



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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2022 Hunger Education and Networking Grants Invitation

ELCA World Hunger accompanies congregations, companions and partners working together to address the root causes of hunger. Our comprehensive approach starts with accompanying neighbors and local communities as they work toward sustainable, transformative solutions to hunger and poverty.

We are excited to announce that the 2022 ELCA World Hunger Education and Networking Grant application cycle is now open! We will be accepting proposals for funding until May 31, 2022.

Learning about the root causes of hunger and effective responses is key to ending hunger locally and globally. ELCA World Hunger Education and Networking Grants are designed for projects that provide educational opportunities to deepen participants' understanding of poverty and hunger (including root causes and intersectional issues) and equip participants to work toward effective solutions. This work happens in many ways, including through service learning, workshops and events, printed and digital resources, and more.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an ELCA World Hunger Education and Networking Grant, proposals must be:

- received through the ELCA's online Grantmaker portal by May 31, 2022;
- focused on education, engagement and networking toward a just world where all are fed; and
- consistent with ELCA World Hunger's [values and priorities](#).

Direct-service projects must focus on service learning to be eligible.

In addition, eligible projects must occur within the footprint of the ELCA, which includes the United States and the Caribbean. Applicants that are not ELCA congregations or ministries are welcome to apply and will be asked to include a letter of support from an ELCA congregation, synod, ministry or affiliated organization. Proposals cannot include pass-through fundraising for other organizations.

How to Apply

Applicants must pre-register on ELCA GrantMaker in order to access the grant application. Approval of registration may take up to ten business days, so register now at [ELCA.org/grants](https://www.elca.org/grants), and submit your application by May 31, 2022.

Questions?

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