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GRANTS

for congregations in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

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IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RESPONSE

AFGHAN WELCOME GRANTS

encourage and strengthen Disciples churches working with resettlement agencies to welcome Afghan refugees into local communities. These grants can be used for congregational ministries that help with food assistance, rent, or any other essentials.

EQUITY GRANTS FOR REFUGEE RESPONSE

encourages clergy and congregations of color to become more engaged in refugee, asylum-seeker, and immigrant response. Disciples churches associated with National Convocation, La Obra Hispana, and NAPAD can use equity grants to support existing ministries or fund new efforts to support these communities.

DOMESTIC DISASTER RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL SOLIDARITY GRANTS

assist churches that sustain building damage resulting from natural or human-caused disasters. These grants cover a percentage of estimated costs to the church, with further consideration given to vulnerable congregations.

HOUSEHOLD SOLIDARITY GRANTS

assist Disciples households facing damage, displacement, or loss following disaster, as an expression of care and solidarity from the wider church. Sent through church leadership to member households, these grants have broad parameters for use, including meeting immediate needs and beginning the work of recovery.

COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY GRANTS

support and encourage churches that are engaged in disaster relief and response for their communities, such as feeding programs, clothes closets, or debris cleanup.

DISASTER EQUITY GRANTS

respond to research showing that people of color in the US and Canada face heightened risks of harm from climate disasters. Alongside Solidarity Grants, these additional grants are available for Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Indigenous lay Disciples who have sustained damage to their primary residence or are experiencing financial hardship due to natural or human-caused disasters.

DISASTER VOLUNTEERING GRANTS

encourage and enable churches to participate in volunteer trips for disaster response and recovery through our partners. These grants support mission teams serving on sites led or referred to by Week of Compassion.

LONG-TERM RECOVERY GRANTS

support the involvement of congregations in long-term disaster recovery in their local communities, with particular emphasis on housing.