

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who is eligible to receive a Catholic Community Grant?

Eligible organizations include charitable, religious, and educational organizations that have obtained 501 (C) 3 status. We do not make grants to individuals.

Grants are only eligible to those who serve within the 69 county area of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

## Are non-Catholic organizations eligible for Catholic Community Grants?

YES, grant recipients can be non-Catholic organizations. However, our grants support organizations whose missions, values, and behaviors are not in conflict with Catholic teachings.

## When is the best time of year to apply for a grant?

### For Catholic Schools:

- Effective 2021, the Spring grant cycle will accept applications from Catholic Schools only.

### For Parishes:

- Effective 2021, there will only be **one grant cycle** per year for Catholic Community Grants in the fall.
- Parish Enrichment Grant applications will still be accepted during the spring and fall cycles.
- The Spring Grant 2021 cycle will accept applications from Catholic Schools only.

### For Non-Profits:

- Effective 2021, there will now only be one grant cycle per year for Catholic Community Grants in the fall.
- The Spring Grant 2021 cycle will accept applications from Catholic Schools only.

## Does our organization need to submit a grant report if a grant is awarded?

- YES, every school, parish, and non-profit is required to submit a grant *Follow Up Report* form after your grant project has been completed.
- An organization must be in good standing with all grant documents submitted. Your organization cannot be considered for additional grants if you have not completed a grant Follow Up Report for any past grants received by the following deadlines:
  - Spring grants must submit reports online by *February 15th* of the following year.
  - Fall grants must submit reports online by *July 30th* of the following year.

## Can a parish apply for both a Catholic Community Grant and a Parish Enrichment Grant in the same cycle?

- YES, a parish may apply for both a Catholic Community Grant and a Parish Enrichment Grant in the same grant cycle, however the requested funding should be for different projects.
- Churches and school applications are treated separately.

## How do I apply for a grant?

- All grant applications must be submitted using our grant online portal.
- If you have never logged into the portal, you must register as a new user in order to access a grant application at [www.cfng.org](http://www.cfng.org) - Log in



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**Can I change the name on the portal login that someone else created?**

NO, each user needs should create their own log in and password to access the portal.

**My data does not fit in the space provided. What do character counts include when inputting data?**

Spaces and punctuation are included in the character counts. Use *Microsoft Word – Review Tab – Word Count – Characters with spaces* to determine the current character count of your input if you are having issues.