

New grantee partner information sheet

Name of Organization: Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ Foundation

Project proposed: Gardening in Pennsauken housing

Amount requested: \$7300

Problem addressed: Lack of fresh produce, opportunity for community building

Proposed actions: Build raised and ground-level garden beds at HUD senior housing building in Pennsauken. Produce will go to residents and church pantry. 1 year funding requested.

Population served: Residents in Pennsauken housing building, all 62+. Residents are primarily Latinx, some African American and white.

Partners: Partnering with intergenerational Temple Lutheran Church under direction of master gardener

How will evaluate success: Satisfaction, quantity of produce raised.

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Mission, primary work, founding year: 1903, *Through the power of the Holy Spirit and in response to God's love as revealed in the Gospel, the mission of Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ is to serve those who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices.* Wide range of services from housing to emergency response, food, community outreach.

DEI efforts: diverse resident population.

Organization annual budget: \$6,143,136

IRS Determination 990

Notes from Susan: Much like program in Mt Olive last year which was very successful. Only need start-up funding, then can sustain. Will have to cut back if not fully funded. Part of funding for patio furniture so space for flower arranging, potting, etc.