Your Congregation

Theme 7
ELCA Grant A
Amount Requested:

Status <mark>Draft</mark>

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Grant Application

*Name of Organization   Your Congregation Name

*Organization Location

*Primary Contact

Primary Signatory

Fiscal Agent

*Is there a Fiscal Agent?

*Which grant are you applying for?   <mark>ELCA Grant A</mark>   ✓ *Tip: Select "ELCA Grant A" when applying for an Open Doors Grant.*

Submission Date and Time: 4/21/2021

Thank you for your interest in submitting new, specific and actionable idea for your congregation! Before starting this application please visit elca.org/opendoors to learn more about the Open Doors initiative and grant process. To complete the Open Doors application you will need:

- Your new, specific and actionable idea for how your ministry might meet new people.
- A copy of the annual report prepared for your most recent congregational annual meeting. There is no specific format required, but please include all relevant and easily accessible materials. If your congregation does not have a recent annual report, consider attaching minutes from the most recent annual meeting or a recent newsletter.
- A current letter verifying your congregation's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Note: If your congregation is part of the ELCA's group ruling and needs a copy of your verification letter, email grants@elca.org and include your congregation's name, city, state, zip code and EIN.

Once you have started your application you may save your changes and come back to it later.

Once you have clicked the "Submit" button at the bottom of the application, no more changes can be made.

Your Idea

*Are you an ELCA Congregation?

*Synod:

*How might your ministry meet new people while re-gathering in community as COVID-19 pandemic considerations allows? Please describe your idea and be as specific as possible.

*How will you know your idea has worked? What might success look like? What do you hope to learn?

*How would receiving a grant help you achieve your idea?

Narrative Information

501(c)(3) Status Letter

Acknowledgment

*I agree:

*By submitting this application I hereby certify that the information I have submitted through this ELCA grant application is accurate and that the leadership of the applicant organization is aware and supportive of the application and its contents. I understand that the organization's leadership will be required to sign a grant agreement with the ELCA and that a moderator for the organization must submit its banking information through ELCA GrantMaker in order to receive funding.

*Certify Signature: