



## 2021 CRS Rice Bowl Grant Criteria & Application Guidelines

CRS Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Diocese of Green Bay. This Lenten solidarity program is conducted in Catholic parishes within the diocese. 75% of CRS Rice Bowl funds are used for international relief and development projects. 25% of all money given is made available for projects within the Diocese of Green Bay that aid immigrants and refugees struggling with basic material needs. Through CRS Rice Bowl, Catholics reach out to assist our brothers and sisters around the world through traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The deadline for submitting a CRS Rice Bowl grant application this year is **April 2, 2021**.

Recommendations given by a committee to the bishop will take place between May and June. Final decisions on 2021 CRS Rice Bowl grant applications will then be made in late June. Grant awards should be announced mid to late summer.

**Note for 2020 grant recipients:** A grant report describing how your 2020 CRS Rice Bowl grant funds were used must be on file before a 2021 application will be considered for funding. This form was sent in January 2021.



Diocese of  
Green Bay

**Peter Weiss**, Living Justice Advocate for the Diocese of Green Bay, is the diocesan director for CRS Rice Bowl grants.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter at (920) 272-8321 or [pweiss@gbdioc.org](mailto:pweiss@gbdioc.org).

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- The requesting organization must be located in the Diocese of Green Bay: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, or Winnebago County.
  - The request must benefit immigrants, refugees, or first-generation Americans from a country in the developing world struggling with basic material needs (such as literacy, shelter, food, counseling services, health care). Beneficiaries must currently reside in the Diocese of Green Bay. Grant money may not be used for salaries or wages. Extra consideration will be given to first time applicants.
  - The project and its leaders must not be in conflict with Catholic moral and social teaching.
  - Organizations must not engage in partisan political activity.
  - For applications made by a Catholic parish or parish program, the pastor or parish leader and appropriate staff person's signature is required on the application form indicating his/her approval of the grant application.
  - Requests may be made for up to \$2,500.

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If you have questions regarding the grant process, please contact Peter Weiss at (920) 272-8321 or [pweiss@gbdioc.org](mailto:pweiss@gbdioc.org).

## Application for Funding — 2021 CRS Rice Bowl

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The completed application must be submitted to the diocesan office with a postmark on or before **April 2, 2021**. **Please limit your answers and submission to this form only; please type your responses. There is no need to send public relations materials.** Do not hesitate to contact the diocesan office for assistance.

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Name of project:	
Org. submitting request:	
Phone number:	
Address:	

Name of person submitting request:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

*If person implementing the project is different than listed above, please complete this section below:*

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Amount requested from CRS Rice Bowl:	Has this project ever been funded through the Diocese of Green Bay before? If so, please specify year(s) and amount(s).

## Background of Applicant Organization — 2021 CRS Rice Bowl

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Please list the mission statement or mission of your organization. *(Your organization must not support activities that are contrary to Catholic moral and social teaching such as abortion, artificial means of birth control, embryonic stem cell research, same sex marriage, capital punishment, euthanasia, war making beyond the scope of the Just War Theory or deportation of persons without a felony.)*

Briefly describe the history of your organization.

Please describe the activities of your organization.

List the major accomplishments of your organization in the last year.

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Number of paid full-time staff:	Number of paid part-time staff:	Number of volunteers:

Please provide a list of your current board of directors, including officers of the board. If there is a separate board or leadership group for this proposed project, please provide a listing of that board as well. Board information can be listed below or in a separate document attached to the application.

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## Project Description — 2021 CRS Rice Bowl

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What is the purpose of the project in which you're seeking funding?

What is the history of the project? What economic and or social needs are being met?

Please describe any relationships that already exist or that you will make with other organizations to ensure the financial and operational success of the project

Please provide a timeline for the implementation of the grant.

How will you demonstrate success of this project?

What are the countries of origin of persons benefiting from this project?

Please provide a detailed budget for the project that outlines how grant funds will be used. You can include budget information below or attach a separate document to the application. *(Grant funds are not to be used for salaries or other personnel expenses.)*

**Note:** *Your organization's most recent annual financial statements may be requested before final selections of grant recipients are made.*