

Application for Everence California Wildfire Assistance Grant



For office use only

Grant # _____

The Everence® California Wildfire Assistance Grant is available for churches to provide assistance to individuals and families in their congregations and/or community members who have suffered loss due to the 2025 California wildfires. To apply for a grant, your church's Everence stewardship advocate or other congregational leader should complete and submit the application below.

Grant guidelines:

- Churches are eligible for a grant of up to \$2,500. (No church match is necessary.)¹
- Churches must be located in the wildfire-affected areas within and near Los Angeles County, California.
- Churches must be active Everence Stewardship Partners participants or part of an Everence-affiliated denomination.²
- Grant funds must be used to support church and/or community members affected by the wildfires.³

Eligible use of grant funds include:

- Emergency housing (e.g., temporary shelter, rental assistance)
- Other recovery-related support (e.g., transportation, home repairs)
- Food, clothing, and essential supplies
- Mental health and counseling services

Grant request information

Church name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Explain the need for the grant and outline how the funds will be used (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Grant amount requested (\$2,500 maximum) \$ _____

Is your church currently participating in the Everence Stewardship Partners program? Yes No

Who is submitting this application on behalf of your church? Everence stewardship advocate Pastor Other church leader

Submitter's name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Due to Internal Revenue Service regulations, checks will be made payable to the church.

Please submit the completed application by April 30, 2025.

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- Email: sharingfund@everence.com
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¹This grant is separate from and does not impact annual Sharing Fund grants.

²For a list of Everence-affiliated denominations, visit everence.com/who-we-serve.

³Grants cannot be used for church property repairs or operating expenses.