

**Designated Fund for the Emerging Future of Religious Life**

**2026 Application Form**

* **Please read the Guideline before completing this form.**
* **Use the tab key to enter text. Shaded boxes will expand as you type.**
* **Complete your application and send to Tesha Bush** at tbush@lcwr.org.
* Submission deadline is October 10, 2025.
* Review of application and notification by December 15, 2025.
* If approved, grants will be dispersed on January 1, 2026, for use in 2026.
* Evaluation feedback due on or before March 1, 2027.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

***An LCWR congregational leader must sponsor/sign this application.***

Project Name

Religious Congregation/LCWR Region/Organization, Sponsoring LCWR Congregation, etc.

Project Contact Information

Name       Title

Street Address

City       State       Zip code

Phone number       Email

Signature of Contact Person

Signature of LCWR Congregational Leader

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Project Summary**: Provide a brief (3-5 sentences) summary of the project, including how it aligns//meets with criteria of the grant.

**Needs Assessment**: Describe what needs or challenges will be addressed and who will benefit from this project.

**Goals/Benefits**: Describe the goals of this project and what benefits you expect from this project.

**Methods/Activities**: Describe what methods or activities you will use to achieve your goals, including timelines and milestones.

**Team**: List who will be involved with implementing this project with a brief description of their role.

List any other entities you plan to collaborate with to implement this project:

**Evaluation Plan**: Describe how the success of the project will be measured or assessed as to whether it has met its goals.

**Long Term Impact**: Describe how the project will have long-term impact and deepen the core of emerging religious life for the future.

**FUNDING REQUEST**

**Project**:

Person submitting grant:

Email:       Phone:

Address:       City:       State:       Zip code:

Total Budget: $      Total Amount Requested: $

**BUDGET** (add rows as needed)

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| **EXPENSES**  | Amount | Explanation |
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| **Total Revenue** | $      |  |
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| **REVENUE/FUNDING SOURCES****List any other revenue sources for this project (e.g., grants, program fees, in-kind, donations)** | Amount | Status: Are these funds pending or approved? |
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| Total Expenses | $      |  |
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| Grant Request | $      |  |

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| For LCWR Use Only: |  |  |  |
| Date Received: |       | Approved Date: |       |