



EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LONG ISLAND

Bringing our faith from pew to public square
by resourcing, nurturing, and amplifying ministries
across Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk.





RESOURCE

We finance new and existing ministries working to “bring our faith from pew to public square” that are affiliated with the Episcopal Church in our diocese. Our streamlined grant application - a simple, planning document we will coach you through if you have no grant writing experience - is available on our website: episcopalministries.org/grants.



NURTURE

Episcopal Ministries conducts both virtual and in-person training workshops based on the needs communicated to us by our ministry partners on the ground. We equip ministry volunteers and leaders to succeed - providing them with the necessary skills and connections to effectively serve our communities.



AMPLIFY

We connect nascent ministries with experienced community organizations, relevant experts, local media, and other similar initiatives to facilitate best practice sharing and scale impact. We provide training and resources on amplifying communications efforts - from traditional print news to modern social media trends.



Parish Mission Grants



Fund new or existing ministries that serve the wider community



Maximum grant is \$15,000, or \$20,000 if applying with at least one other parish (or as a deanery)



Reviewed 4 times per year on the 15th of March, June, September, and December

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a dark grey knit beanie and a dark winter jacket with a fur-lined hood, is looking down at a bag of carrots. She is wearing red gloves. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor market or farm stand.

Grant Application



It's not as scary as it sounds!



You don't have to be a "grant writer"



It's a series of questions that help you explain your plan and your request.



It's not a test! We can walk you through it.



We want to help you develop successful, sustainable ministries



Grant Reporting



Commitment to use money for intended purpose



It's about good stewardship!



Our responsibility to you – and everyone who donates to EMLI

A point of clarification...

Episcopal Ministries of Long Island
functions like a department of our
Diocesan office but it is actually
an independent not for profit
organization.

Why that matters



Your parish tithe supports diocesan operations. It does not fund Episcopal Ministries.



EMLI has an endowment which covers all operating expenses.



Money raised from Episcopal Ministries Annual Appeal goes directly to fund the Parish Mission Grants and other initiatives like North Brooklyn Angels. Thank you!

Further clarification...

EMLI also administers some grants that we don't fund such as:

- **Technology Grants** (when the Trustees allocated funding during COVID to support livestreaming)
- **Congregational Development Grants** (when funding is available.)

**Even if
your
parish
has what
it needs...**

EMLI can help parishes:

- Uncover their "hidden" assets (gifts, talents, relationships)
- Explore ways to leverage these gifts and relationships

So you can be God's hands and feet in your community.

Episcopal Ministries Annual Appeal



May 5th is Episcopal Ministries Sunday!



Please encourage your congregation to support the appeal



Help us fund the growing requests for parish mission grants



Thank you!

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