



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Criteria for Local Funding

1. Project must work to bring about change by addressing basic social, economic and political causes of poverty and result in the alleviation of poverty and enhancement of the beneficiaries' ability to help break the cycle of poverty in which they are caught.
 - Funds may be used as seed money for new or developing projects.
 - Funds may be requested for a new or developing program within an existing project.
2. This change would occur through one or more of the following methods:
 - Modification of existing laws and/or policies
 - Establishment of alternative programs or structures
 - Redistribution of decision-making powers to those who benefit from the project's programs or services
 - Provision of services which enable beneficiaries to break free from the cycle of poverty which oppresses them
3. The project must benefit a group of people living in poverty.
 - Assist individuals or groups to move toward self-sufficiency.
 - Address injustices perpetrated against beneficiaries that keep them in poverty.
4. Members of the poverty group must have a dominant voice in the project or the project must have a plan for how the beneficiaries will be empowered and/or brought into leadership in the project.
5. Project does not have, and does not expect to have, significant private or public monies during the initial CCHD funding period. CCHD funds may serve as "bridge money" or "seed money".
 - Identify current sources of funds secured.
 - Identify sources of funds sought at the present time.
6. The same project or program may receive no more than three CCHD local grants.
7. Project must be located within the geographic boundaries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
8. Applicants cannot utilize CCHD monies to fund other organizations, projects, or political candidates.
9. Applicants cannot use CCHD funds to support any activity or project that does not conform to Catholic teaching.