

Clergy Revitalization Grant Application

All RCA Ministers of Word and Sacrament and RCA Commissioned Pastors who are currently installed in a congregation or chaplaincy position are invited to apply. Specialized Ministers who fall outside of these parameters may apply, but applications will be reviewed at the discretion of the committee. Applications will only be considered for ministers and churches with a long-term commitment to the Reformed Church in America.

1. Your Name

Church/Employer
and
Revitalization
Plan

Please take your time, be thorough, and descriptive with the budget and essay. Applications with vague or one sentence responses will not be considered.

2. Name of Your Church (or employer for Chaplains)

3. Church or Employer Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

4. Current Status

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RCA Minister of Word and Sacrament

RCA Commissioned Pastor

- 5. Have you read the grant program criteria and agree to them? <https://www.rca.org/benefits/clergy-revitalization-grants/>
Spanish: <https://www.rca.org/es/beneficios/becas-de-revitalizacion-del-clero/>

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Yes

No

- 6. Describe your plan during your 2-3 weeks of leave, including at least one of the following: an organized retreat you'll be attending, a retreat facilitator you'll be bringing in, a spiritual director you'll be meeting with, or a therapist you'll be meeting with.

- 7. Budget: Provide a summary budget detailing your estimated costs. **The budget may only include costs associated with travel, professional services, retreat fees, lodging, books, food, and childcare during the leave.** Proposals up to \$3,000 will be considered.

Example:

Flights: \$500

Food: \$300

Therapist: \$500

Etc.

Total: \$\$

- 8. Date that your Consistory or Employer Approved this Plan. (Please copy and paste the resolution from the Consistory minutes for applicants installed in a congregation.)

- 9. Brief Essay: In 300-500 words, tell us why you are in need of this grant. We encourage you to be authentic, real, and we encourage you to share about your gifts and call to ministry.

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