

It's for YOU

- Do you have Covid-related medical expenses?
- Do you have Covid-related financial challenges during transition between calls?
- Do you have Covid-related financial challenges from being an un- or underemployed rostered minister in the RMS?
- Are you experiencing Covid-related financial challenges in bi-vocational or part-time work?
- Are you motivated to seek counseling or spiritual direction due to the stresses and strains of the pandemic?
- Do you have pandemic-generated emergency financial needs?
- In the ongoing pandemic, would you benefit now from time away from your congregation or ministry site to experience renewal?
- Would your congregation benefit from financial supply coverage support in your absence?

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3E PANDEMIC RELIEF GRANTS

Generosity in partnership with Lilly Endowment Inc.
and the Rocky Mountain Synod





This is for YOU! 3E Pandemic Relief Grants can provide respite for all RMS rostered ministers and candidates affected by Covid.



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3E Pandemic Relief Grants 2022-2024

Grant Types	Grant Amounts	How Often Can I Apply?
Immediate Financial Assistance	Up to \$1000	Annually
Rostered Minister Renewal Support	Up to \$2000	Annually
Congregation/Ministry Site Supply Coverage Support	Up to \$2000	Annually

- For Immediate Financial Assistance grants, priority will be given to:
 - Rostered ministers with COVID-related medical bills or expenses
 - Rostered ministers in transition
 - Unemployed (or underemployed) rostered ministers
 - Bi-vocational and part-time rostered ministers
 - Rostered ministers seeking mental health/emotional support (not covered by insurance) for themselves or family members
 - Rostered ministers with emergency needs

3E Pandemic Relief Grants are made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and the generosity of donor congregations and individuals in the Rocky Mountain Synod. An initial contribution of \$125,000 from the Lilly Endowment inaugurates this program. Over the life of the grant, upon raising \$125,000 within the Rocky Mountain Synod, the Lilly Endowment will match an additional \$125,000, so that total grant expenditures will be \$375,000.

As with other 3E programs, 3E Pandemic Relief Grants are a sign of the partnership we share in ministry in the Rocky Mountain Synod. We share a common purpose. Lifting the wellbeing of one lifts the wellbeing of all. To learn more, go to <https://www.rmselfca.org/Lilly-PRG-Apply>.