

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the Congregational Wellness Division accept grant applications?

The Congregational Wellness Division accepts grant applications once a year, in April.

Who is eligible to apply?

See **CNEP and LHAP Funding Criteria** document.

Are there any funding restrictions?

Funding requests must be made in one of the five Louisiana parishes of: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Plaquemines.

- Grant size – \$2,000-\$4,000 per year.
- Grant term – two years.

Funding requests **not supported:**

- Capital projects.
- Ongoing general operating expenses.
- Direct support to Ministry leaders.
- Pastoral financial support.

May I contact a Congregational Wellness staff concerning an application?

Applicants are encouraged to communicate with the Congregational Wellness Program Director, Manager or Coordinator.

What members should fill out the Health Profile surveys?

All active adult (18 years and older) members (defined as members who are currently attending services) are requested to fill out health profiles. Each church is **required** to submit health profiles on 20% of the active adult membership.

What items can be supported with grant funding?

- Tangible items which support sustainability of the wellness program.
- The nurse's liability insurance coverage.
- A one-time amount of \$200 (maximum) for professional speakers for the 2-year grant period.