



CRS Rice Bowl Grant

Purpose

Funded by the annual Rice Bowl collection held during Lent each year in Catholic parishes within the Diocese of Green Bay, this grant funds projects that support immigrant or refugee populations in meeting their basic needs, such as food, shelter, healthcare and literacy.

Important things to note prior to applying

- The organization and project must not conflict with Catholic moral and social teaching.*
- The organization must be based in the 16 counties of Northeastern Wisconsin within the Diocese of Green Bay
- The organization must not engage in partisan political activity.
- Grant money may not be used for salaries or wages.

**Your organization must not support activities that are contrary to Catholic moral and social teaching such as abortion, artificial means of birth control, embryonic-stem cell research, same-sex marriage, capital punishment, euthanasia, war making beyond the scope of the Just War Theory, or deportation of persons without a felony.*

Important Dates

- Grant cycle opens: April 7, 2026
- Grant cycle closes: June 1, 2026
- Applicant Notification of Outcomes: early fall
- If Awarded, Grant Checks Mailed: early fall
- Grant report due: June 30 of the following year

Maximum request amount and award

- Awards up to \$2,500 per organization

Extra consideration

Projects submitted by Catholic parishes and faith-based organizations will be given extra consideration. (For applications made by a Catholic parish, the pastor/pastoral leader's signature is required on the application form indicating his/her approval of the grant application).

To Submit an Application

New applicants will need to create a user profile in Foundant, our grant management software. For support in establishing your new account, visit our [video and written tutorial guides](#).

Please note: Your organization may already exist within the grant software. If you believe your organization is already in the software, please e-mail the [Catholic Foundation](#) or call Nicole Skarda, Grant Coordinator, at 920-272-8292 before creating a new profile.

To apply for a grant, click [here](#).