

**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
**WORLD HUNGER COMMITTEE**  
**LEGACY FUND HUNGER GRANT APPLICATION**

**Introduction**

The World Hunger Committee of the Lower Susquehanna Synod is pleased to announce the availability of hunger project grants through Legacy Funds. Projects may be congregationally or community based and may involve collaboration among groups. Funds are limited therefore proposals may be fully or partially funded. Grant applications are due by August 27, 2021.

The LSS World Hunger Committee encourages project grants to accomplish the following:

1. *Community Needs Assessment and Planning* – projects designed to gather information about hunger and poverty in a specific community and the use of the information gathered to make a plan to address one or more of the identified needs.
2. *Hunger Education* – projects designed to educate congregation and community members about hunger.
3. *Hunger Relief* – projects designed to address immediate hunger needs such as soup kitchens, community gardens, summer and weekend feeding programs, food pantries and/or education and training services for those in the grip of hunger and poverty.
4. *Hunger Advocacy* – projects designed to raise awareness of hunger as a public policy issue and to train congregation and community members about how to advocate for the hungry.

Please note: LSS Legacy Fund Hunger Grant funds may be used as matching funds for ELCA hunger related grants such as Domestic Hunger Grants. Visit: [www.elca.org/domestichungergrants](http://www.elca.org/domestichungergrants) for more information or to access the application portal.

**Requirements and Limitations**

- All projects must have a link to a congregation of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The link may be provision of funding, supplies or volunteers to a community or ELCA organization.
- Each project must have its own application, even if there are multiple projects from the same congregation or ministry partner.
- Project updates and evaluations will be requested within 6 months of the grant distribution.

**Process**

**Please note:**

- Application should be typed and sent electronically to the LSS World Hunger Committee via Rev. Beth Martini at [bmartini@lss-elca.org](mailto:bmartini@lss-elca.org). If you need a print copy or assistance to complete the application please contact Rev. Martini.
- The application form provides as much space as needed to answer the questions.

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Congregation/Organization Name:

Location:

Person completing this form:

Phone number for this person:

E-mail for this person:

**Needs Assessment**

**1. What is your project and what problem does it work towards solving in your community?**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

**2. Is this a new or existing project? If new, what led to its development?**

**3. For existing projects, how is the project currently funded?** (for new projects, leave blank)

**4. What partners are you collaborating with?** *For example ... Food Pantry, School District, Giant Grocery, LSS World Hunger Committee, St Matthew Hanover, local food policy council, etc.*

5. How are you using caution to not further the spread of Covid-19 in this project?

6. What will it look like for this project to be successful?

7. Who provides leadership for the project? *Please provide at least 2 names and contact information for project leaders.*

**BUDGET**

Amount of funding requested from LSS Legacy Fund Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

How will these funds be used?

**SIGNATURES OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**

As indicated above, all applications must include appropriate signatures. For congregational projects not involving outside organizations, the signature of the Pastor and Church Council President (or similar congregationally elected representative) is an acceptable signatory. For collaborative projects, the Executive Director or other authorized organizational representative of the lead organization should be the primary signatory with the Pastor or congregational representative as secondary signatory.

**PRIMARY APPLICANT**

Organization (if applicable):

Name:

Title:

Email address:

Phone:

**SECONDARY APPLICANT**

Organization (if applicable):

Name:

Title:

Email address:

Phone: