

**PACIFICA SYNOD, ELCA**  
**LATINO MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**2026 Application for Partnership Support Grants**  
**APPLICATION DUE DATE JANUARY 15, 2026**  
**(Late submissions will not be accepted)**

**CONGREGATION INFORMATION**

Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of current 2025 Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund Grant, if any \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**\*A report on the use and accounting of these funds MUST be provided with this application before a 2026 grant will be considered.**

**I INTRODUCTION** – The Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund, formed from a merger of the St. Mary's and Santa Ana Accounts by action of the Synod Council on March 12, 2005, provides assistance and support to congregations with existing Latino ministries and/or congregations intending to develop new Latino ministries or programs. **Grants may not be used for seminary education or TEEM program costs (please visit [www.pacificasynod.org](http://www.pacificasynod.org) for other grant opportunities available for these purposes.)**

Congregational grants must have a defined plan for outreach, worship, or other specific ministry. **These funds are not intended to cover staff positions.** Our committee views these grants as a partnership with financial support from the Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund and both congregations and individuals.

**II REQUIREMENTS** – To be considered for a grant, the congregation must:

1. Congregations have a well-thought-out plan for outreach with clearly stated goals, objectives, budget, and timelines.
2. Prove the potential capacity for achieving the stated objectives.
3. Have congregational approval and support.
4. Agree to provide follow-up reporting and accounting on the use of grant funds received.

**III PROCESS** – When completed, the application will be reviewed by the Pacifica Synod Latino Ministry Endowment Fund Task Force, who will provide their recommendations to the Mission Funds Committee. Final approval is granted by the Pacifica Synod Council.

The availability of partnership support grants from this fund will vary from year to year based on the principal plus interest of the monies available in the PS-LMEF.

**1. Request:** Explain what the grant will be used for and how it addresses a need in your community.

**2. Objective:** List and describe the specific ministry objectives to be achieved. (Evangelism, outreach, education, etc.) Objectives should be measurable and support your request.

**3. Activities:** Describe what actions or activities will result and provide a timeline for the process.

**4. Grant Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Budget Information:** Provide any additional information for how the grant will be spent.

**6. Signatures:**

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This completed grant application and supporting documents must be returned by January 15, 2026 to:**

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Santa Ana, CA 92701

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