



## AMERICAN PILGRIMS ON THE CAMINO 2022 GRANTS OVERVIEW

The Board of Directors of American Pilgrims on the Camino is pleased to report the grants awarded through the 2022 Camino Infrastructure Grants Program.

Our Grants Program is one of the ways that members give back to the Camino. Through it we fulfill our mission to develop and improve the infrastructure of the Camino.

Since 2008, membership dues and special donations to the Grants Program have enabled American Pilgrims to make grants in an amount exceeding \$450,000. These funds have supported a variety of Camino projects.

Thanks to all of our members for supporting this program! As always, the number of worthy applications in 2022 exceeded our available funds. However, many projects that will directly benefit pilgrims and the Camino will be supported.

In 2022, American Pilgrims distributed 16 grants in the total amount of \$78,400. A team of twelve volunteers reviewed qualified applications and then made recommendations to the board based on the most needed and well-planned projects. The twelve reviewers are all American Pilgrims members and include former board members, hospitaleros, chapter coordinators, Gathering presenters and other active members. The following is a list of this year's grantees, with a brief description of how their grant monies will be spent.

- **2022-01 ALBERGUE DE LA SANTA CRUZ**  
Camino Francés  
*\$6,000. Repairing sewage lines in toilets.*
- **2022-02-CONFRATERNITY OF ST JAMES**  
Albergue San Martin  
Camino del Norte  
*\$3,000. Replacement of fence at albergue entrance*

- **2022-03 TERRA NOVA**  
 The Pilgrim House of Santiago  
 Multiple Caminos  
*\$1,600. Aquisition of essential equipment for welcome center.*
- **2022-04 LA FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ASOCIACIONES DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**  
 Multiple Caminos  
*\$3,200. Repairing toilets and purchase of beds and mattresses.*
- **2022-05 CASA DE PEREGRINOS DE EMAÚS**  
 Burgos  
 Camino Francés  
*\$5,200. Replacement of boiler and acquisition of hand sanitizer stations.*
- **2022-06 ASOCIACIÓN AMIGOS LEOPOLDO PANERO**  
 Albergue Castrillo de las Piedras, Valderrey, León  
 Via de la Plata  
*\$6,000. Renovation and new construction work.*
- **2022-07 ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE MIRANDA DE EBRO**  
 Albergue de Peregrinos Andrés Terrazas  
 Vía de Bayona  
*\$4,500. Replacement of damaged signage panels Vía Bayona.*
- **2022-09 ASOCIACIÓN JACOBEA DE ALMERIA-GRANADA CAMINO MOZARABE**  
 Albergues del Camino Mozarabe  
 Camino Mozarabe  
*\$5500 . Upgrading equipment in dormitories and kitchen.*
- **2022-11 ASOCIACIÓN LEONESA DE AMIGOS DEL VIEJO CAMINO DE LA MONTAÑA A SANTIAGO**  
 Albergues Riello and La Magdalena  
 Camino Olvidado  
*\$6,000. Repairing bathrooms in two albergues.*
- **2022-12 ASOCIACIÓN LEONESA DEL CAMINO OLVIDADO A SANTIAGO**  
 La Magdalena  
 Camino Olvidado  
*\$6,000. Augmenting signage Camino Olvidado.*
- **2022-13 ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE ZARAGOZA**  
 Cadiz  
 Vía Serrana, Vía del Estrecho, Vía Augusta  
*\$4,600. Outfitting and equipping new Albergue.*

- **2022-14 ASOCIACIÓN AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO BRIVIESCA-BUREBA**  
 Albergue de Peregrinos de Briviesca  
 Vía Bayona  
 \$2,800. *Acquisition of furnishings*
- **2022-15 ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE ASTORGA Y COMARCA**  
 Albergue de la Asociación Astorga  
 Camino Francés  
 \$6,000. *Replacement of boiler for heating system*
- **2022-16 CENTRO JACOBEO DIOCESANO BETANIA**  
 Albergue Centro Jacobeo  
 Camino Francés  
 \$6,000. *Repairing bathrooms.*
- **2022-17 ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO MOZÁRABE SANABRÉS**  
 Zamora  
 Camino Mozarabe-Sanabrés  
 \$6,000. *Installation of solar panels.*
- **2022-18 ASOCIACIÓN AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO ESTELLA**  
 Hospital de Peregrinos Estella  
 Camino Francés  
 \$6,000. *Improve accessibility to bathrooms.*

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Mission: The mission of American Pilgrims on the Camino is to foster the enduring tradition of the Camino by supporting its infrastructure, by gathering pilgrims together, and by providing information and encouragement to past and future pilgrims.

Vision: We inspire all who seek the spirit of the Camino to connect with the global community of pilgrims.