



Catholic Campaign For Human Development – CCHD

Grant Seekers Event and Technical Assistance Night

**October 7, 2020
6:00pm to 7:30pm**

Today's Agenda – WELCOME

6:00 Introductions: National CCHD, Local CCHD Baltimore Archdiocese Board Participants (name, name of organization, topic of interest for small group)

I. Know your funder:

Catholic Social Teaching as the Foundation of CCHD

History and Mission, Source and Allocation of CCHD Funds

Types of Available Grants: Community Development or Economic Development

II. The CCHD Grant Application: Criteria, Process, and Timelines

Review and Troubleshooting the CCHD Pre-application

- Criteria Descriptions and Questions-pgs. 5 and 6
- 501c-3 status-pgs. 2 and 3
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- Definition of poverty and low-income control--pg.7
- Leadership Development and Continuing as an organization-pg. 8
- Institutional change vs. Direct Service-pg.9

Questions from Attendees

III. 6:55-7:20 Breaking into Small Groups w/local board member

IV. 7:20-7:30 Closing Final Thoughts, Evaluation form, Closing

Opening: Prayer for Justice

Grant us, God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected,
and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared,
and everyone can enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony
and mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice,
and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it.

Author Unknown

**Know your Funder:
What is the Catholic Campaign for
Human Development (CCHD)?**

**CCHD is the Anti-poverty Program of the
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

1. Life And Dignity of The Human Person
 2. Preferential Option For The Poor and Vulnerable
 3. Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers
 4. Solidarity
 5. Care For God's Creation/ The Environment
 6. Call To Family, Community and Participation
 7. Rights & Responsibilities
 8. Subsidiarity
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History and Mission of CCHD

1970: Catholic Church's Response to *US War Against Poverty in 1969*

To address the root causes of poverty in the United States

The campaign is for us to provide the resources to see that the poor have both the voice and the opportunity to achieve their own self-determination. Bishop Dempsey, 1970

- Papa Francesco: Questa economia uccide (Pope Francis: This economy kills) “We cannot wait any longer to deal with the structural causes of poverty, in order to heal our society from an illness that can only lead to new crises.” (2015)

Mission 1. Collection And Allocation Of Funds

- Raises more than ten million dollars every year (more than \$400 million in national grants to more than 9,000 community groups throughout the US)
- Funds are collected from Catholics in a CCHD second collection in November
- 25% for Local CCHD Grants; 75 % for National CCHD Grants
- Organizations must be run and managed by people in poverty. (Low-income control/ leadership development.)
- Funds awarded without regard to race, ethnicity or religion.
- CCHD awards grants to organizations who address a root cause of poverty in THEIR community through institutional change

Mission 2. Educate The Non-poor About The Causes Of Poverty

| Institutional Change | Direct Service or Charity |
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| Addresses Root Causes of Poverty: such as racism, unemployment, lack of education or economic opportunities | Direct Assistance |
| Serves Larger “Community” | Individual is assisted |
| Individuals experiencing the issue identify and create the solution | Individuals experiencing the problem receive the <i>offered</i> help |
| Long Term Changes in the economic structure either <i>Community Development</i> (solutions to improve lives or neighborhoods) or <i>Economic Development</i> (initiatives develop new businesses, create new jobs, develop assets) | Short Term meeting of immediate Need |
| Addresses underlying structures that trap people in a cycle of poverty (unjust systems, policies, situations that perpetuate poverty) | Helps the person in the moment |

Previous Funded Groups

Local CCHD site: <http://www.cchdbaltimore.org/>

National CCHD site: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>

2019 National Grants Awarded:

- BRIDGE Maryland, Inc (Criminal Justice Reform efforts) \$60,000
- Drink at the Well (Curtis Bay Homeownership Trust) \$30,000
- Charm City Land Trust (McElderry Park neighborhood) \$35,000
- CHIN Integration/Advocacy Network (Refugee Advocacy) \$40,000

2019 Local CCHD Grants Awarded:

- Anne Arundel Co Connecting Together (legislative advocacy) \$15,000
- Network for Developing Conscious Communities (small businesses of color) \$15,000
- Youth as Resources (criminal justice reform advocacy and youth leadership development) \$15,000

Available CCHD GRANTS

- Available Funding sources/ “pots”
 1. National CCHD
 2. Local CCHD
 - Types of Grants:
 1. Community Development Grants
 2. Economic Development Grants
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CCHD Funding Process

Google- “Guide for CCHD Applicants” or use this link:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/cchd-grants-general-information>

Provides helpful information to review CCHD’s criteria and timelines.

- **Sept 1-Nov 1:** Fill out a pre-application. Sample Online and tonight
- **Jan. 15:** FULL Application is DUE. If your pre-application is accepted, you will be invited to submit a full application
- **Jan.15-March 31:** Diocesan Directors (Msgr. Burke-our archdiocese) and local CCHD committee conduct site visits with organization’s board, Local Recommendations are submitted to National CCHD
- **April 1:** Evaluations are completed by National CCHD Grant Specialists and recommendations to the USCCB (Bishops)
- **June:** The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) meet and approve final NATIONAL grant awards
- **Mid-June:** NATIONAL CCHD Award notices are sent out to groups
- **July:** Local CCHD meets to make local grant decisions
- **August:** All Grants are announced Local CCHD Awards Ceremony
- **September:** First grant payments are sent to approved organizations

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Social Ministry Convocation Sign-Up Online:

- <http://www.cchdbaltimore.org/taregform.htm>

CCHD Baltimore:

- <http://www.cchdbaltimore.org/>

CCHD National:

- <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/index.cfm>

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Closing: Final Questions? And Closing Prayer

Spirit of God, We have heard your call to share in building up the Kingdom.

Fill us with the desire to change ourselves and to change the world.

Enflame our passion for justice into a commitment to address unjust situations and structures.

Deepen our concern for all of our human family who endure the burdens of poverty, despair, exploitation and persecution.

Let us enthusiastically play our part in bringing about a just world.

Banish any complacency in our hearts and minds.

Teach us to recognize the lack of justice.

May we always act in the spirit of justice.

May we envision, pray about, and create a different sort of world in which injustice is replaced with a renewed sense of solidarity and love.

Amen

Adapted from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council