

Emerging Need Grants in the COVID-19 Crisis

The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery are a critical presence in our communities. Every congregation has been impacted by COVID-19; likewise every community in our presbytery and in every corner of the globe. The Presbyterian Church USA is working to respond. John Calvin Presbytery seeks to be a part of that response.

- \$33,000 May 24 – August 31, 2020
- \$34,000 September 1– November 30, 2020
- \$33,000 December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

Grants will be either...

- Emergency needs related to food, shelter, basic hygiene
- New approaches to existing ministries. Many of our congregations have had to find new ways to worship. Community ministries may similarly need to be pivoted. A JCP grant could help with this.
- New ways to minister: Ministries that are sustainable beyond the receipt of the grant, and those that can transition to a longer-term strategy.

We hope that members of the local churches will give as they can, to multiply the effectiveness of the grant. The session can set a goal to match every grant dollar, or a fraction of every dollar.

Churches are encouraged to partner with other churches/agencies to coordinate aid in the community.

We have been blessed with gifts that can help at a time like this. It will be exciting to see how these gifts entrusted to presbytery can help produce a harvest 10, 50 and 100 times over.

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