

PACIFICA SYNOD
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
LATINO MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND
2023 Application for Partnership Support Grants

CONGREGATION INFORMATION

Name of Congregation _____

Identification number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pastor's name _____

Current 2022 Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund grant, if any _____*

***An accounting of these funds must be provided with this application before a 2023 grant will be considered.**

I INTRODUCTION – The Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund, formed from a merger of the St. Mary's and Santa Ana Accounts by action of the Synod Council on March 12, 2005, provides assistance and support to congregations with existing Latino ministries and/or congregations intending to develop new Latino ministries. Starting in 2019, we encouraged individual grants for Latino members of the Pacific Synod using the funds for seminary education or the TEEM program.

Congregational grants must have a defined plan for an outreach, worship or other specific ministry. **These funds are not intended to cover staff positions.** Our committee views these grants as a partnership with financial support from the Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund and both congregations and individuals.

II REQUIREMENTS – To be considered for a grant, the congregation must:

1. Congregations have a well-thought out plan for outreach with clearly stated goals, objectives and timelines.
2. Individuals accepted into a specific program endorsed by the ELCA and a candidate of the Pacifica Synod.
3. Prove the potential capacity for achieving the stated objectives.
4. Have congregational approval and support.

III PROCESS – When completed, the application will be reviewed by the Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund Task Force with approval of the grant by the Latino/Hispanic Ministry Team. Final approval is granted by the Pacifica Synod Council.

The availability of partnership support grants from this fund will vary from year to year based on the principal plus interest of the monies available in the PS-LMEF.

Request:

- A. Congregation: Explain what the grant will be used for and how it addresses a need in your community.
- B. Individual: Explain your educational program and career objective.

Congregational Objective: List and describe the specific ministry objectives to be achieved. (Evangelism, outreach, education, etc.) Objectives should be measurable and support your request.

Activities:

- A: Congregations: Describe what actions or activities will result and a timeline for the process.
- B: Individuals: For what aspect of your education will your funds be used?

4. Grant requested: \$ _____

5. Budget Information: Provide any additional information for how the grant will be spent.

6. Signatures:

Pastor _____ Date _____

Congregation President _____ Date _____

The completed Grant Application must be returned to the Pacifica Synod Latino Ministry Team Chairperson, Rev. Maria Santa Cruz at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio Street, San Diego 92104 or by email to: prmaria@sbcglobal.net by December 31, 2022. Grant awards will be made in March 2023.