



ELCA World Hunger

Letter of Inquiry

Prior to submitting a full grant proposal for the 2024 Domestic Hunger Grant, we ask grant applicants to fill out a letter of inquiry (LOI) which briefly describes the project proposal. Once the LOI is submitted, it will be reviewed by their respective ELCA Synod for comments. ELCA World Hunger staff will go through a final review of the LOI and if accepted, will invite grant applicants to submit a full proposal through the ELCA Grant Maker system.

The LOI will be reviewed based on our transformative, holistic and integrated priorities and the eligibility and criteria outlined on our website at www.elca.org/domestichungergrants. All LOIs are due on or before May 31st. The review process will occur in June in which all grant applicants will be informed (decline or accept) on or before July 31st.

A Microsoft Word version is available upon request, please email hunger@elca.org.

ELCA World Hunger is grateful for your interest, partnership and the opportunity to support your ministry.

Note that text answers have a limit of 400 characters or about 600 words and that we encourage you to be as concise as possible. LOIs are typically one page in length.

Contact Information

1. What is your organization or ministry name?

Enter your answer

2. What is your organization or ministry's physical address?

Enter your answer

3. What is the name of the ELCA Synod or Congregation you are affiliated with?

Enter your answer

4.
What is your name?

Enter your answer

5. What is your position title?

Enter your answer

6. What is your email address?

Enter your answer

7. What is a good phone number for you?

Enter your answer

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8. What systemic issues are being addressed in the communities served?

i.e., housing insecurity, access to clean water, etc.

Enter your answer

9. How does your organization or project plan to address systemic issues in the communities served?

i.e. activities, goals, and expected outcomes.

Enter your answer

10. Who are the participants?

Describe the participants served by the organization or project (i.e., demographic information such as age, race, ethnicity and income, etc.)

Enter your answer

11. What is the total amount you are requesting from ELCA World Hunger?

Please enter the number only.

The value must be a number

12. Is this a single year or a multi-year request?

Grants may be funded for up to three years. However, each year the grant will be evaluated by the program manager.

☐ One year

☐ Two years

☐ Three years

13. Is this request part of an existing organization or ministry or a new ministry or organization?

"New" is self-defined here. We recommend if you are a congregation in development, a new start, or an organization founded within the last two years that you select new.

☐ Existing Ministry or Organization

☐ New Ministry or Organization

14. Is the organization or ministry directly implementing or is it in partnership with other entities?

☐ Yes

☒ No

15. If in partnership for implementation, what are the names of the other local organization(s)?

Enter your answer

16. Is there any additional information that would be helpful for consideration?

Enter your answer

password.

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