

AMERICAN PILGRIMS

2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS



In 2025, American Pilgrims received 31 applications and approved 22 grants for funding totaling \$160,700. Nine applications were not approved for reasons related to eligibility. In 2024, the American Pilgrims Board raised the maximum possible grant from \$6,000 to \$10,000. This is the first grant cycle with that change in effect.

The mix of projects approved range from much-needed structural upgrades to albergues, way-marking, and funds to help persons with disabilities experience the Camino. A variety of Camino routes are represented by these grant requests.

Since 2008, membership dues and special donations have enabled American Pilgrims to make grants totaling more than \$920,000.





2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS MAP



\$10,000 for ground floor renovations including improved access to the plaza and church from the facility and construction of a handicap-accessible bathroom

Requested by: Betania Centro Jacobeo Diocesano

On behalf of: Betania Centro Jacobeo Diocesano



Camino Francés



\$10,000 to renovate
bathrooms, upgrade
lighting, build partitions
and paint the 6th floor of
the municipal albergue in
Burgos



Requested by: Asociación de Amigos del Camino de
Santiago de Burgos

On behalf of: Albergue La Casa de los Cubos



Camino Francés



\$3,000 to upgrade and repair electric wheelchairs purchased with an American Pilgrims grant in 2024



Requested by: Asociación Caminus

On behalf of: Asociación Caminus

➡ Camino Primitivo



\$6,500 for various albergue upgrades including window screens and a new heating system

Requested by: Albergue de Peregrinos Amigos Leopoldo Panero

On behalf of: Albergue Leopoldo Panero

➡ Camino Francés



\$10,000 for various upgrades including new windows, tables and chairs, movement sensor lights, and new mattresses and pillow covers

Requested by: Albergue Parroquial Santa María del Camino, Carrion de los Condes

On behalf of: Albergue Parroquial Santa María del Camino

→ Camino Francés



\$4,600 to replace 40 deteriorating spring mattresses at the Municipal Albergue in Navarrete

Requested by: Asociación Riojana de Amigos del Camino de Santiago

On behalf of: Navarrete Municipal Albergue



Camino Francés



\$10,000 for bathroom repairs and upgrades in the Municipal Albergue in Frómista

Proposed by: Ayuntamiento de Frómista

On behalf of: Albergue Municipal de Frómista

➡ Camino Francés



\$8,600 to renovate bathrooms
and replace deteriorating
floors at this donativo albergue

Requested by: Asociación de Amigos del Camino de
Santiago de Alfaro

On behalf of: Amigos del Camino de Santiago de
Alfaro



Camino de Santiago del Ebro and El Camino
Ignaciano



\$4,000 to install a new heat pump and electrical panel to replace the current system, which is no longer allowed by the EU



Requested by: Camino Sant Jaume via Catalana

On behalf of: Camino Sant Jaume via Catalana



Camino Sant Jaume



\$10,000 to install solar panels so that this albergue doesn't run out of hot water and adequate heating for pilgrims

Requested by: Asociación Peregrina del Espíritu Santi

On behalf of: Asociación Peregrina del Espíritu Santi



Camino Sanabrés



\$3,000 to purchase tiles for street signage along several poorly-marked sections of the route



Requested by: Gerunda Camins

On behalf of: Gerunda Camins



Vía María de la Vía Augusta



\$10,000 to replace bathtubs with safer showers

Requested by: Albergue de la Santa Cruz
(Sahagún)

On behalf of: Albergue de la Santa Cruz
(Sahagún)

→ Camino Francés



\$5,000 to fix the leaky roof
in the medieval tower where
pilgrims sleep



Requested by: Associació d'Amics del Camí de Sant
Jaume de Montblanc i la Conca de Barberà

On behalf of: Assoc. Cami de St. Jaume, Montblanc



Camino de Tarragona



\$9,500 for bunkroom improvements including dividing the room for privacy, installing electrical outlets in the bunk panels, and installing LED wall lamps with USB ports



Requested by: ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE LOS ARCOS

On behalf of: Los Arcos



Camino Francés



\$4,000 to repair floors and
paint moldy walls

Requested by: Terra Nova Pilgrim House Santiago

On behalf of: Terra Nova Pilgrim House Santiago

➡ Santiago de Compostela



\$10,000 to improve the
sanitary and hygienic
conditions for various
albergues in the association

Requested by: Federación Española de
Asociaciones de Amigos del Camino de Santiago

On behalf of: Federación Española de Asociaciones
de Amigos del Camino de Santiago

➡ Camino Francés



\$10,000 to improve
hospitalero living quarters as
part of a larger, long-term
project

Requested by: Fundación San Antón

On behalf of: San Antón

➡ Camino Francés



\$10,000 to adapt a specially-equipped support van for transport of equipment and pilgrims with disabilities

Requested by: DisCamino de Santiago

On behalf of: DisCamino de Santiago



Various Routes



\$2,500 for improvements including replacing tables and chairs, implementing a computerized registration system, and replacing old pipes in the showers

Requested by: Asociación del Camino de Santiago en Urdax-Baztán

On behalf of: Monastery of Urdax

➡ Camino de Santiago en Urdax-Baztán



\$10,000 to add thermal insulation and renovate an outdoor shed for washing and drying pilgrim clothes



Requested by: Fabrica da Igreja Paroquial de Grijó -
Confraria de Santiago

On behalf of: Albergue San Salvador Grijó

➡ Caminho Português de Santiago



\$5,000 for route markers on the Camino Olvidado

Requested by: Asociación del Camino Olvidado a Santiago de Las Merindades

On behalf of: Asociación del Camino Olvidado a Santiago de Las Merindades

➡ Camino Olvidado



\$5,000 to install accessible ramps and bathrooms, create wi-fi connections, and replace windows

Requested by: Esclavos de María y de los Pobres

On behalf of: Esclavos de María y de los Pobres

➡ Ruta de la Plata



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