

Experimental Grant Application Preview

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1. Basic Information:

- a. Email of Individual Filling Out the Application (for receipt purposes)
- b. Name of Congregation/Organization
- c. Primary Grant Contact Name
- d. Primary Grant Contact Email
- e. Primary Grant Contact Phone Number
- f. Please list any other people actively involved in planning or overseeing the Experimental Grant in addition to the primary contact.
- g. Have you communicated with your clergy and/or Vestry/Bishop's Committee before submitting this grant proposal?
- h. We understand and agree to the requirements of the Experimental Grant as found [on this page](#).
- i. While often the timeline is faster, I understand that it may take up to two weeks for a decision on the Experimental Grant Application and, if approved, another two weeks to receive funds.

2. Experiment Grant Description:

- a. What category of Experimental Vitality Grant are you wanting to pursue? (Building Relationships in our Neighborhoods and Communities or Finding God in Daily Life)
- b. What is the question behind your Experimental Vitality Grant? What are you trying to learn or understand? How did this question arise?
- c. Describe your experiment. Include what you are planning to do, who it involves, when, where, and how. Be as specific as possible.
- d. How does the proposed project reflect the values of the vitality granting program?
 - i. The desire and willingness to try new things
 - ii. A posture towards creativity, inventiveness, and inquisitiveness
 - iii. Ideas that are relational, participatory, and cooperative
 - iv. Reach into our neighborhoods and communities to form new partnerships
 - v. Helping members of congregations find God in their daily lives
- e. How much are you requesting to accomplish the Experimental Vitality Grant (up to \$500) and what are you planning to spend the funds on? *If you have questions about what funds can be spent on, please ask prior to grant submission.
- f. Learning is the primary goal for Experimental Vitality Grant. Tell us how you and others plan to reflect on the experiment and incorporate your learning into your congregation.