

**Lesson 6**  
**EPIC Action Project: Responding to Community Needs**  
**Additional Resources**

The following sites will help you to identify important community needs and illustrate how various organizations put their faith into action.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Current Grantees  
[www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/cchd-funded-groups.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/cchd-funded-groups.cfm)  
[www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-map-state/](http://www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-map-state/)

This site identifies current CCHD grantees. These organizations can provide insight into local issues and how they are able to respond. These organizations may be able to provide speakers for your group. Alternately, you can use the Poverty Map on the PovertyUSA website to see a map of all CCHD grantees across the country, including those in your own state.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Diocesan Directors List  
[www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/diocesan-coordinators-catholic-campaign-for-human-development.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/diocesan-coordinators-catholic-campaign-for-human-development.cfm)

This webpage provides contact information for CCHD Directors for your (Arch)diocese. The Directors can provide insight into local issues and provide additional information regarding current grantees.

- National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors  
[www.nasccd.org/directory/index.html](http://www.nasccd.org/directory/index.html)

A state Catholic Conference is a Church institution that represents the bishops (and their dioceses) and allows for the coordination of the concerns of the Church in state public policymaking. The Directors can provide information regarding important local issues and the legislative agenda for your state.

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The USCCB site provides an index that highlights contemporary issues. For example, click on "Social Justice" and you will find a list of issues supported by additional documents and analysis.

- Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development  
[www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/](http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/)

The Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development works on behalf of the United States Catholic Bishops to share and apply Catholic social teaching on domestic and international issues.