

Archdiocese of Baltimore's Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Social Justice in Action

Informational Video for those seeking grant funds

Video 2:

Funding Opportunities and Types of Proposals Funded

This is Video 2 in the series of FOUR Informational Videos For Those Seeking Grant Funds

- Video 1: Why We Fund This Work: Catholic Social Teaching
- Video 2: Funding Opportunities and Types of Proposals Funded
- Video 3: Community Development Grants: How to Apply
- Video 4: Economic Development Grants: How to Apply

Grant seekers are also invited to drop in at one of our *Live Virtual Technical Assistance* events-- to ask any questions you may have concerning the CCHD grant application process. Check our website for the dates and registration information

Video 2 Objectives

- Review the history and purpose of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD.)
- Receive information on the source of funding from CCHD and projects they fund.
- Examine the differences between:
 - Charity and Justice
 - Direct Service and Institutional Change.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

We would like to partner with you in your dreams for creating a better and more just world for all.

History of Catholic Campaign for Human Development



1970 Catholic Church's Response To

Address the Root Causes of Poverty in the United States.

Grant money to fund projects which address the root causes of poverty

Organizations must be managed by people experiencing poverty.

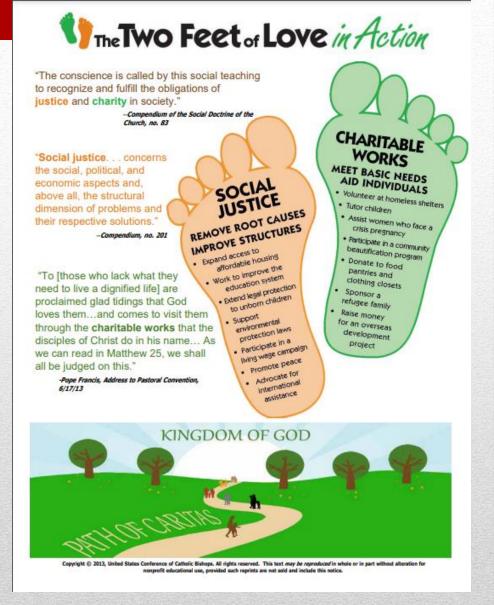
Themes: Participation, Self-Help, Empowerment

"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."

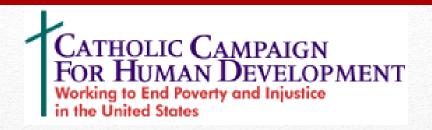
Pope Francis

Two Feet Love in Action:

Social Justice AND Charitable Works



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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) ...

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

https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development

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Mission 1: Allocation of CCHD GRANTS

- Collection in November in EVERY US Catholic Church
- CCHD awards grants to organizations who address a root cause of poverty in THEIR community through institutional change.
- Funding for projects/groups created and maintained by the people impacted by poverty.
- Available Funding "pots": National CCHD 75% and Local CCHD 25%
- Types of Grants:
 - 1. Community Development Grants
 - 2. Economic Development Grants

Refer to CCHD Guidebook for Grants 2023 for information explaining types of grants

Mission 2: Social Justice Education

Educate on The Causes Of Poverty

A shift toward promoting social justice education through materials focusing on Catholic Social Teaching. Educating programs seeking to promote a more just society, one in which all people are empowered.

Efforts at National CCHD

- Website with many resources including Poverty USA Resources
- Internship Program \$20 per hour (12 hours a week Sept to May)
- Catholic Social Teaching Materials: Lesson plans, Videos, Prayers

Efforts at Local CCHD Level

- November: Appeal Weekend at parishes
- April: Social Ministry Convocation
- Various Parish Outreach Activities & Events

Let's apply these concepts:

Two Feet Love in Action:

Social Justice AND **Charitable Works**



"The conscience is called by this social teaching to recognize and fulfill the obligations of iustice and charity in society."

> -Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 83

"Social justice. . . concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and. above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions."

-Compendium, no. 201

"To [those who lack what they need to live a dignified life] are proclaimed glad tidings that God loves them...and comes to visit them through the charitable works that the disciples of Christ do in his name... As we can read in Matthew 25, we shall all be judged on this."

-Pope Francis, Address to Pastoral Convention,

SOCIAL REMOVE ROOT CAUSES

IMPROVE STRUCTURES

- Expand access to affordable housing
 - Work to improve the education system
 - Extend legal protection to unborn children
 - · Support protection laws
 - · Participate in a living wase campaign
 - · Promote peace Advocate for international assistance

CHARITABLE WORKS

MEET BASIC NEEDS AID INDIVIDUALS

- Volunteer at homeless shelters
- Tutor children
- Assist women who face a crisis pregnancy
- Participate in a community beautification program
- · Donate to food pantries and clothing closets
- Sponsor a refugee family
- Raise money for an overseas development Project



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Questions to ask yourself

- Looking at your community, can you identify a root cause of poverty that your group is working on changing?
- Remember to look at treating the <u>cause of the problem</u> not the effects.
- For example, maybe people with low incomes in your area struggle with housing insecurity because a lack of affordable housing in the community.
 - Treating an effect might be establishing a winter shelter to house people in parish buildings for a week.
 - Treating a cause might be working to pass a law mandating that new construction permits require a percentage of the housing built be affordable housing units.

Institutional Change Quiz: true or false

- 1. Your group opens a free health care clinic. Individuals with low-income can now properly manage conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, weight, and smoking cessation.
- 2. Your group organizes an email-writing campaign to your city councilperson around the issue of rats that have infested your community. Your group has gotten media coverage and holds a press conference and invites the councilperson who later works on efforts increasing the funding needed for rat abatement.
- 3. Your group operates a monthly food donation project where residents who live in food deserts and unable to shop for fresh vegetables and fruit can receive the donated food items.
- 4. Your group is concerned about the lack of affordable housing in your community and forms a community land trust to purchase and rehab vacant housing units. These units provide options to help low-income buyers obtain homes. Your model allows community ownership of the land with individual ownership of houses so properties remain affordable.

Still Have Questions??? We're here to help.

Don't let your fears about completing the grant application process stop you.

QUESTIONS????

Contact the local CCHD Committee at cchd@cchdbaltimore.org.

A member will contact you to answer any questions you may have, discuss your ideas, and help you with forms.

We will also be having live virtual technical assistance sessions starting in October to help you walk through the application and talk with committee members and other applicants to ask questions and get ideas.

The link with the dates and times will be posted on our website cchdbaltimore.org starting on September 30.

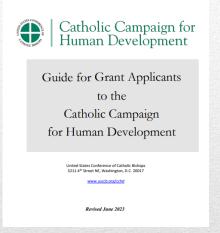
Please do not let a fear of the forms keep you from applying.

Helpful Resources When Applying for a CCHD Grant

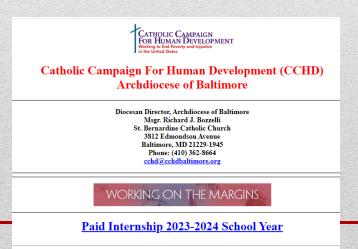
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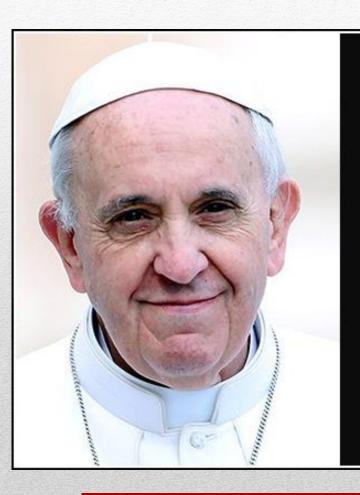
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Past Social Ministry Convocations



The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes.

— Pope Francis —