

SMALL CHURCH GRANT REQUEST



The Small Church Resource Fund is to equip the church for redevelopment and growth in ministry. The following guidelines have been established to ensure the appropriate use of available funds.

1. A small church will be defined as a membership of 100 or less or an average attendance of 75 or less.
2. Since Shared Mission Giving is a primary source of the Small Church Grant, priority will be given to congregations who consistently contribute to Shared Mission of JCP.
3. Priority will be given to projects and needs that are collaborative, shared, and/or done in partnership with other JCP churches. Each church involved must share the expenses of the project.

Small Church Grant funds are available for designated projects, missions, or congregational needs. (There are funds available from the Board of Pensions for clergy assistance.)

These funds will be available throughout the JCP fiscal year until funds are depleted. The funding for the Small Church Grant is part of Shared Mission Giving and will be included in the budget each new fiscal year, in an amount based on projected Shared Mission Giving.

Examples of ways to use the resources available through the Small Church Resource Fund:

1. Curriculum
2. Building Needs
3. Equipment Needs

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Church name and city:

Total cost of the project:

Amount provided by the church:

Amount from other sources:

Amount requested from JCP:

Please briefly describe your project:

- Name of responsible party and all relevant contact information, including any partners in this project.
- A description of what the successful outcome of the project will be, including planned goals and objectives. Be sure to include a timeline.
- What new concepts and skills will you need to ensure success of this initiative.
- Please include planned income and expenses, include finding sources. Include funding sources (I.e., community funds, Synod Grant, and/or any additional means of financial support.)
- Please include documentation of Session endorsement.
- Finally, please share any additional information you feel we should know but have not specifically addressed.

Once received by the presbytery office, proposals shall be reviewed and considered by the Grants Committee.

Grant recipients should expect to participate in the creation of a “project story” that can be shared on the JCP website. The hope is that by sharing the story, others can benefit by example. JCP will seriously and prayerfully consider any applications that come forward. Within two months of the completion of the project, a report shall be submitted detailing the numbers of individuals involved, total monies spent, and a subjective evaluation of the project.

Submit the request with all pertinent information to:

Rachel Holcomb, Communications and Information Assistant: cia@jcpresbytery.com

Cc: Malinda Spencer, Executive Presbyter: mspencer@jcpresbytery.com

General Council will make the final decision.

Please feel free to contact the presbytery office with any questions not adequately addressed in this document.