



Texas City Commission Community Grant Fund Application

**This grant application is to be completed and submitted to the Mayor by a member of the Texas City Commission.*

Chris Sharp
Name of Sponsoring Commission Member

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District

Memorial Lutheran and 1st Presbyterian Church
Name of Benefitting Organization

9386 41-1568278
Tax Exempt / 501c3 Nonprofit Status Number

Amount Requested: \$2500.00

Date: 9/5/25

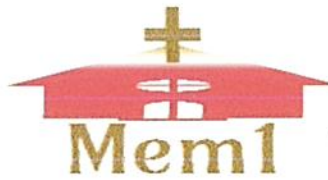
Statement of Purpose and benefit to the Citizens of Texas City: _____

Churches are the backbone in our
community, this would go to
a food pantry and provide scholarships
to local youth for Youth Camp

Other Sources of Funding This Organization is Currently Receiving: _____

Donation from congregation members

**Please note that the submission of this application does not guarantee an allocation of funds. The awarding of this grant is contingent upon several factors, including, but not limited to those it being a qualifying organization, funds availability, purpose of funds requested, and final commission approval.*



Memorial Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches

2021 29th Street North, Texas City, TX 77590

www.Mem1.org

Grant Proposal to: Mr. Chris Sharp Texas City, City Council

Submitted by: Mem 1 Memorial Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches

Date: September 8, 2025

Requested Amount: \$2,500.00

Purpose: Support for Community Food Pantry and Youth Camp Scholarships

Executive Summary

Mem 1 Memorial Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches respectfully requests a grant of \$2,500 from the Texas City, city council to support two vital community initiatives:

\$1,500 to sustain and expand our Community Food Pantry, which serves families facing food insecurity.

\$1,000 to provide camp scholarships for local youth, enabling them to attend faith-based camp programs that foster personal growth, leadership, and spiritual development.

Project 1: Community Food Pantry

Background: Our food pantry has served people as needed over the past two years. We provide non-perishable items, fresh produce, and hygiene essentials to those in need, regardless of faith or background 24/7/365.

Use of Funds:

Purchase of shelf-stable food and fresh produce

Restocking hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, diapers)

Impact:

Directly supports community individuals as needed

Strengthens food security in surrounding neighborhoods

Build trust and connection between church and community



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Project 2: Youth Camp Scholarships

Background: Our church works with Lutherhill Outdoor Ministries to send youth to a camp for faith, leadership, and outdoor activities. Many families cannot afford the full cost of attendance.

Use of Funds:

Cover full or partial camp fees for youth

Transportation

Support inclusive access for all families

Impact:

Empowers youth with confidence, community, and purpose

Encourages positive peer relationships and mentorship

Fosters spiritual growth and civic engagement

Community Support & Collaboration

We work closely with our church community to identify youth who would benefit by this camping experience. Our volunteers include retired teachers, nurses, and youth leaders who ensure safe, respectful, and effective outdoor opportunities.

Budget Breakdown

Initiative	Amount Requested	Description
Food Pantry	\$1,500	Food, hygiene items, equipment
Youth Camp Scholarships	\$1,000	Camp fees, transportation
Total	\$2,500	

Closing Statement



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We believe this modest investment will yield meaningful returns in community health, youth development, and social cohesion. Thank you for considering our request to uplift those most in need and nurture the next generation of leaders.

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