP
NAME**

**PRESIDING
BISHOP
SIGNATURE**

NOTE: Signatures of each officer is required for the application to be considered COMPLETE. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.