



Town and Country Mission Society Grant Application

The purpose of Town & Country Mission Society is to financially support God's mission in small towns and rural areas throughout the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the ELCA. This includes, but is not limited to, new missions and ministries, redevelopment and revitalization efforts, justice and advocacy work, and shared ministries.

Grant applications are available on the www.tcmsociety.org website. Currently, grant applications are on a rolling basis and will be considered as submitted.

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must be related with an ELCA congregation or affiliated ministry:

- The grant is for a minimum of \$1,000
- A sub-committee of the TCMS will evaluate the grants and will make recommendations to the Board, who will award grants.

Grant Recipient Responsibilities:

- Provide photos, stories, and a brief report within one year of grant award for publication.
- Steward the grant to the best possible outcome.
- Return any unused grant funds to the TCMS if not used by the end of the granting period.
- Publicly celebrate the support of the TCMS and encourage others to support the work of TCMS.

Town and Country Mission Society Application Questions

- Name of the one submitting the application
- Congregation or affiliated ministry
- Location
- Email
- Phone number
- Description of your new ministry, project, or endeavor
- How will a TCMS grant support your project or ministry?
- What are the other funding sources for your project or ministry?
- What is the timeline for your project or ministry?
- How will you be measuring success or effectiveness of your project or ministry?
- Is there any other pertinent information that you would like the Grants Committee to know?
- I acknowledge that if we receive a TCMS grant, TCMS may use your name, project or ministry, and photos in TCMS and synod publications and social media posts.