



Grants for New Ministries

Purpose

The New Ministries Team (NMT) seeks to participate in a new movement of the Spirit by encouraging existing ministries to grow and inspiring individual leaders and congregations to imagine new kinds of ministries for a new era of church. We exist to steward efforts in the Presbytery to begin new churches and ministries, and to encourage existing congregations to revitalize their mission through developing new ministries. New ministries are expected to articulate their mission and vision in terms of their faith.

Process

Fill out the Grant Application for New Ministries and submit it by email. Be sure to attach all relevant documents and secure approval from the Session of the church or equivalent leadership of the sponsoring organization.

Applications are accepted year round. Grant recipients are announced at the fall and spring Presbytery meetings. The application deadlines are December 1 (spring grant) and August 1 (fall grant).

Applicants who are receiving a seed grant of \$7,500. from 1001 New Worshiping Communities of the PC(USA) are eligible to receive a matching grant from the Presbytery of The Cascades NMT. See <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/1001-2/> for more information. Other proposals are evaluated on a case by case basis.

Support

Besides the disbursement of grant funds, the Presbytery of the Cascades, through the NMT, will offer support and guidance, helping grantees find assistance for such needs as goal setting, skills training and coaching.

Expectations

Grantees must be committed to promptly respond to communications from the NMT, submit a follow-up report and evaluation within a year, assist the NMT in sharing the project's story and vision with the Presbytery, and secure appropriate certification, training or mentoring.

Contact

Email questions and applications to Joshua Dunham at josh@morelandpres.org with the subject line "NMT Grant Application - (Project Name)."



Grant Application for New Ministries

(Please answer these questions using separate paper. The space allocated on this form will not be enough space for your answers.)

Date of application:

Name of project:

Sponsoring church or other organization:

Sponsoring organization address/city/zip:

Project contact person:

Contact person phone:

Contact person email:

Is this your first request for funding for this project? YES NO If no, please give a brief history of previous funding:

Is this a 1001 New Worshipping Communities matching grant application?: YES NO

Describe the specific need(s) this project is designed to address:

Describe the project (in less than 100 words):

Describe how the project aligns with stated short or long term mission goals of your congregation or the Presbytery.

Attach established mission statements if applicable:

Describe this ministry's connection to a Presbyterian community or congregation:

Describe this ministry's connection to a community or organization beyond the church:

What training or experience do you have that is relevant?:

What will success look like? Describe the evaluation process for this project:

Will this be its own 501c3, under another nonprofit organization, or other classification?:

Who will be responsible for disbursing and managing funds?:

Attach a project budget detailing expenses and all funding sources (this or other grants, sponsors, donors, community partnerships, in-kind donations):

List other grants you have applied for or plan to apply for, including foundation name, amount requested, and the status of your application (planning to apply, applied and expect to hear on __ date, or request denied):

Attach any other relevant information about the project:

If sponsored by a church, include the signature Clerk of Session below:

The Session of _____ Church approved this application for funds in a (regular/special) meeting moderated by _____ on _____ (date).

Clerk of Session signature

Date

Print name

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