

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT 2025 Small Grant Awards

Deadline for submission: March 21, 2025

2024-25 marks the 41st year that Holy Trinity Catholic Church has set aside a percentage of its income to address social justice concerns within the Archdiocese of the District of Columbia and beyond. These grants have supported social justice work by addressing issues systemically or by making investments to help sustain service and advocacy-oriented work. Small grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

All grant proposals should be designed to bring about transformative change and be a catalyst for future impact in social justice.

March 21, 2025: Deadline for submission

June 30, 2025: Awardees announced and grants distributed

Grant Focus

Holy Trinity welcomes projects that contribute demonstrably to building a more just world and to upholding dignity, enhancing equality, and facilitating access to social and economic opportunity for people in poverty. In 2024, we funded requests that addressed food insecurity, migration/refugees, the environment, homelessness, returning citizens, advocacy and youth. In 2025, we are also interested in projects that address community building, services for the elderly, people with disabilities, and mental health.

Eligibility

Holy Trinity awards grants only to nonprofit, charitable organizations designated as exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS and identified by the IRS as a public charity and whose activities and programs are compatible with the <u>mission</u> and objectives of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Organizations must have a local presence in the DC, Maryland and/or Virginia areas. We will not consider requests for individuals, political organizations, capital campaigns or for profit entities.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit a grant application by March 21, 2025 outlining the proposed project. The application should not exceed five (5) pages and should include:

- Executive Summary
- Statement of Need
- Amount Requested
- Time Frame of Grant
- Name of the contact person and contact information

Applicants will receive a response to their application via email by June 30, 2025.

Contact

Please submit materials by the deadline to Ashley Klick, Pastoral Associate for Social Justice at aklick@trinity.org.