



Memo

Date: October 3, 2022

To: All clergy and religious, parish/mission/school staff, school principals, social action ministry leaders, directors of faith formation, youth ministers, campus ministers

From: Jayna Hoffacker, associate director, Justice and Peace Ministries

Re: Exciting update to CRS Rice Bowl Grant program

Many of you are already familiar with the CRS Rice Bowl Grant program. These grants are funded by the annual CRS Rice Bowl campaign held each Lent, and assist parishes, schools and other communities carry out projects and programs that educate on and promote advocacy for issues concerning hunger and food.

Given the ongoing reality of increasing costs, we have made the decision to raise the total grant amount available for each applicant from the previously offered \$500 to **\$1,000** per year. It is our hope that this larger grant can help more communities engage in much-needed food and hunger education, advocacy and action.

The [grant application](https://archatl.com/ministries-services/justice-and-peace-ministries/programs/catholic-relief-services/) is included with this memo and can also be found here: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/justice-and-peace-ministries/programs/catholic-relief-services/>

For any questions on CRS Rice Bowl grants or Catholic Relief Services, contact me at jhoffacker@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.