



Mustard Seed grants

"moving mountains"

The Episcopal Foundation of Northern California is continuing the *Mustard Seed* grant program for 2026. *Mustard Seed* grants are grants of \$500 to promote and support grass-roots ministries at the congregation level in our Diocese.

- Available to parishes, missions, and other Episcopal organizations in the Diocese
- Linking small, creative ministries to resources: a little help in the right place at the right time in the right hands can eventually move mountains

These are some of the creative ministries and outreach beyond or within the walls of the church where a Mustard Seed grant could help out (a partial list):

- Soup kitchen / food program / shelter resources
- After school program
- Homeless outreach
- Literacy tutoring, ESL instruction
- Ministry to sick and/or aged
- Camperships
- Christian education
- Ministry to low income, immigrants, marginalized (the least, last, lost)
- Becoming more carbon neutral: church or neighborhood
- Neighborhood health / energy / resource fairs and workshops
- Print materials to support neighborhood outreach efforts
- ETC.

Application Instructions: Email the following to info@norcalepiscopalfoundation.org

- Contact name and info
- Tell us about your entity and it's ministry (new, start-up, on-going, expanding)
- How would the grant be used?
- How would it affect your ministry?
- Are there time constraints?

Application deadline is December 31, 2026; grants will be awarded throughout the year.