

Application for Everence California Wildfire Assistance Grant



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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 \$3,000. (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)
- Repairs to wildfire-damaged buildings for mission-driven organizations
- 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 (\$3,000 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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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 operating expenses.