Catholic Campaign for Human Development
2018-2019 Grants
Archdiocese of Seattle

The following CCHD grants as approved by Archbishop Sartain are made possible by national and diocesan collections. The Archdiocese of Seattle’s collection is in the middle of September, each year. Contact the Missions Office for information on the grant programs, or to become involved with any of these organizations. Information (English and Spanish) on national CCHD: www.usccb.org/cchd and PovertyUSA: www.povertusa.org.

CCHD-funded groups are led primarily by people living in poverty and work to address the root causes of poverty by nurturing solidarity between the poor and non-poor.

**Association of Manufactured Home Owners (AMHO):** A statewide organization that educates other homeowners about their rights and helps form homeowners' associations within their park/community. [www.wamho.org](http://www.wamho.org)

**Catholic Community Services Farmworker Center:** Plaza Comunitaria Adult Education Center, in the Skagit. Indigenous Farmworker/Latino community members organizing to remove barriers to obtaining a basic education. [www.ccsww.org](http://www.ccsww.org)

**Friends of the Carpenter:** Vancouver/Clark County. Woodworking is used as a way of creating a safe and supervised space for homeless persons to change their life situations. [www.friendsofthecarpenter.org](http://www.friendsofthecarpenter.org)

**Home Trust of Skagit:** Skagit County: a land trust which balances the interests of homeowners and neighborhood residents by long-term preservation of subsidies and long-term stewardship of housing. [www.hometrustofskagit.org](http://www.hometrustofskagit.org)

**Intercommunity Peace & Just Peace Center:** IPJC’s mission is justice, systemic and social change. Justice for Women (Women’s Justice Circles, often based in parishes) organizes low-income and immigrant women. [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org)

**Life to Justice Initiative through Catholic Community Services Western Washington:** Development of a support network in parishes for expecting mothers and their families (PREPARES), and a leadership development and advocacy among Black and African communities (Seattle) and among Skagit farmworker communities. [www.ccsww.org/prepares](http://www.ccsww.org/prepares)

**Lopez Community Land Trust:** LCLT is building a diverse, sustainable Lopez Island community through affordable housing, sustainable agriculture, and other dynamic rural development programs. [www.lopezclt.org](http://www.lopezclt.org)

**Mother Nation:** Mother Nation offers cultural services, advocacy and mentorship devoted to support the success of Native American Women in pursuit of healing from historical and intergenerational trauma. [www.mothernation.org](http://www.mothernation.org)

**OPAL Community Land Trust:** Keeping Orcas Island as a healthy, economically diverse community by providing permanently affordable homes and related education and support families, seniors and singles. [www.opalclt.org](http://www.opalclt.org)

**Proud Ground:** A land trust creating affordable housing opportunities in Clark County. [www.proudground.org](http://www.proudground.org)

**Seattle Housing and Resource Effort (SHARE):** Seattle/King County. SHARE facilitates a network of shelters including tent cities which rotate among churches. Also facilitates a Housing-for-Work program. [www.sharewheel.org](http://www.sharewheel.org)

**Tenants Union of WA State:** Creates housing justice through empowerment-based education, outreach, leadership development, organizing, and advocacy. [www.tenantsunion.org](http://www.tenantsunion.org)

**Women's Housing Equality and Enhancement League (WHEEL):** Seattle/King County. Issues of homelessness among women, including advocacy for increased shelter and housing, and a Remembrance project. [www.sharewheel.org](http://www.sharewheel.org)

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“Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society’s most neglected members.” – Pope Francis (Joy of the Gospel, 186)