



Mission Project Proposal - Criteria and Guidelines

Mission Project Criteria

- Mission Projects are designed to “Reach the Unreached for Christ”.
- Proposed mission projects should meet the following criteria as established by the LWML:
 1. The project should be mission-focused, for the purpose of extending the ministry of the Word.
 2. The project should emphasize Word and Sacrament ministry.
 3. The project should emphasize outreach rather than in-reach (Lutherans to Lutherans).
 4. The project should fit into the plans and projections of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod.
 5. The project should be current and ready for implementation.
 6. The project should be well documented.

Guidelines for Submitting Mission Project Proposals

- Who may submit a proposal:
 1. Any LWML--New England District society or zone.
 2. Any LWML--New England District member.
 3. The LWML--New England District Executive Board or Board of Directors or any LCMS--New England District or LCMS Synodical Board
- Who qualifies:
 1. The project shall be under the jurisdiction of the LCMS, an LCMS congregation, or any LCMS recognized service organization, as listed in the Lutheran Annual.
 2. The funds should not be a partial or complete substitute for Synodical or District budgeted items.
 3. The project must continue to be productive after the LWML funds are exhausted.
 4. The project must have other on-going means of financial support.

Submission Guidelines

- Submitted materials must include
 1. LWML-NED Mission Project Proposal Form
 2. Any information including the following items applicable to the project:
 - ✦ Name and comments of persons having special knowledge of the project
 - ✦ Breakdown of the costs of the project
 - ✦ Specifics of how and when the money will be used
 - ✦ A synopsis of the project for publication
 - ✦ If partial funding, name and source of remaining funds
- Deadline for proposal is **September 30, 2023**.

Send completed proposal with attachments to Ruth Scheumann, LWML-NED Vice President of Gospel Outreach,
via email to ruthpc@comcast.net

Selection of Mission Projects

- The LWML-NED Board of Directors will vote to determine the final selections to appear on convention ballot.
- Priority shall be given to:
 1. Bringing Christ to persons not currently members of congregations
 2. Training professional church workers
 3. Projects within the boundaries of the New England District
- Projects may be eliminated for the following reasons:
 1. It is included in projections of Synodical budget.
 2. It is a recent recipient of an LWML grant. (Scholarships are an exception.)
 3. It is self-supporting or can be supported at a local congregational level.
 4. Plans are not sufficiently developed.
 5. The project is not considered to be a high priority.



Lutheran Women’s Missionary League – New England District

Mission Project for LWML-NED Mission Grant

2026-2028 Mission Project Proposal

Please return completed application with necessary attachments no later than **SEPTEMBER 30, 2025** to: LWML-NED Vice President of Gospel Outreach, via email to ruthpc@comcast.net .

- Project Title: _____ LWML Funding Requested: _____

- Name and address of person or organization submitting proposal:

- Contact person’s name and contact information

- Name of person or organization and address to whom the check should be issued:

- Web site address:

- Describe the purpose of the project:

- State why funding is needed:

- If partial funding is requested, please identify the total amount of money needed for the project and the source(s) of the remaining amount:

- Signature of Lutheran Women’s Missionary League representative sponsoring the project:
