Memo from Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns, "Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Local Grant Allocation Process" (06/08/01)



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To: Pastors, Parish Staff, Pastoral Coordinators, Archdiocesan Ministry Directors, Community Groups/Organizations Interested in Pursuing Local CCHD Funds

From: George Wesolek, Director, Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns Melanie Piendak, CCHD Archdiocesan Coordinator

**CCHD Local Committee Members** 

RE: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Local Grant Allocation Process

The staff and local committee of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) within the Archdiocese of San Francisco would like to inform you that the local grant funding application process is now open. Enclosed, you will find a copy of our local application as well as guidelines and definitions explaining the process and criteria for funding. We encourage applications from throughout the Archdiocese and ask your help in making this known to any and all potential applicants. PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS APPLICATION PACKET TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

The purpose and goal of the local CCHD grant process is to support the efforts of low-income individuals to actively change the economic, social and political structures which are the root-causes of and perpetuate poverty in our midst. Specifically, we aim to provide financial as well as leadership development and technical assistance to newly developed or start-up organization or projects wishing to increase their internal organizational capacity and strengthen their functions.

#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. Catholic Bishops designed to be an educational/action program to address the root causes of poverty in our country. CCHD funds are raised through an annual collection each fall throughout the nation. The national funds are disbursed in two ways. 75% of the money collected each fall is sent directly to the national office of CCHD to be awarded to grant recipients whose work addresses conditions of poverty in specific critical areas such as community organizing and development, economic development, education and economic justice. 25% of this annual collection remains in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to be distributed through this local grant process.

#### **GUIDELINES**

A project will be considered for a grant if:

- o It is controlled or moving in the direction of being controlled by low-income people.
- o It's activities and functions aim to remove the structural and/or institutional causes of poverty.
- o It is consistent with Catholic moral teaching
- \*\* NOTE: However, groups do not need to be Catholic to apply. Please see attached description of Catholic moral and social teaching.

A project will be favored for a grant if:

- o It directly addresses economic development issues.
- o It serves a segment of the population not served by an existing CCHD funded group.

#### CRITERIA

- o The project or organization must benefit a poverty group or other group of marginalized or disenfranchised members of a community.
- o Funding will not be considered for projects which can be funded by other monies available from the private or public sector; unless application can demonstrate why these funds are not obtainable from these sources.
- o CCHD funds will not be granted to organizations that would utilize CCHD money to fund other organizations.
- o CCHD will consider proposals requesting grants of not less than \$3,000 and not more than \$10,000. Grants awarded may be less than the amounts requested
- O Due to financial limitations and availability of resources, eligibility does not guarantee funding.
- o CCHD does not determine funding based on religious/denominational affiliation. However, as stated above, projects must conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church

#### PROJECTS NOT MEETING CCHD GUIDELINES and/or CRITERIA

- o CCHD does not fund direct service projects and/or organizations (ie. day-care center, scholarships, direct clinical services, emergency shelters and other direct counseling programs etc.)
- o CCHD does not fund projects controlled by government bodies (federal, state or local).
- CCHD does not fund research projects or survey projects. However, feasibility studies relating to economic development work may be considered.
- o CCHD does not fund individually owned and/or for-profit businesses.

# Local Catholic Campaign for Human Development Calendar 2001 Timeline

Year round Education in parishes, community organizations and with youth

and young adults on justice and Catholic social teaching using the TARGET program model. Resources and presentations available

through Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns.

May Local committee convenes to discuss local grant process.

June 15<sup>th</sup> Local CCHD grant applications available through Office of Public

Policy and Social Concerns

August 15<sup>th</sup> Local CCHD grant applications deadline. Please send attention

to: Melanie Piendak

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September First review and recommendation meeting by local committee and

CCHD staff.

September 19<sup>th</sup> Proposal considered for funding invited to meet with local

committee for question and answer session. Please mark your

calendars.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Letters mailed to grant applicants awarded funding.

December 1<sup>st</sup> Grant funding cycle begins.

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Application for Local Funding

Name of Organization				
Name of Project for which C	CHD funds a	are being sou	ght	
Total Budget for your organi	ization			
Total Budget for this project			<del></del>	
Amount requested from CCF	HD			
Name and address of contact	person			
Contact person				
Address				
Phone #:				
Fax #:				
E-mail address				
Is this applying organization:				
Incorporated?		Yes	No	
Non-Profit?		Yes	No	
Tax Exempt: 501(c)(3	3)?	Yes	No	
If this applying organization	uses a fiscal a	agent, provid	e the name, addi	ress and phone nu
he contact person:			,	
Contact person				
Fiscal Agent				
Address				
Phone #:				
Fax #:				
E-mail address				
Have you received local CCH	ID funds in th	ne past?	Yes	No
Year	Amount \$			
	Amount \$			
	Amount \$			

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### **Board of Directors**

PLEASE LIST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE APPLYING ORGANIZATION

<u>Definition of decision-making board</u>: Should a Board of Directors not be applicable to your organization and/or project, please include information pertaining to your policy-making board, decision-making board or other committee/group of person(s) responsible for the overall decision-making strategies of the project applying for grant funding.

Name	Phone#	OCCUPATION	BELOW/ABOVE POVERTY
			Below / Above

NOTE: Definition of poverty pertaining to the Archdiocese of San Francisco is determined by economic indicators dictated by the government guidelines for low-income or lower living standards. For purposes of this application we define poverty using the Department of Health and Human Services standards per family size as:

SIZE OF FAMILY	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$8,590
2	\$11,610
3	\$14,630
4	\$17,650
5	\$20,670
6	\$23,690
7	\$26,710
8	\$29,730

Please note that students, religious and full-time volunteers are not considered as individuals living below the poverty line as they are choosing to live in voluntary poverty.

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# **Budget**

	THIS PROJECT	PROJECTED USE OF CCHD
Income		FUNDS
Non-government grants		
Government grants		
CCHD funds		
In-kind donations		
Other Income		
Total Income		
Expense		
Salaries		
Benefits		
Professional Fees **		
Supplies		
Purchased Services		
Rental/Lease		
Utilities		
Travel & related expenses		
Other Expense		
Total Expense		
Surplus (Loss)		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Examples of professional fees include: Lawyers, consultant fees, audits, accounting, hired technical assistance trainers etc.

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### **Narrative**

Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting CCHD funds. What are your objectives for this year? (Please, only use the space provided.)

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### Narrative (cont'd)

Describe the community to be served by this project

How will this project address the causes rather than the symptoms of poverty or injustice? What institutional change will take place as a result of your work?

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# Narrative (cont'd)

How are the members of the group served by th What is the low-income participation?	is project involved in the planning of the project?
How does this project develop new leaders? Bri	efly describe the leadership plan.

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## Narrative (cont'd)

What are the three most important accomplishments of your organization or project in the past year? (If applicable)
How would you use this CCHD money in this project? Could this money be used as matching funds from another source?

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