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Dear Friends,

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has money available to fund East Bay non-profit groups that are engaged in community organizing and/or economic development with low-income residents. Grants from \$5,000 - \$10,000 will be awarded in October.

Qualifying organizations must show that low-income people are engaged in the organization's decision-making process and that the funded project will empower people at or near the poverty level to work towards changing the conditions that negatively impact their lives.

Because this grant program is an initiative of the Catholic Church, the organization may not be involved in activities that are contrary to the teachings of the church. However, groups do not need to be Catholic to apply. The funds for these local grants come from an annual collection taken in all the Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Oakland in the fall. (Please see the attached criteria and guidelines for more information about groups that CCHD does *not* fund.)

Please be sure to read the *updated* criteria and guidelines because we have made a few changes to them and to the community development application since last year. The former are attached here.

For first time applicants, we will again offer a workshop on how to apply. Please see below for more information.

If you determine that your organization is eligible and that you would like to submit a proposal, please request an application packet by e-mail from Marc McKimney, or download one from the local CCHD webpage at [www.chdeastbay.org](http://www.chdeastbay.org). Once the application is completed, please return it via e-mail or U.S. mail.

If you know of an organization that might be interested in submitting an application, please forward this information to them.

**The deadline for submission of proposals is MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Sincerely,

Marc McKimney,  
CCHD Diocesan Coordinator

**HOW-TO-APPLY WORKSHOP**

A workshop detailing CCHD criteria, who should and should not apply, and the application

process will be held on **Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:30 am** at Catholic Charities, 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland, 94607. For information and to **RSVP** for the workshop, please contact me at 510-768-3176, or by e-mail ([mmckimmey@cceb.org](mailto:mmckimmey@cceb.org)).