Allegany Community Out Reach (ACOR) Grants – FY19
Total: $250,000

International:

Associação Franciscana de Instrução e Assistência (AFIA) Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil
Leadership Training Center – Feeding This Idea $12,000
Complete construction of leadership training center at Our Lady of Nazareth Parish located in the Amazon. The center is used for religious education, environmental education and community meetings. Grant funding will pay construction costs and be used to purchase kitchen supplies.

Centro Comunitario Sagrada Familia Macajuba, Bahia, Brazil
Water for Living – Tanks for Human Consumption $15,000
The project will provide a potable water supply for rural families in Macajuba. A total of 17 cisterns will be constructed: 15 for families and 2 for a substance abuse treatment facility. Families will receive training about how to care for the water from the cistern.

Convento Nossa Senhora da Divina Providencia Miracema, Tocantins, Brazil
Sociocultural Space for the Pastoral & Social Center Santa Terezinha do Menino Jesus $15,000
Construct a covered space and stage at social center. This new space will be used for workshops, lectures, dance, music, and faith formation classes.

Franciscan Mission Service of North America Cochabamba, Bolivia
Amplifying the Voices of Vulnerable Women and Children in Bolivia $10,000
Support two lay missioners serving in Bolivia with health insurance, transportation, visa expenses and living stipends. Missioners work with impoverished women and children often in a rural setting. A new assignment will be working at a home for girls who have survived sexual abuse.

Franciscan Sisters of Allegany – Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Resource Room Construction $15,000
Constructing a new dedicated space within St. Francis Primary School to conduct a literacy intervention program. The room will allow the resource teacher to work in small groups and individually. Parents can also use the space for academic assistance both for themselves and to help their children with lessons at home.

Franciscan Sisters of Divine Mercy Anapolis, Goias, Brazil
Evangelization Project & Transportation Assistance for Patients with HIV(AIDS) $15,000
Purchase a new vehicle with manual transmission to transport HIV patients to medical appointments. The project is located at Bethany House, a shelter for patients with HIV.

**Fundacao de Assistencia Social de Anapolis**, Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil  
**I Was Naked and You Clothed Me** **$15,000**  
Purchase fabrics to make sheets for patient beds at Santa Casa de Misericordia de Anapolis Hospital. The hospital serves families of the lowest income level. Many patients stay 30-60 days in the hospital.

**Global Health Ministry**, Kingston, Jamaica  
**2019 Jamaica Mission** **$10,000**  
Support volunteer and program costs for an annual medical mission trip to Jamaica. Funding will be used for medications, supplies, flights, in-country transportation, lodging and food. The local partner is Franciscan Ministries led by Sr. Grace Yap, OSF.

**Immaculate Conception High School**, Kingston, Jamaica  
**High School Chapel Renovation** **$15,000**  
Repair of the roof, ceiling and doors of a 40-year-old chapel at Immaculate Conception High School affected by water damage. Additionally, the entire chapel will be tiled to replace moldy carpeting. Mass is celebrated in the chapel weekly and other spiritual celebrations are conducted monthly.

**Religious of Jesus and Mary**, Nord-Ouest, Haiti  
**Solar Panel Project – Nord-Ouest Haiti** **$15,000**  
Purchase and install solar panels to provide light and power to three schools. The congregation Religious of Jesus and Mary helped create the schools in 2004.

**Village Partners International**, Nord-Est, Haiti  
**Healthy Future – A Nutrition Program for Underserved Children in Rural Haiti** **$15,000**  
Support for the program to combat malnutrition in a remote area of Haiti where there are no clinics or health workers. Funding will engage nurses to treat and monitor children and provide education programs. Village Partners has been working in the area for 11 years.

**United States:**

**BayCare Health System**, Clearwater, FL  
**Planting Health & Hope** **$6,000**  
Support for a St. Anthony’s-led home gardening program. Participants have income levels below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level and live in recognized food deserts. Participants will receive tools, resources, and training to construct and maintain produce gardens at their personal residence. Grant funding will be used to purchase materials.

**Canticle Farm**, Allegany, NY  
**Growing Healthy, Growing Community – Phase 2** **$5,000**  
Provide funding for food production costs for the community outreach program. Canticle
Farm partners with hot meal programs and food pantries to provide instruction on nutrition, cooking classes, grocery shopping, food prep, storage and healthy eating habits.

**Dr. Lyle Renodin Foundation**, Allegany, NY  
**Helping Our Poor & Marginalized $5,000**  
Support for spring 2019 funding cycle to serve poor and marginalized individuals in Allegany, Cattaraugus and McKean counties. The foundation receives more funding requests than it has in available funds.

**Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST)**, St. Petersburg, FL  
**Advocacy for Affordable Housing $15,000**  
Support community organizing costs to identify, recruit and train people with affordable housing needs to become leaders on FAST’s affordable housing committee. The committee will monitor how Pinellas County and the City of St. Petersburg spend affordable housing money to ensure that both follow through on their commitments.

**Genesis House of Olean**, Olean, NY  
**Aftercare Assistance $5,000**  
Purchase household items for residents leaving the homeless shelter and moving into their own apartment. Items include dishes, small kitchen appliances (crockpot, microwave, toasters), pots, pans, linens, furniture and cleaning supplies.

**Gerard Place Housing Development Fund Company**, Buffalo, NY  
**Literacy and Job Training Program $15,000**  
Support job readiness program for homeless and unemployed adults. Funding will be used to purchase five new computers, a printer, a scanner, instruction and coaching time, bus passes, clothing and basic needs for participants.

**Holy Cross Church**, Springfield, MA  
**Sandwiches for the Homeless Ministry $10,000**  
Purchase coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for homeless men, women and children served through Holy Cross Parish’s food and clothing ministry in Springfield, Massachusetts from October 2019 – March 2020.

**Saint Joseph’s Mercy Care Services**, Atlanta, GA  
**Integrated Behavioral Health Program: Whole Family Wellness $5,000**  
Provide expanded supportive services to children ages 5-17 and their parents and caregivers. Activities include family counseling, parenting skills classes, and activities such as yoga and day trips. Funding will pay for staffing, food, supplies, yoga instruction, incentives and public transportation passes.

**St. Peter’s Hospital Foundation**, Albany, NY  
**Dressed with Dignity – Clothing Assistance for the Homeless $5,000**  
Purchase two outfits suitable for interviews for homeless clients. This will include underwear, socks and footwear. Current clothing donations are unreliable.
Trinity Café, Tampa, FL
**Take Home Children’s Meals for Today and Tomorrow $15,000**
Purchase 3,000 take-home meals for school-aged children for the weekend. Meals are purchased from Feeding Tampa Bay and include two dinner entrees, two individual servings of cereal, shelf-stable milk, fruit juice and fruit cups.

United Interfaith Action of Southeastern Massachusetts, Fall River, MA
**Creating Pathways to Education, Leadership and Liberation in Bristol County $12,000**
Support community organizing to increase funds for education and to help determine how the funding will be spent in Fall River and New Bedford. Funding will support leadership development in the education campaign, developing grassroots leaders from underrepresented and marginalized communities to be change agents in state and local action.