



Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light Earth Care and Cool Congregations Grant Application

Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light is offering grants of up to \$400 to support faith communities that apply to participate in the Interfaith Power & Light Cool Congregations Challenge. These grants support faith communities that develop proposals to care for our Sacred Earth and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The amount of the grant will be determined by the following criteria: (1) Need. (2) The amount of projected greenhouse gas reduction or other earth care benefits for the faith community. (3) Whether the proposal will provide benefits to the wider community. (4) Clarity of purpose and thoroughness of planning. (5) Whether the faith community will make use of financial incentives from public power districts or other funding sources to expand the reach of their project.

Eligible Faith Communities

- Have engaged in or plan to engage in a project that has or will provide earth care benefits in one of the six Cool Congregations categories.
- Priority will be given to projects that reduce energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions either in your place of worship or among the members of your faith community.
- Have applied or will apply for the Interfaith Power & Light “Cool Congregations Challenge” by December 15, 2023.
 - (Challenge information at <https://www.coolcongregations.org/> and <https://www.nebraskaipl.org/coolcongregations>)

How to Apply

In about 1 page, describe your project and process thus far, including the following:

1. Faith Community’s name and address
2. Name and contact information of person completing the application
3. Your project, its goals, and how it will lower greenhouse gas emissions or provide other earth care benefits in one of the six Cool Congregations categories.
4. Estimated project cost and amount requested (up to \$400).
5. Where your faith community is in the process of applying for the “Cool Congregations Challenge.”



Send your application to Ken Winston at kwinstonne@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, contact Exec. Dir. Ken Winston at kwinstonne@gmail.com or Zac Wolfe at neinterfaithpowerandlight@gmail.com