Today’s Presenters

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AGENDA

- Prayer
- Organizational Overview
- ACOR Grant Program
- Application Process & Timeline
- Contact Information
Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow Love
Where there is injury, let me sow Pardon
Where there is doubt, let me sow Faith
Where there is despair, let me sow Hope
Where there is darkness, let me sow Light
Where there is sadness, let me sow Joy

Peace Prayer
Our History
Our Mission: We, Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming, healing presence within our communities.

Our Vision: The communities we serve will become ever more just, equitable and caring; everyone in our communities will be welcomed and have the resources to thrive.
Core Values

Reverence
Justice
Commitment to Those Who Are Poor
Stewardship
Integrity
Safety
Our team

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ACOR Grant Program

- Supports ministries of Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
- Focus on improving the health, wellness and quality of life for local, marginalized communities
- Short-term support
- Grants up to $10,000
- One-year time frame
- Program or operating support
Grant Types

Program
Specific projects and activities intended to improve health, wellness and quality of life for local, marginalized communities. Short-term support will be provided for new, current or expansion projects.
Examples:
- Basic needs (food, shelter, clothing)
- Employment skills
- Nutrition education
- Healthcare access
- Environmental stewardship

General Operating
Unrestricted support to a nonprofit organization’s overall mission and goals and should help strengthen the organization or further its charitable purposes.
Examples:
- One-time capacity needs such as strategic planning or technology upgrades
- Organizational administrative or infrastructure costs such as utilities, rent, personnel
- Help to maintain core programs and essential staff
ELIGIBILITY

- 501(c)(3) ruling from the Internal Revenue Service
- Comply with requirements of our grant agreement.
- Projects must be affiliated with the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany or Allegany Franciscan Associates (i.e. where the FSA members/associates are present as sponsor, trustee, staff or volunteer) or have a direct affiliation with a ministry of Trinity Health.
- Be "in good standing".

LIMITATIONS

- One ACOR Grant per year.
- One application may be submitted per organization per cycle.
- Organizations with an active ACOR Grant may not apply until the active grant is completed.
- Not available for individuals, public agencies, fundraising events, or endowments.
- Discourage funds used entirely for an individual salary.
Improve the health, wellness and quality of life through a holistic approach;

Promote self-sufficiency or bring about systemic change;

Provide services to individuals from marginalized groups: BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color - People of color refers to any racial group or population that identifies as non-white), members of LGBTQ+ community persons with disabilities, low-income populations and other historically disenfranchised groups;

Strive to incorporate the viewpoint of individuals who are served;

Focus on women.
Canticle Farm

- Replace UTV on community supported agriculture farm
- Sponsored ministry of Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
- Provides 20% of its harvest to human service agencies and offers educational programs
ACOR Grant Committee

The Committee reviews and makes recommendations about grant applications for ACOR Grants. Committee members include representatives of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany and community leaders familiar with the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany and have experience working with marginalized groups. Current members are:

Nancy Christopher, OSF
Cindy Matthews, OSF
Maria Pereira dos Santos, OSF
Juanita Suber
Rusty Spoor
Pat Tyre, OSF
New in FY22

• LOI (Letter of Intent)
• You will be asked to describe your affiliation.
• Less questions overall
• No budget categories
• Verbal reporting*
Accessing the Online Application

Choose Applicant/Grant Partner Login in drop-down

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If you have been provided with an invitation access code, you must enter it in the top right box and click “Enter Code” to begin the correct grant application.

ACOR Grant Application FY22

NOTE: The ACOR application process has changed and now includes two separate steps:

1) LOI (Letter of Intent) Application - Submit LOI Application. This brief, four-question application asks questions about your organization’s affiliation with the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany and Trinity Health. LOIs will be reviewed daily.

2) Full Application - If your organization’s LOI is approved, you will be invited to complete the Full Application. This application will appear on your Applicant Dashboard page. Use the “Edit Application” link under the specific project name to access.

FY22 Cycle Deadlines:

Fall
- LOI due September 29, 2021
- Full Application (if LOI is approved) due October 1, 2021 (12 pm noon)
- Decisions Announced November 2021

Spring
- LOI due March 30, 2022
- Full Application (if LOI is approved) due April 1, 2022 (12 pm noon)
- Decisions Announced May 2022
LOI Questions

Below are tutorials on this feature that you can share with your applicants:
- Collaborator Tutorial (applicant-facing written tutorial)
- Collaborator Tutorial (applicant-facing video tutorial)
LOI
• brief, 4 questions
• Focus on affiliation and eligibility

Full Application
• Focus on organization and project
• What do you hope to accomplish with the grant?
• Who will you serve?
• Do you address the priority criteria?
• Financial information

VS
• Ask for feedback before applying if an application was recently declined.

• Review questions in advance.

• Complete LOI early.

• Save often.

• Submit your application early.
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