



Human Development Fund Application

Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Kansas City Province

Fr. John Wolf, C.P.P.S., Human Development Fund Committee Chairperson

Individuals, organizations, and projects requesting money from the Human Development Fund must address the needs of the poor. The project objectives **must empower the poor to improve their quality of life**. Requests for grants may be from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Highest priority will be given to human development projects that:

- Empower the poor
- Foster participation of the poor in making their condition more viable and just
- Seek systemic change of unjust situations and/or involve reconciliation
- Raise consciousness of the causes of an injustice

In evaluation of the grants, the following criteria will be considered:

- Financial feasibility
- Measurable outcomes
- Alternative funding sources
- Demonstrated need
- Connection to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Given that the above criteria have been met, preference will be given to projects from C.P.P.S. members or local C.P.P.S. communities that are significantly involved in support of the project.

Projects in the United States not directed by C.P.P.S. or A.S.C. members will be funded for a maximum of three years. After that the project leaders are to seek funding from other sources. Projects directed by C.P.P.S. or A.S.C. members will be judged on an individual basis.

Procedures for application:

1. Please follow the guidelines and directives as listed above.
2. **Requests must be received by May 1, 2022.**
3. Please scan and email your application to: Fr. John Wolf, C.P.P.S., jcwolf42@gmail.com.
4. Please keep responses simple and as brief as possible.
5. **This form MUST be used for the application.**
6. Contact Fr. John Wolf with any questions at jcwolf42@gmail.com.



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Applicant _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Amount requested \$ _____

1. As briefly as possible, please explain the major problem or need to be addressed with this project, outlining objectives with specific emphasis how the project will empower the poor and improve the quality of their lives.

2. How will the funding of this project respond to this problem? How will the poor participate in decisions regarding their conditions? What systemic changes or unjust situations will be addressed?

3. Please describe your agency's organizational structure and governing authority.

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4. Give a brief description of how the requested funds will be spent, and what outcomes your agency is expecting to achieve through use of these funds. Please explain both your short and long term goals for the project.

5. Please submit your organization's budget **summary** for the fiscal year for which these funds are requested and **highlight the percentage of total income** represented by your request.

6. Looking toward the future for your organization, what plans do you have for future funding? If the Missionaries of the Precious Blood were to give grants to your organization for three years and then stop, what other sources of income will you have?

7. Describe the connection of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to this project. A letter is required from the C.P.P.S. member or A.S.C. member most closely associated with your project indicating the connection to the C.P.P.S. or A.S.C.