

Rural Ministries Microgrant Request Form

Catholic Extension Society recognizes that rural churches play a vital role in their communities. By providing micro-grants for projects that address key needs in these communities, we seek to help rural churches expand their footprint in ministry, both within their parishes and outside their walls.

We are seeking **micro-grant proposals** that support at least one of the following areas:

Goal 1: Expand and create new ministries that engage, serve, and create more leadership and ministry opportunities for young people in rural communities.

Goal 2: Expand and create new ministries that respond to the changing demographics of some rural communities by adapting to and reflecting the cultures of the people.

Goal 3: Expand outreach ministries that deepen the rural church's role in their local community, particularly their pastoral and social care of those on the margins.

Goal 4: Expand capacity-building programs that promote financial sustainability and the long-term economic health of rural faith communities.

Diocese	
Project Lead (Name + title/role)	
Parish Name + Address	
Please identify which above rural ministry goal your project will address. You may choose more than one.	
Amount Requested (\$5,000 max) Program outline + budget required.	
Project Timeline Start date + end date	

Program summary / Action plan

How will this microgrant support your work? Why is this a need in your community? Describe how you will promote your program, resources, and provide support for the rural ministry goal(s) you selected.

Describe how you will track progress toward your goal, ministry growth, leadership development, etc.

Please attach a full program outline and respective budget.