

Form: Application for Emerging Mission Project Grants

As part of the budget, funding is available to congregations who are working on Emerging Mission Projects (EMPs). Application for these funds should be directed to the Mission Subcommittee of Council of the Presbytery of North Puget Sound, 1010 East Casino Road, Everett, WA 98203-6537. Applications received will be evaluated at the next meeting of the Mission Subcommittee.

Criteria for the Grants:

- Projects must be consistent with Scripture, the *Book of Confessions*, the *Book of Order*, the vision and mission of the presbytery.
- Projects must be emerging (new) mission.
- Recognizing that the Presbytery's Emerging Mission Project Grant funding comes from individual congregations' Presbytery Mission Pledges, will give preference to congregations currently giving 10% of their budget to Presbyterian (USA) mission.
- Applicants must be willing to continue the project in future years (if it is not a one-time effort) without assistance from Presbytery.
- Normally requests should not exceed \$2,000, but grants may be higher at the Mission Subcommittee's discretion.
- If the EMP is not initiated or is terminated, any unused funds are to be returned to the Presbytery.
- In order to share the good news of EMP within our Presbytery, grant receivers are expected to report on the use of funds to the Mission Subcommittee on a yearly basis.

Application Questions (Please type your answers to the following questions).

1. Date of application
2. Emerging Mission Project (EMP) Name
3. Sponsoring Church Name, Address, Telephone, E-mail
4. Name of Contact Person
5. Total Amount Requested
6. What problem/opportunity is addressed by your EMP?
7. How will the EMP help solve the problem or respond to the opportunity?
8. If the EMP is not initiated by a local congregation, how does this request help support the Vision and Mission of the Presbytery?
9. If the EMP is intended to help a local congregation, how does the project help accomplish the mission of the congregation?
10. Has the Session approved the EMP? Please cite date of Session minutes.
11. Since this is a one-time-only grant, what plans do you have for continued funding of the EMP?
12. What is the total expected cost of the EMP?
13. What other funding have you considered for the EMP?
14. What percentage of your request must be received in order for the EMP to be a viable project?
15. If it is not possible to provide the full amount requested, would a partial grant and referral to

other funding sources be helpful?

16. How do you propose to encourage your local congregation to participate in funding the EMP?
17. What is the desired start-up date of the EMP?
18. What are the funds needed to initiate the EMP?
19. If the request is approved, how will the money be used? Specifically.
20. How is the project consistent with Scripture, the Book of Confessions, the Book of Order, the Vision and Mission of the presbytery?
21. What percentage of your church's budget goes to PC(USA) mission? The criteria state that preference will be given to those congregations that give 10% of their budget to Presbyterian mission or who have a session-approved plan to do so. Please document your answer.
22. Please indicate whether or not your project addresses social or justice concerns. If it does, please indicate how it addresses these concerns.
23. Please indicate that you have read the criteria for the EMP Grants and agree to be bound by them.
24. Sign your application.