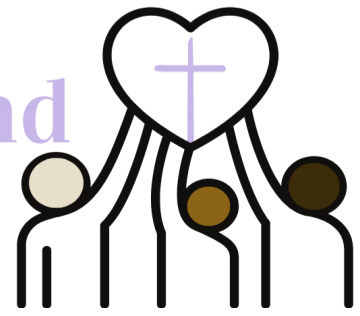


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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the Community Impact Fund presented by the Strasburg Ministerium! Our hope and prayer is to effectively meet your needs through this program. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you complete the following page:

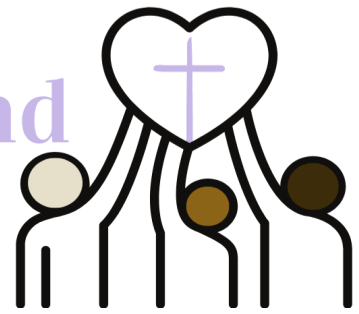
- The Community Impact Fund is run by a group of volunteers from the various churches within the Strasburg Ministerium. This group is known as the Community Impact Committee (CIC). This program is primarily designed to assist residents of Lancaster County, however, the Community Impact Committee may use their discretion in assisting residents of neighboring counties. Other referrals to supportive programs may be made during the intake process.
- The Community Impact Fund is designed to support individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship by providing funds for rent, utilities, and emergency needs. Determination will be made by the Community Impact Committee on what constitutes an emergency need.
- We do not require proof of income to apply for funding. However, our committee members may have to ask questions regarding your financial status to assess if further assistance or referrals would be beneficial. We do not share any of the information you provide with anyone outside of the Committee, thereby maintaining confidentiality.
- After filling out the intake form, you will be required to review it with a Community Impact Committee member during a mutually conveniently scheduled appointment. All reasonable accommodations will be made in order for this appointment to take place in a timely manner.
- Please be mindful that filling out this application does not guarantee funding. Your request is also dependent on committee approval and funding available at the time the intake is completed and reviewed.
- If you have further comments, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact us or leave us a letter in our mailbox (labeled Community Impact Committee at the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg) with your name and contact information.

Blessings,

Your Friends with the Community Impact Committee

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Members (Name, Date of Birth, & Relationship):

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What is the need you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

How much financial assistance are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

If approved for funding, please provide the name and address of your bill provider:

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Is there anything besides financial support that you are in need of at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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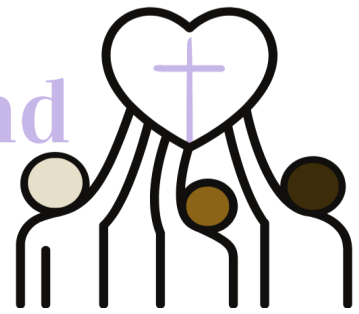
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How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your current financial situation (income, bills, payment arrangements, etc):

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Please describe the circumstances surrounding this request:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

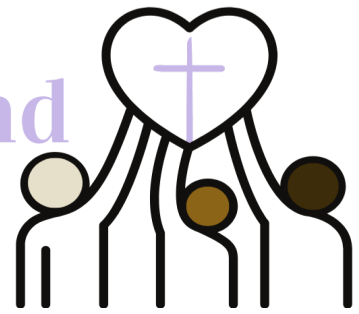
(By signing this document you certify that all information supplied is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge)

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application Review: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide proof of your requested need and include it with your application. This can be a copy of a bill, lease, mortgage statement, shut off notice, or official documentation that includes the amount owed and who it is owed to.*

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## Referral Resources

### Rent/Utility Assistance

- Salvation Army (rent/utility assistance call 717-397-7565 and ask for Family Services)
- LIHEAP (heating payment assistance call 1-866-857-7095)
- Brightside Baptist Church (Outreach Ministry call 717-295-9431 ext. 211)
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society (rent/utility assistance call 717-392-2578)
- Off the Streets (security deposit & furnishing assistance call 717-723-8084)
- OnTrack/Operation HELP/WRAP (PPL Utility assistance programs, call 1-800-342-5775)

### Food

- Our Table (Community Meal, Message, & Music - Fridays at 6pm at 101 S. Decatur St. Strasburg)
- Strasburg Ministerium (Client Selection Pantry, Tuesdays/Fridays 2-4pm, 101 S. Decatur St.)
- Mission Church (Tuesdays/Thursdays 10am-2pm & Saturdays 9am-12pm, one box per month, 651 Lampeter Road Lancaster)
- High View Church of God (First Wednesday of the month 5:30-6:30pm, 2470 Leaman Road, Ronks)
- Blessings Pantry (Tuesdays/1st & 3rd Saturdays 10am-12pm, Thursdays 6-8pm 1101 Village Road, Lampeter)

### Community Hubs

- Tenfold (housing/financial education assistance call 717-397-5182)
- Community Action Partnership (housing/utility/ child care resources call 717-299-7301)
- Factory Ministries (housing/food/youth services call 717-687-9594)
- CrossNet Ministries (ELANCO housing/food/financial education services call 717-355-2454)
- Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CV food/clothing/financial services call 717-208-3711)
- Ephrata Social Services (Ephrata food/transportation/clothing services call 717-733-0345)
- Solanco Neighborhood Ministries (Solanco clothing/food/heating services call 717-786-4306)

### Miscellaneous

- Social Security Office (1-800-772-1213)
- County Assistance Office (717-299-7411)
  - Cash Assistance (cash grants for families with dependents under 18)
  - Medical Assistance (health insurance)
  - SNAP (monthly cash allowance for food)
  - Child Care Program (partial payments for working parents for child care costs)
- Veterans Affairs (health, education, and housing benefits call 717-290-6900)
- 211 (call 211 for additional resources and referrals)
- Community Aide Gift Card (484-478-2533)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_