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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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▼ Disability Ministries (DM-038)

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Thank you for considering Disability Ministries to potentially fund your request or initiative via grant. Grant applicants are required to follow the guidelines below to be eligible to receive grant funding through Disability Ministries.

- \$5000 is the maximum amount of funding available per grant
- All applicants seeking funds from the Disability Ministries Campaign must demonstrate how the request or initiative addresses at least one of the three goals of the Disability Ministries Campaign for the ELCA. These three goals are:
  - Preparing leaders for serving people with disabilities, raising up people with disabilities for leadership positions, and encouraging the participation of those with disabilities in the wider church;
  - Equipping our synods, congregations and members with relevant and practical information enabling them to welcome and support individuals with disabilities so they may participate fully in the life of the congregation, and together, all may experience being the body of Christ; and
  - Connecting and gathering those with disabilities and various groups within the church so they may help us become an inclusive, supportive and whole community of faith.

Exceptions sometimes are made in the amount applied for grants applied for, but are by invite, rather than open to the public.

(i.e. \$10k Mental Health Grants between October 2018 - January 2019 and \$25k Accessibility Reinvestment Grant for ethnically diverse and economically divested community congregations between September 9 – October 15, 2019)