

Diocese of Des Moines
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Local Funding Application

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is one of the largest private funders of self-help programs for poor people in the United States. It was established in 1970 by Catholic bishops of the United States. Projects funded by the national office are initiated and led by poor people. The purpose is to identify and fund permanent solutions to poverty in the U.S.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised in an annual November collection remain in central and southwest Iowa to help us respond to needs in the local community.

Parishes and other groups in the 23 counties of the Diocese of Des Moines can apply for grants from the local portion of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. Typically grants will be made for no more than \$1,500.

The application will then be screened by a local committee. The committee will recommend projects for funding to the bishop.

The parish or group will be notified of the decision. The diocese reserves the right to fund any amount or to decline to fund any projects.

The deadline for CCHD grant applications is Monday, November 16, 2009 and applicants will be notified following the approval process.

Types of Projects

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) funds projects in our diocese to help people break the cycle of poverty for a lifetime.

All projects funded must conform to the social teachings of the Catholic Church. The project requesting funds should be primarily designed to: support church-based community organizing in its efforts to address the causes of poverty and injustice; or the project should provide education or leadership training for parish social action; or the project will provide training, advocacy or support for low-income groups, especially those with new immigrants, in the Diocese of Des Moines.

Projects providing direct social services do not meet CCHD criteria.

APPLICATION FORM

Project Title: _____

Contact Person: _____

Parish or Group: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone (Voice): _____

(Fax): _____

(E-Mail): _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: ___ - ___ - ___ (Please sign and submit W-9 form that is attached)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Please indicate the following (Purpose, intended client base, method of distribution, budget.) Attach a separate page for this description if necessary.

Is this project currently in operation? ___ Yes ___ No

What is the total cost of the project per year? _____

What amount is being requested from CCHD? _____

Other sources of funding are:

Other information you would like to share:

Pastor's/Contact Person's Signature _____

Date: _____

Please fax this application by November 16, 2009 to: (515) 237-5099 to the attention of Linda Sample; or e-mail lsample@dmdiocese.org. The mailing address is Linda Sample, Administrative Assistant, Catholic Charities, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309. If you have questions please contact ngaleazzi@dmdiocese.org or call Nancy Galeazzi at (515) 237-5053.

