

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
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2024 Local Grant Allocation Process

Greetings,

Below and on the next page are information and criteria for this year's *local* Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) grant process. Additional information and the Local Development Grant application forms are provided in a separate document at [Archdiocese of Seattle CCHD Grants](#). Funds for these grants come directly from the Catholic parishioners of western Washington who contribute to the annual CCHD collection each September.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in 1970 to fund projects that 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 that cause and perpetuate poverty. The national CCHD website is www.usccb.org/cchd.

Grant awards are limited to no more than \$10,000

Applications for Local Development Grants must be received by September 30, 2024.

An allocation committee will review requests and make recommendations to the Archbishop of Seattle. Applicants should receive a decision on their grant application in November.

Questions? Contact the Missions Office at (206) 274-3194, or chris.koehler@seattlearch.org

Criteria for local CCHD grants

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) local grant committee will **not** review any direct service projects such as counseling programs, emergency assistance, and clinical services for funding.

Projects must:

- be controlled (or should receive significant and verifiable direction) by low-income people. At least fifty percent (50%) of those benefitting from the project must be from the low-income community;
- address institutional or structural change as defined by the USCCB [here](#);
- 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 if the project proposed:

- addresses root causes of poverty;
- is in a geographic area not currently served by a CCHD funded group;
- has the potential to be self-supporting in the future.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO 2023 CCHD LOCAL GRANT YEAR RECIPIENTS

If your organization was a recipient of CCHD funds in 2023, per instructions in your award, you were to have submitted a "how funds were used" report to be considered for a new grant. If this report has yet to be submitted, it must be submitted along with your new application to receive consideration.

Email to Chris Koehler at chris.koehler@seattlearch.org

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The report may be brief, no longer than four pages, and should respond to the objectives outlined in the 2023 CCHD application. Please indicate how CCHD funds were used. If you can provide photos and stories for possible use by our office, please include them or send separately.