



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING 2026-2028 MISSION GRANT PROPOSAL GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT FUND PROPOSAL

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
And how are they to preach unless they are sent?*
(Romans 10:14-15a)

LWML Kansas District Mission Grants are selected by convention delegates and *paid during the 2026-2028 biennium in which they are selected*. Mission grants are paid from mite offerings received during the biennium. A specific total amount for Mission Grants is proposed as part of the total biennium work program, voted on during the convention, and paid out as mites are received.

LWML Kansas District God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants are selected by convention delegates and *paid immediately after the 2026 district convention has ended*. The total amount of the available will be announced on the LWML Kansas District website prior to the convention.

Choose which grant is appropriate for the mission needs:

- God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants are for projects costing \$5,000 or less
- Mission Grants can be a larger amount but generally less than \$10,000.
- A proposal option 'Either Grant' is to allow the LWML Kansas District Gospel Outreach (GO) Committee to select the grant that best fits the application.

Deadlines are strictly followed. Please pay close attention to the deadline: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**.

Each grant application will be evaluated for the following criteria:

1. Be mission in emphasis, extending the ministry of the Word - in other words, spread the Gospel.
2. Fit into plans and projections of the LCMS – in agreement doctrinally with LCMS
3. Be current and ready for implementation once funding is received.
4. Be ongoing in nature, with the assurance of continuing after the grant monies have been expended.
5. Have clearly stated purpose so committee can tell how the money will be used
6. Submitted by LWML Member, Group, Zone, District or LCMS Board

The grant recipient must be affiliated with one of the following: LWML, LCMS, an LCMS District, or a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Please be as specific as possible when indicating the need for funds. Attach additional pages if necessary. Keep in mind that the proposed project must be viable during the 2026-2028 biennium in which it is requested.

PLEASE NOTE: For the 2026-2028 biennium, the LWML Kansas District will be publishing a video prior to the Kansas District Convention to promote the grants that are selected. Therefore, we are asking for pictures to be submitted with the application.

All application information will be used to choose the grant proposals that will be brought before convention delegates.



2026-2028 MISSION GRANT PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Please refer to the Guidelines for Mission Grant Proposal/God's Gracious Gift Fund Proposal for completing this form. Please select one of the following:

District Mission Grant (not to exceed \$10,000)
Payment will be paid throughout the 2026-2028 biennium

God's Gracious Gift Fund (not to exceed \$5,000)
Payment will not be available until June 1, 2026

Either Grant

Date received _____ (For committee use only)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

_____ of _____
(LWML/LCMS GROUP/INDIVIDUAL) (KANSAS LCMS CONGREGATION/CITY)

is submitting the following project for consideration at the 2026 LWML Kansas District Convention. The proposed project is for:

_____ in _____
(ORGANIZATION) (CITY/STATE/COUNTRY)

Recipient Contact Information: _____
(NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX) (CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(PHONE NUMBER) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

The recipient must be affiliated with one of the following. Please check the one that applies to this request.

LWML LCMS District LCMS **Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of LCMS**

The money is needed for _____
(Be as specific as possible. Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Amount requested \$ _____

When is the money needed? (*Keep in mind this proposed project must be viable during the 2026-2028 biennium.*)



Has the project had other funding sources? [] Yes [] No
(If yes, list other funding sources and amounts.)

How does this project share the Gospel with those who haven't before heard or believed it?

Why do you think this would be a good project for LWML Kansas District?

This application is submitted by:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE 2-3 PHOTOS WITH YOUR APPLICATION THAT CAN BE USED TO PROMOTE THIS PROJECT.

Return to: Julie Hatesohl, VP of Gospel Outreach
225 Highland Pointe Drive
Manhattan KS 66503
grants@kansaslwml.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Note:

1. If emailing this grant application or if using the electronic online form, you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of the application. If acknowledgement is not received **within three (3) days**, please contact the VP of Gospel Outreach.
2. If the grant application is mailed through the postal service, you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt. If acknowledgement is not received **within ten (10) days**, please contact the VP of Gospel Outreach.