



Pre-Packaged Grant Application Questions

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Which track are you applying under? (Congregation, Group of Congregations or Organization)
- Name of Congregation/Lead Congregation/Organization
- Congregation/Lead Congregation/Organization Mailing Address
- Primary Contact Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Website
- Pastor/Organizational Leader
- Project Package Applying For

QUESTIONS (Word counts are guidelines):

- How did you discern this project was the best one for your congregation or organization to pursue? In your narrative, be sure to indicate why you should be the recipient of a pre-packaged grant. In other words, why is your congregation/organization particularly well-suited to be successful and form new communities of faith through this project idea?
- Indicate which V2A goal(s) your project addresses, and how. (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 the 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, and what avenues will you use to invite the larger community? (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...will you still pursue the project? Why, or why not? What would 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)

TIMELINES & BUDGETS

- Timelines and budgets for each project are outlined on the application.
- List the income sources you plan to devote to the project:

V2A Grant	\$10,000
Congregation or Organization Contributions	
Other Income sources (list name of source and dollar amount below:)	
TOTAL INCOME	

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.
- **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