

AMERICAN PILGRIMS

2026 GRANT RECIPIENTS



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23 Grants Totaling \$179,600

In 2026, American Pilgrims received 34 applications and approved funding for 23 infrastructure grants totaling \$179,600.



\$1,000,000+ SINCE 2008!

Since 2008, membership dues and special donations have enabled American Pilgrims to fund grants totaling more than \$1,000,000. Individual grants are awarded not to exceed \$10,000.



HIGH-IMPACT PROJECTS

The mix of projects range from much-needed structural upgrades at albergues, way-marking improvements, and funds to help persons with disabilities experience the Camino. Just this year, we are funding:

- Bathroom and Kitchen Upgrades
- Window Replacements
- Roof and Insulation Improvements
- Heat Pumps and Solar Panels
- Waymarking Signage and Safety Upgrades
- Cleaning Equipment and Anti-Bacterial Mattresses
- An Electric-Assisted Bicycle





9 ROUTES

Projects on 9 Camino routes are being financed in 2026.



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THANK YOU PILGRIMS!

It is thanks to your membership dues and donations that American Pilgrims on the Camino is able to support vital infrastructure projects in Spain, France, and Portugal!

