



Ride Against Hunger Ministry Grant

In 2023, the three Iowa Synod Bishops joined together to raise money for ELCA World Hunger by biking in RAGBRAI. Congregations and individuals donated close to \$100,000! Of those funds, \$50,000 went to ELCA World Hunger and each synod has approximately \$14,000 to invest in their synod hunger ministries. The Northeastern Iowa Synod is offering these grants to address hunger in Northeastern Iowa.

Important Grant Information

- **Funding Cycle:** Grant will be reviewed monthly. All applications in before the 15th will be reviewed that month, checks are typically sent out by the end of that month.
- **Number & Priority:** One grant per project. Priority is given to a congregation or agency's first application.
- **Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA Affiliated:** Grants are for programs and ministries connected to an ELCA congregation or conference. Non-congregation-based grants require a letter of support from an ELCA congregation.

Contact Information

Contact Person (name, phone number, email address):

Hunger Ministry (name, congregation(s), phone number, email address, physical and/or mailing address:

Amount Requested

___ **\$250** for existing expenses (ideas: supplies, food, etc.)

___ **\$500** for ministry involving partnerships with other agencies or congregations (ideas: money towards a new freezer, winter kits, a community event or project).

___ **\$750** for a new initiative, project or ministry (ideas: new weekend meal backpack with neighboring school, trying a monthly meal, expanding to include WIC formula, etc.)

Description of Current Hunger Ministry

- What are the main ways this ministry helps people?

- How are you currently funded?

Grant Request: How do you plan to use this grant (include a simple budget)?

What advice do you have for others who might want to start a similar ministry?

BONUS: Send 2-3 Pictures of your ministry

Email your completed application to: pettita@neiasynod.org

Or send it to: Northeastern Iowa Synod; PO Box804; Waverly, IA 50677