



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Grant Application Guidelines for Parishes

Focus areas considered: Greatest needs of the parish/mission.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Must be a parish or mission of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.
- Attended the CSA training on February 9, 2023.
- Submitted pastor letter or provided case for support for the second mailing.
- Need to reach at least 50% of your Catholic Sharing Appeal goal by December 31, 2024.
- If awarded, a report detailing how the money was used needs to be submitted to the Stewardship & Development Office by December 31, 2025 to qualify for a grant next year.
- Please include a contact name, email and phone number.

Funding available: the amount awarded will be determined by the total amount available and total amount of all requests.

Deadline to apply: October 31, 2024

Submit to: Email to Krissie Benson in Stewardship & Development Office - kbenson@dwc.org

Project Summary – Provide two - three paragraphs summarizing the key points of the project.

Needs Statement - Clarify the need or problem your project addresses or solves. Explain who will benefit and how they will benefit. If the project is not funded, what are the consequences?

Project Description – Describe the ways in which you will achieve the objectives. What are the key activities? Who will do what? When and how will they do it?

Goals and Objectives and Outcomes - State what you hope to accomplish with the project (goals) and spell out the specific results (objectives) you expect to achieve. Define the goals and state how you will measure whether they are achieved. What methods will you use? Be sure the project outcomes are SMART—specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely. Include a timeline for your project.

Itemized Budget & Amount Requested – What is the total project cost? How much are you requesting? Provide a detailed budget showing expected expenses and income.

Evaluation Plan – Describe how the project will be evaluated. How will you track and measure whether activities are rolling out as planned? How will you know if the project is successful?

Sustainability – Please disclose if you have received other funding from other sources or any in-kind contributions. How will the project be funded in the future? Does your project need continuous funds or is it a one-time undertaking?

***Pastor or Administrator Signature Required on the Proposal.**