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2024 Grant Application

Which track are you applying under?

Individual Congregation

Group of Congregations

Organization

Name of Congregation/Lead Congregation/Organization:

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Congregation/Lead Congregation/Organization Mailing Address:

Primary Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Website: _____

Pastor/Organizational Leader: _____

Project Name: _____

Total Amount Requested**: $ _____

****(Note the Grant Team considers the entire amount requested; however, it may also offer a partial award.)

Tell us about your project. In your narrative, be sure to describe what you feel is innovative.

How will your project help to form new faith communities and grow the church? Please highlight the intentional evangelism components of your project. (100-150 words)

Which V2A goal(s) does your project address?

    Sharing Christ: Focusing on creating community

    Vital Congregations: Developing congregations and organizations as innovation centers

    Making Disciples: Re-focusing congregational practices on discipleship and lifelong learning rather than membership

    Doing Justice: Identifying community organizations for partnerships

    Intentional Diversity: Growing churches and organizations that are active in their communities

How does your project address the goal(s) selected above? (100-150 words)

Briefly describe how you chose the project. What was your discernment process? How did you determine this project was the best one for your congregation or organization to pursue? (100 words)

If this is a group application, please list all congregations/organizations collaborating in this project. How did you decide to work together? (100 words)

Tell us about your communication plan. How will you develop congregational and community buy-in? (100 words)

Describe the impact you hope to have. How will you identify it? Along with any numerical goals, please describe at least one qualitative sign of impact or success. (100 words)

Name challenges or obstacles you can foresee/imagine. How might you address them? (100 words)

What if you are not awarded a V2A grant, or don't get the amount you asked for…will you still pursue the project? Why, or why not? What will you change about the project—either leave out, or achieve in another way? (100 words)

Please list the roles of those involved in the leadership of this project. Beyond the leadership team, how many in your congregation or organization are involved?

Are you engaging any community partners in your project? If so, please identify them and describe their role and how you will work together. (100 words)

What is your congregation or organization's investment in this project? Bear in mind this can involve time, talent, and/or treasure. (100 words)

How will you sustain the project beyond the life of the grant? Consider both financial and non-financial resources needed. (100 words)

TIMELINE

Please complete the following grid which will outline the timeline you anticipate for the grant year. Think of these as goals or progress markers that will help you to know you are on track. It is organized by quarters. It is possible there will be more entries in one quarter than another.

First Quarter

Task	Date to be Completed	Comments

Second Quarter

Task	Date to be Completed	Comments

Third Quarter

Task	Date to be Completed	Comments

Fourth Quarter

Task	Date to be Completed	Comments

Please provide a summary of income and expenses for your project.

Income sources:

V2A Grant	
Congregation or Organization Contributions	
Other Income sources (list name of source and dollar amount below:)	
TOTAL INCOME	

Expenses:

Category Name:		
Item	**Cost**	**Comments**

Category Name:

Item	Cost	Comments

Category Name:

Item	Cost	Comments

Category Name:

Item	Cost	Comments

Category Name:

Item	Cost	Comments

TOTAL EXPENSES: $_____

Supporting Documentation:

You must submit the following additional documents with your application:

- **Financial Information:** Please provide your most recent actual Balance Sheet as well as the actual Income and Expense Statements of your congregation or organization for the past three years.
- **Multi-Year Addendum** as applicable (for projects with a time horizon of more than 1 year)
- **Signature Pages**: you must submit the appropriate signature page for your organization type.
    - **Individual Congregation/Organization/Ministry:** Standard Signature Page
    - **Groups of Congregations**: Group Covenant Signature Page