

GREAT ENDS GRANTS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA



The Presbytery of Philadelphia provides grant resources to empower congregations, worshiping communities, and affiliated ministries to meet the Great Ends of the Church. The Diakonos Fund particularly seeks to equip the faithful in and around the Presbytery of Philadelphia in “the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.”

Initiatives that have been supported through this grant program have ranged from hunger alleviation efforts, overnight shelters to individuals experiencing homelessness, urban gardens, and community dinners, etc. *Grant Range: \$400 - \$2,800.*

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- **Applications are to be received by the last Tuesday of each month** to be considered by the Commission on Resources and Communications at the next meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Applications should be received no later than two months prior to the launch of ministry initiative;
- After each application is received by the Commission on Resources and Communications, a liaison from the commission is assigned to inquire further about the project and follow-up with applicant after the commission has reviewed the application;
- A new initiative and/or start-up is defined as a program of a church and/or ministry that has begun within the last 12-24 months;
- All initiatives are required to submit a year-end report and evaluation;
- Each application should be endorsed by the Clerk of Session of a Presbytery of Philadelphia congregation and/or approved leadership within the Presbytery of Philadelphia, i.e. regional convener, board of directors of an approved ministry, etc.
- New initiatives will be considered for no more than two consecutive grants in two separate calendar years, with second year contingent on the submission of a year-end report and evaluation. The second year of funding should demonstrate progress in new funding partners and self-sustaining financial models.

SECTION ONE

Name of Applicant: _____

Name(s) of Affiliated Presbyterian Congregation, Worshiping Community, and/or

Partner Ministry: _____

Contact Person's name: _____

Contact's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Affiliated Church: _____

Church Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Projected Start Date and/or End Date of the New Ministry Initiative: _____

SECTION TWO

Please submit typed responses to the following, with responses (maximum 300 words):

1. Describe the new ministry initiative and how this ministry aligns with the vision of the Diakonos Fund.
2. Describe your current ministry context and neighborhood where this initiative will occur.
3. How was this ministry discerned as a faithful expression of the gospel and witness of affiliated church, worshipping community, etc.?
4. Describe the goals of your new ministry plan, short term and long term if appropriate.
5. Who are some of your potential collaborative partners from congregation, community, etc.?
6. How will you evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the ministry and share your story with the Presbytery of Philadelphia

SECTION THREE

Please submit detailed budget, including other sources of income, and timeline:

Contribution of Applicant: \$ _____

Contribution of Congregation/Worshiping Community: \$ _____

Other Contributions: \$ _____

Total of All Contributions: \$ _____

Total Budgeted Cost of Activity: \$ _____

Amount requested from the Diakonos Fund: \$ _____

Check to be made payable & mailed to: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature of Applicant/Contact Person: _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION FOUR

Name of Church or Presbytery of Philadelphia Commission that Reviewed This Application:

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Clerk of Session or Approved leadership within the Presbytery of Philadelphia:

Print Name: _____

Mail Completed & Signed Application To:

The Presbytery of Philadelphia
Great Ends Grants, Attn: Betsi Moise
915 East Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150

OR:

Email scanned/signed application to: Betsi Moise at databaseadministrator@presbyphl.org

Questions:

Contact Rev. Greg Klimovitz at 215.242.1400, ext. 323 or gklimovitz@presbyphl.org