

Presbytery Grant Application

DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE TYPES OF PRESBYTERY GRANTS

___ **CRT Mission Grants (CURRENT):** A grant designed to support ongoing ministry and/or mission of presbytery ministries (and “presbytery adjacent” ministries. Application for these grants is made in the fall of each year and the applications are competitive (because there are more requests than mission funding). Scoring criteria for CRT grants can be found on the last page of this application.

___ **“Better Together” Projects (NEW):** A grant program to support shared ministry and mission projects wherein two or more churches collaborate to provide ministry or mission in the community (e.g. housing support, mentoring programs, etc.). These grants have “first-come, first-serve” funding with applications accepted three times a year.

___ **“Seeding the Future” Projects (NEW):** A grant program designed exclusively for new (within the first three years of the project), creative, and experimental mission projects in the community. These grants have “first-come, first-serve” funding with applications accepted three times a year.

Mark the grant for which you are applying (choose only one)

GRANT VALUES

The Presbytery has established five core values for our grant funding projects. As you think about your project, how does it connect with one or more of the five values listed below?

___ **Jesus is Lord:** How does the project honor the Lordship of Jesus? How does it invite participation in God’s kin-dom work through or with the Body of Christ?

___ **Be Connectional / Relational / Communicative:** How does the project help us connect with each other and/or with organizations or individuals in the community? How does the event or project move your community away from “checkbook missions” to person-to-person, eye-to-eye, know and be known work?

___ **Seek Transformation:** How does the project seek to learn from past ministry while experimenting and/or innovating in ministry?

___ *Follow the Misio Dei (God's Mission)*: How does the project "join God in the neighborhood" to get God's people outside the four wall of the sanctuary?

___ *Embrace Mystery*: How does the project bear witness to the Spirit's leading and guidance?

**Mark the value(s) that connect with your project
(choose one or more)**

COMMUNITY NEED

Describe the need or problem you seek to address in 100 words or less.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe what you will do and who (e.g. person, committee, or team) is responsible / accountable.

(Name at least *one* and no more than *five* tasks / actions)

1. Task _____ /

Action _____

a. Who will do this? (Person, Committee, Team?)

2. Task _____ /

Action _____

a. Who will do this? (Person, Committee, Team?)

3. Task /

Action_____

a. Who will do this? (Person, Committee, Team?)

4. Task /

Action_____

a. Who will do this? (Person, Committee, Team?)

5. Task /

Action_____

a. Who will do this? (Person, Committee, Team?)

Describe what it will cost:

1. How much will your congregation / ministry contribute?
\$_____

2. How much are you requesting from the presbytery?
\$_____

3. Estimate the costs for this project (in broad terms, not down to the penny)?

a. \$_____ for

b. \$_____ for

c. \$_____ for

d. \$_____ for

e. \$_____ for

OUTCOMES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What will be the impact of this event or project?

Fill in any or all of the boxes that connect to your project. Tell us at least one thing...and no more than three.

We hope for these changes in our own members...

- _____

- _____

What the community will receive in tangible / touchable goods blessing is...

- _____

- _____

We hope people (our own or others) will learn...

- _____

- _____

What the community will receive in intangible / Spirit-gifted blessing is...

- _____

- _____

We hope these relationships will be cultivated...

- _____

We hope attitudes (our own or others) will be affected...

- _____

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY

How will you share the Good News of your work with the Presbytery?
(Check all that apply)

_____ Written report	_____ Video of actions /	_____ Moment for
_____ Photographs	impact	mission at churches or
_____ Social Media		presbytery meeting

SCORING CRITERIA

1. Does the grant connect to one or more of the grant values?
YES NO
2. Does the grant clearly define the need the ministry seeks to address?
YES NO
3. Does the grant provide a realistic description of what they hope to do?
YES NO
4. Does the grant assign responsibility / accountability for what is to be done?
YES NO
5. Does the grant have a reasonable estimate of costs?
YES NO
Provides realistic expectations for income and expenses
Includes congregational participation – i.e. “skin in the game”
6. Does the grant support inclusion of racial/ethnic participants?
YES NO

Supports needs of racial/ethnic persons
Encourages mutual participation and relationships

7. Does the grant show that the leadership has considered intended outcomes?
YES NO
Considers what the impact might be on others
Considers if the impact will be tangible, educational, spiritual, or all of these
8. Is the grant creative, displaying “outside-the-box” thinking?
YES NO
9. Is the grant collaborative, demonstrating a willingness to work with partners?
YES NO

SCORING METHOD

BETTER TOGETHER AND SEEDING THE FUTURE GRANTS: APPROVED
NEEDS HELP

- If a “Needs Help” score is given, the CRT will work with the leaders of that ministry to help improve the application. Grants can be submitted as many times as are required to acquire an “Approved” mark.

CRT ANNUAL MISSION GRANTS

- The annual CRT mission grants are competitive; therefore, each of the nine (9) categories will be scored on a 1-10 basis, with ten (10) being best. Approved grant applications will receive full or partial financial support from the presbytery, as funds are available.

NAME OF CONGREGATION OR MINISTRY

Who is making this application? (Please list the name, phone, and email for all)

- Name and city of congregation(s) or ministry:

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- Pastor _____ or _____ Executive:

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- Clerk _____ of _____ Session _____ (if _____ a _____ congregation):

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- Project _____ leader _____ or _____ chairperson:

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

- CRT Chairperson: judyayaz@gmail.com

AND...

- **Presbytery Recording Clerk:** pby.rec.office@gmail.com

AND...

- **Presbytery Pastor:** bradmunroel963@gmail.com