

Announcement second round of applications to the corona emergency fund for international churches

The corona emergency fund for international churches, an initiative of the coalition Samen Kerk = Samen Sterk (www.steunkerken.nu), is open for a second round of applications.

Who may submit an application

International and migrant churches that are having problems because of the corona crisis may submit an application. Even if you have already received a donation in the first round. However, the same criteria apply as for the first round (check here for the complete list of criteria and general information):

> Problems must be demonstrably caused by the corona crisis and cause problems in covering the fixed costs of the church.

> Alternative solutions should also be explored. Our budget is limited, so we will have to make choices and won't be able to solve all the problems.

How to apply

> If you have not previously submitted an application to the emergency fund, please fill in the application form as completely as possible. This application form can be found on here and can be mailed to info@sofak.nl.

> If you already submitted an application to the emergency fund in the first round, we would like to receive a letter with an update of the situation of your church to info@sofak.nl.

Practical information

The deadline for the second round of applications is July 8th. SOFAK will then see how much money has been raised and how many applications from churches have been received. Based on this, the board will then make the best possible distribution among the churches that have submitted an application and that meet the criteria. After that, the board of SOFAK will meet, and you will receive a response within about 2 weeks.

More information

Samen Kerk = Samen Sterk is a coalition of SKIN, SOFAK, SKIN-Rotterdam, PCC Amsterdam and HUB Den Haag. SOFAK manages the emergency fund. Are you looking for help in filing an application, or are you in need of other advice or help?

Churches in The Hague can contact Andrea van Dijk of the Hub The Hague (andrea@maraprojecten.nl).

Churches in Rotterdam can contact Karin de Schipper-Visser of SKIN-Rotterdam (karin@skinrotterdam.nl).

Churches in Amsterdam can contact Moses Alagbe of the PCC (malagbe2@yahoo.com).

Churches outside these three cities can contact Madelon Grant of SKIN (madelongrant@yahoo.com).

For more information please check our website www.sofak.nl, or contact us via info@sofak.nl.