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Attn: Rita Sloan, CRS Diocesan Director



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To: Potential Rice Bowl Grant Applications

From: Rita Sloan, CRS Diocesan Director and Coordinator for the Life, Peace & Justice Commission

Re: 2025 RICE BOWL GRANT applications process

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The local grant process for the Rice Bowl program is open through June 15, 2025. This memo is meant as an introduction to a one-page criteria and guidelines and a two-page application form.

The Lenten RICE BOWL Program is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ([www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)) and the Diocese of Reno. The program of prayer, fasting, and giving is conducted in parishes and schools throughout the country. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are used for international development and twenty-five percent are distributed as grants in our diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

We recognize that many small local groups in our diocese work to alleviate hunger and other needs with similar goals to CRS, and we want to distribute needed funds from the annual Rice Bowl local donations to aid that work.

Please contact the CRS Diocesan Director and Coordinator for the Life, Peace & Justice Commission, Rita Sloan, with questions or clarifications.

Decisions on the 2025 Rice Bowl grant applications will be complete by June 30, 2025.

Look for the *Rice Bowl Grant Application Criteria & Guidelines* and *2025 Rice Bowl Grant Application* accompanying this memo.

Thank you for all the Catholic Relief Services support throughout the year!