

GCS Grants Process

Project Support and ACTS Grants

**Presented by: GCS Grants Committee and the Office of the Bishop
September 13, 2022**



Grand Canyon Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Our Agenda

Welcome and opening prayer

Important Dates

Types of Grants Offered

Allowable and non-allowable uses of grant money

How to apply

Advice from the committee

Q&A

Closing Prayer

Important Dates

Grant Application
submission window
opens:
September 12, 2022

Grant Submission
deadline:
October 14, 2022

Grant committee review
due:
December 9, 2022

Final review by Bishop,
Synod Council VP, and
Treasurer:
December 14, 2022

Approval of Grants by
Synod Council:
February 12, 2023

Notification to grant
applicants:
February 14, 2023

Funding of Grants

- February 2023 for one-time payments
- February, May, August, and November 2023 for quarterly payments.

Progress reports due:
May 31, 2023;
October 31, 2023
January 31, 2024

Types of Grants Offered

Project Grants

- For a specific new or continuing project
- Serves one or more of the Grand Canyon Synod Strategic Plan Goals (communicate Jesus, connect people, create possibilities)
- Maximum award amount is \$8,000

Priority Projects

- Grant proposals that propose a collaboration with another ELCA ministry and align with the [Grand Canyon Synod Strategic Plan](#) will be given preferential consideration.

Types of Grants, cont.



ACTS (ADAPTING, CONNECTING,
TRANSFORMING, AND
SUSTAINING) GRANTS



WHO: A MINISTRY THAT IS A
SYNODICALLY AUTHORIZED
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY
(SAWC) OR THAT IS CLASSIFIED
BY THE GRAND CANYON SYNOD
AS A STRATEGIC MINISTRY*



MAXIMUM AWARD:
\$20,000



* IF YOU AREN'T SURE IF
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE
CONTACT THERESA AT THE
SYNOD OFFICE.



GRAND CANYON SYNOD

Grants Program

[Categories](#)

Let's Tour the Grants Website!

[Guidelines](#)

Allowable Use of Funds

Educational Materials –
ELCA/Christian
Resources/Sunday
School/Young Adult/Special
Outreach Projects

Program launch – marketing
materials, social media
platform start-up expenses.

Scholarship support for ELCA
youth camps/youth
gatherings.

Start-up support for new
church building furnishings
(ie., chairs/tables/altar etc.)

Church banners, program
materials for worship
services, communion
sacraments, musician
support for worship services.

Travel expenses for ELCA
sponsored trips, youth
gatherings, partnership
outreach through Global
Missions commitments,
Churchwide Assembly etc.

Building repair as related to
food pantry services
(required per Health Dept.
licensing).

Non- Allowable Uses of Funds

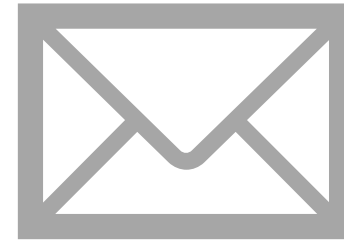
Not allowed:

- Salaries
- Capital equipment including laptop and personal computers.
- Continuous operational expenses (i.e., health benefits, rent, building/vehicular insurance expenses, utility payments).
- Licensing for health/food pantry services
- Recreational/social activities.
- Travel expenses based upon individual church/member interests.
- Vehicle purchase/vehicle payments/mileage reimbursement.
- School/pre-school uniforms.

How to Apply



Complete the Grant
Forms



Submit to office@gcsynod.org before
11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Advice from the Committee

Ms. Sue
Jensen

Pr. Gary
McCluskey

Pr. Brian
Weinberger

Ms.
Heather
Burgett



Questions and Answers



Closing Prayer
