

Church of the Foothills Outreach and Benevolence Fund 2022 Grant Application

Please return this application by **11:00 a.m., Monday, November 29, 2021**

Applications may be returned by email to: admin@foothillschurchinventura.com, or by mail or hand delivery to the church office: Church of the Foothills, 6279 Foothill Rd., Ventura, CA 93003.

General Information

Name of Organization:

Amount requested:

Name and Description of project to be funded:

Contact person:

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

Organization Address:

Telephone:

Website:

Non profit: Yes No

(if yes, attach copy of certification)

Public or government agency: Yes No

Describe your organization. Include your mission statement and your track record for effectiveness.

Requirements for Eligibility

What is your application category? If more than one, prioritize your response by ranking multiple categories.

1. Compassionate charity — focus on life sustaining needs
2. Empowerment or enhancement of human dignity — foster enhanced self-worth and self-reliance while facilitating pathways out of unproductive circumstances
3. Structural change — promote long-term social and economic change by analyzing and addressing the reasons for injustice and advocating for change

Describe how your proposal fulfills the identified category.

Which themes (needs) does your proposal address? Circle the theme(s) below which relate to your project or proposed work.

1. Liberating the oppressed — and those who suffer from any form of captivity such as alcoholism, drug addiction, discrimination (e.g. people of color, LGBTQ), those who are imprisoned unjustly, experience domestic violence, or who are homeless
2. Promoting economic justice — support access and opportunity for all groups of people and a more equitable distribution of resources, including advocacy for legislation and other support issues of economic justice
3. Caring for the earth — promote respect and protect god's creation through actions ranging from personal and congregational projects to advocacy and support for local, regional and international change

Describe how your proposal will address the theme(s) identified.

Church of the Foothills member(s) active in supporting this project

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Please submit with your application a brief statement from at least one church member describing their involvement in or support of your organization. For example — why your organization is meaningful to them, the ways in which they participate in or with your organization and how long they have been associated with your organization.

Other Criteria

Budget/Funding

1. Requesting funds for:
 - a. general operating budget due to a shortfall
 - b. an existing project or program
 - c. a new project or program
2. Total project budget:
3. Other sources of funding for your organization:
4. Do your employees earn a living wage?

Description of Project

1. Goals to be achieved
2. Population to be served with grant funding
 - a. Description
 - b. Number
 - c. Age range
3. Will the funds be used to start a new project or advance an existing project? If this is a new project, have all approvals been secured?
4. Description of staff to be used to implement the project, including names, training and background

Outreach and Benevolence Funding History Has your organization previously received funding from Church of the Foothills? If yes What amount? When? For what project/What did you accomplish with these funds?

Interview Information

Prior to making grant decisions the Board may need to discuss your organization and project with you. We will schedule an interview (which may be via telephone) at your convenience.

Contact information for the person(s) representing your organization:

Name
Title
Phone
E-mail

Contact information for the person(s) from the Church of the Foothills who may represent your organization:

Name
Title
Phone
E-mail

Signatures

Responsible party for the organization

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Church of the Foothills Supporter

Date: _____

Signature: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Non-profit certification

Most recent financial statements

Report regarding use of grant (previous grant recipients only)

Church of the Foothills member statement

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS

Materials about your organization

Materials about the project or proposal