



Nebraska Synod Committee for Outreach  
Congregational Renewal Grant

**Description of grant:** ELCA Congregations in the Nebraska Synod may apply once a year for up to \$2,500 to enhance an existing outreach, evangelism, or renewal effort or for a new such program or event. The application must indicate how the funds will be used specifically to strengthen congregational vitality and renewal. Grants will not support brick and mortar improvements or staff salaries. The Committee for Outreach in consultation with the Nebraska Synod Evangelist and Assistants to the Bishop will review grant applications as they are received six times annually: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Applications received after the first of those months will be considered in the next two-month cycle. Congregations may reapply for a grant each year, but preference will be given to new applicants. A brief follow-up report shall be submitted within twelve months of the completion of the event/program. Any unused funds received must be returned to the Nebraska Synod office. Applications may be submitted via email to [outreach@nebraskasynod.org](mailto:outreach@nebraskasynod.org) or delivered or mailed to Nebraska Synod Evangelist, Nebraska Synod, ELCA 6757 Newport Ave. Ste. 200 Omaha, NE 68152.

**Grant Application**

1. Contact Information

a. Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address \_\_\_\_\_

c. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Primary contact person and any additional contact information

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2. Financial information

a. Total cost of proposed program/project: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Funds already available for program/project: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Copy of current annual budget attached

3. Grant Proposal

a. How will the grant funds you receive be used?

b. What is the rationale for your congregation engaging in this program, and what is your hoped-for outcome?

c. Your congregation's assistant to the bishop recommendation attached.