

# Parish Net Zero Covenant Grant Application

## Information

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**Parish Name: \***

**Parish Address \***

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP

**Your Name: \***

First

Last

**Your Email: \***

**Are you authorized to officially submit this application on behalf of your parish? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Parish Profile**

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**Does your parish sponsor a school? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**If yes, indicate grades: \***

**Approximately how many families are members of your parish? \***

**Approximately what is the racial composition of your parish? \***

(Enter percentage for each population listed)

Asian:  
Black or African-American:  
Hispanic or Latino/a:  
Native American:  
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander:  
White (Caucasian):  
Other:

**The U.S. Census Bureau calculates that the 2022 poverty threshold for a family of four is ~\$30,000 in total annual income. In general, approximately what percentage of your parish do you estimate lives near the threshold of poverty? \***

Enter percentage

## Buildings, Facilities, and Staff

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**How many buildings/facilities does your parish own? \***

Enter number

**How many fleet vehicles does your parish own? \***

Enter number

**Approximately how many square feet of buildings/facilities does your parish own? \***

Enter number

**How many buildings/facilities/operations staff does your parish employ (in FTE)? \***

Enter number

## Current Activities

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**Does your parish utilize any forms of renewable energy (e.g., on-site solar)? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

**If Yes, please describe: \***

**Has your parish ever conducted an energy or greenhouse gas emissions audit? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

**If yes, please describe: \***

**Has your parish undertaken any energy efficiency activities in the past five years? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

**If yes, please describe: \***

**What sustainability activities has your parish undertaken in the past five years? \***

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## Catechesis

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**On a scale of 1-5, how knowledgeable is your parish community about Catholic teaching on climate change? \***

☐ 1. Not at all knowledgeable

☐ 2. Somewhat knowledgeable

☐ 3. Knowledgeable

☐ 4. Very knowledgeable

☐ 5. Extremely knowledgeable

**On a scale of 1-5, how open is your parish community to Catholic teaching on climate change? \***

- ☐ 1. Not at all open
- ☐ 2. Somewhat open
- ☐ 3. Open
- ☐ 4. Very open
- ☐ 5. Extremely open

**As part of this grant, is your parish willing to invite its members to a presentation on Church climate change teaching by a Catholic moral theologian? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

## **Implementation**

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**To receive one of four net zero grants for \$6,500 each, your parish must contribute \$1,000. Is your parish willing and able to contribute this \$1,000? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

**This grant will enable parishes to (1) benchmark their current greenhouse gas emissions and (2) identify a suite of projects to systematically reach net zero carbon by a target date. Following these two grant-funded steps, parishes would need to commit the time, personnel, and money to implement the identified projects. On a scale of 1-5, how likely is it that your parish will commit to taking these sorts of steps to reach net zero carbon? \***

Implementation would likely require some combination of new investments, capital campaigns, major donor asks, and grant writing.

- ☐ 1. Very unlikely
- ☐ 2. Somewhat unlikely
- ☐ 3. Neither likely or unlikely
- ☐ 4. Somewhat likely
- ☐ 5. Very likely

**Please describe any concerns you have about the implementation process, especially related to the aforementioned time, personnel, and monetary commitments that implementation will require.**

## Narrative

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**In 500 words or less, please explain why your parish is applying for this grant. \***

## Submitting your Application

After you click the "Submit" button, a "Thank you" page should appear, and you should receive a copy of the submitted application via email. After a few minutes, if you still do not see a confirmation message in your email inbox, contact contact CCF Vice President of Impact Meg Payne Nelson for help at 651-389-0882.

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