



Food Pantry Grant Applicant Criteria

In order to secure a grant the applying church must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Be a church with an existing Food Pantry program
- 2) Be a church engaged in starting a Food Pantry program
- 3) Be a church partnering with a community/ecumenical Food Pantry program in which members of the Lutheran church volunteer

If the grant is being requested by a Lutheran church that partners with a community/ecumenical food pantry, the Lutheran church is responsible for applying for the grant and for providing documents of Lutheran volunteer involvement, services, and hours

- 4) A site visit by an LSM staff prior to awarding the grant is necessary to determine the level of need.