PACIFICA SYNOD, ELCA
LATINO MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND
2027 Application for Partnership Support Grants
APPLICATION DUE DATE JANUARY 15, 2027
(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 2026 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 2027 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 <u>not</u> be used for seminary education or TEEM program costs (please visit 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.

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

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

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4. Grant Amount Requested: $_____

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

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6. Signatures:

Pastor _____ Date _____

Congregation President _____ Date _____

This completed grant application and supporting documents must be returned by January 15, 2027 to:

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Santa Ana, CA 92701

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