



For Parishes and Schools

PANDEMIC RELIEF GRANTS

The first round of **pandemic relief** grantmaking took place in early May. The MCRF awarded grants of approximately \$5,000-20,000 to qualifying parishes and schools within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Parishes with schools submit a single application. Regional schools apply independently.

ELIGIBILITY

Catholic parishes (with or without parish schools) and Catholic regional elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis are eligible to apply if they meet the following criteria:

- applied for support from the Payroll Protection Program (PPP)
- taken measures to control spending and boost contributions
- completed a cash flow analysis
- can demonstrate an urgent financial need
- provided updated financial data to the Archdiocesan Economic Task Force

PROCESS

Funding will proceed through a series of grant rounds as funds are available. Those who apply in a round who do not receive funding will be automatically considered in any subsequent round along with new applications. Please be aware that grantmaking in any grant round depends on MCRF fund development progress and the available grant budget for that round.

[Click here to download the grant application.](#)

ROUND ONE TIMING

Application deadline: MON. MAY. 04. 2020

Anticipate decisions to be announced by WED. MAY. 13. 2020

ROUND TWO TIMING

Application deadline: TBA

Anticipate decision announcement date: TBA

WHAT'S NEXT?

With federal Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loans and the first round of MCRF grantmaking in effect, the MCRF Advisory Committee is now looking ahead and anticipating that future grant rounds will address a new set of challenges that will surely arise as public Masses and ministries re-open. CCF will reach out to pastors and parish business administrators as the next round of grantmaking approaches.

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