CRITERIA CONSIDERED TO RECEIVE

A Harvest Home for World Hunger Grant

1. **Your church must pay 100% of its 2026 Shares of Ministry.**

   Please Note: If not a church, but 501-c3 pantry or a stand alone program you must complete and submit a W-9 form to the conference Finance office. Also include a copy of the w-9 with your application. If you do not have a W-9 you may request a blank form from Accounts Payable at the conference office: ap@susumc.org. Or contact Flo Waybright at Waybright5@comcast.net

2. **The program must feed or provide food for those with insufficient resources to feed their family. The program can be a food pantry, community meals, take-out meals or backpack projects.**

3. **Funds must not be used to pay transportation costs, rent, subsidies, electric, telephone, heat, fuel, or facility upgrades.**

4. **There is no funding for administrative costs or salaries.**

5. **Below are items to be included when you complete the application:**

   - Please indicate the number of people served and a description of your hunger ministry.
   - Include a budget if available.
   - If you received funds or grants in 2026, list the dollar amounts which show how funds were used for your food ministry.
   - What is/are your projected source(s) of funding for 2027.

The above items are important for consideration of funding. If you cannot provide all the information, please submit the information you have with your application. The grant application should be submitted by January 25, 2027.

Grants will be reviewed early in the Spring of 2027.
Grant awards will be sent in late Spring 2027.

For your information:

It is suggested that congregations observe World Hunger Sunday on November 15, 2026 and collect donations for the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering.

- 80% of the offering supports hunger programs within the Susquehanna Conference.
- 10% goes to an international UMCOR project, and
- 10% does to a national UMCOR project

Application for a Grant from the 2026 Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering

Name of Congregation/Agency: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail Address_____

When receiving grant money, make check payable to: _____

Please Note: If the check is made payable to an entity that is not a UM Church there needs to be a W-9 form on file at the Susquehanna UMC conference finance office. Need more information: you may contact Accounts Payable at the conference office: ap@susumc.org. Or contact Flo, find her contact information at the bottom of the page.

Please submit the w-9 form with your application.

Address to send check, if different from above: _____

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Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact information, if different from above _____

Amount of your grant request from the 2026 Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering: $_____

Will your church pay 100% of its Shares of Ministry in 2026? Yes☐ No☐

Number of Persons Receiving Assistance from Your Ministry in 2025: ____
per month ____ ☐ week ____ ☐ year ____ ☐ **(check one)**

1. Briefly the services provided by your ministry to meet the needs of hungry people in your community. & Number of years of operation

2. Briefly state how your ministry helps to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and in the communities of the Susquehanna Conference.

3. How did you fund your ministry and get supplies or resources to carry out your ministry in 2026?

4. List any projected sources of funding for food that your organization/agency will be receiving or applying for in 2027.

5. List dollar amounts which show how the funds you received were used for your food ministry in 2026. If possible, attach the 2026 budget and/or the 2027 budget.

6. Did your congregation participate in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering in November 2026?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Return application by January 25, 2027 to:

World Hunger Grant
c/o Flo Waybright
371 Little Creek Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Flo Waybright's contact information:
717-225-5933
waybright5@comcast.net