

# Outreach/Technology Matching Grants Request Form – 2021 Second Round

## Central States Synod – Mission Endowment Committee

*(Congregations awarded funds in First Round aren't Eligible)*

During the months of the pandemic, we discovered ways to reach beyond our buildings to share the gospel in times when we could not always gather physically together for worship. Technology became a huge asset in these efforts. Many congregations had to shift very quickly and put together plans and equipment to make this outreach possible. Moving forward we have come to realize that rather than "returning back to normal," it is important for us to continue using technology to reach out into the community.

The Central States Synod, because of the generous support given by congregations and individuals, has funds to assist in these efforts. We are offering matching grants to congregations/ministries to upgrade or enhance their outreach and technology efforts. To apply for a grant please fill out the form below and return is to [dbockelman@css.elca.org](mailto:dbockelman@css.elca.org) by August 31, 2021. (Grant awards will be selected by the Endowment Committee on Sept 9.)

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**Name of Congregation/Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include e-mail and phone number)

**Brief description of need and way funds will be used:**

**Amount requested (\$500 maximum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of matching funds:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Once funds are used, please send a picture of the congregation/ministry as well as a brief story or statement regarding how these funds enhanced your outreach efforts. Thank you.)*