

Presbytery of Grand Canyon
Mission Priority Funding Request
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Mission Priority Funding Request Application Form

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Congregation _____

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Definition: Four General Mission priorities of the Presbytery are (check the one priority which this application is being submitted for approval:

- **CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT and COLLABORATION AMONG CONGREGATIONS**
Congregational Development, including both programmatic and leadership development, that help our churches gain clarity, purpose, focus, energy to fulfill God's call to them. Most of this development work must come from within a congregation, its members and leaders. Occasionally, a presbytery-wide program offering may help participating congregations in this effort (e.g., Acts 16:5)
- **STARTING NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES**
We affirm God's continuing call to this mid-Council of the Presbyterian Church that growth in the membership and mission of our part of the body of Christ can and needs to happen, in part, by adding more worshipping communities. However, the most promising energy in recent years has come from people with a passion for this work, coupled with the commitment of one or more congregations to nurture and support (Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, nurtured by Valley Presbyterian Church and The Spring in Tempe, nurtured with the support of six congregations come to mind).
- **SUPPORTING OUR RACIAL ETHNIC CONGREGATIONS**
This involves both congregational development work and honoring the historic mission commitments of the Presbyterian Church (USA). While other presbyteries in the denomination shoulder primary responsibility to undergird the historic mission of Black, Latino, Asian, Native American congregations in their area, Grand Canyon Presbytery was given the responsibility to support the Navajo, Pima and Hispanic mission congregations in central and northern Arizona (in 1972 by the General Assembly's Board of National Missions).

- _____ SUPPORTING REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Regional programs, which will not include a worshipping community (they are covered in the first bullet item), which do support existing congregations in their serving or nurturing the faith development of its members. There are currently three such programs in the Presbytery: Camp Montlure, the Campus Ministry at Northern Arizona University, and the Agua Fria Food Bank.

Instructions: This application is available from the Presbytery Grand Canyon website. Email the completed application with attachments addressing each of the tasks defined below to the Presbytery Office. There are two funding cycles for submittal of applications. Programs desiring a funding date of July 1, must be submitted by April 1 of that year. Programs desiring a funding date of January 1, must be submitted by October 1 of the previous year.

Task 1. Provide a statement of the purpose for the request of the selected Mission Priority funding request (limit statement to 75 words).

Task 2. Develop a Vision Statement for your Mission Priority. Include in the Vision Statement the following items: **Who** – identify the target group to be impacted directly by this Mission Priority Project and those generally expected to execute the project, **What** – identify the activities anticipated for this project and the primary result expected at the conclusion of the program, **When** – identify the time period for the program and funding request (if the time period for the program and funding period differ, please explain), and **Where** – identify the geographical and organizational boundary for this project.

Task 3. Develop a Mission Statement for your Mission Priority.

- Describe specific outreach and related activities for execution of this project.
- Describe requirements for communication within the group defined to execute the project and the targeted group expected to benefit from the project.
- Describe the needed core team project members, lay and clergy, their responsibilities required gifts to complete a successful project.
- Describe the time period over which this Mission Project is going to be completed. If the project is going to be phased, identify the phases and the duration of each phase.
- Describe the measures and benchmarks you will use to determine if the Mission Priority Project goals and objectives are being effectively met.
- Describe how you will adapt your plan if your expectations are not being met.

Task 4. Develop a funding budget for this project over the duration of this project. If this project is phased, provide budget information for each phase. If this request is specifically for one phase of a multiple phased project, estimate budgets for all remaining phases and list any funds spent on completed phases. Is the applicant contributing any of its own funds for this project; and if yes, how much?

Task 5.List the last three years of contributions to mission and per capita for church submitting application. Include a brief statement if no payments have been made.

Mission Giving	_____	Per Capita	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Explanation			

Approval Process: In addition to this application being reviewed by the designated Presbytery staff and members, final approval will include a face to face interview with the representatives of the project team and review team which will be scheduled after the written application has been reviewed and given preliminary approval.

This Mission Priority Project funding request was reviewed and approved by the appropriate Presbytery staff and leaders governing this program.

_____	_____
Date	Project Review Chairperson
_____	_____
Date	Presbytery Resources Committee
_____	_____
Date	Leadership Team Moderator
_____	_____
Date	Moderator of the Presbytery GC
_____	_____
Date	Stated Clerk, Presbytery GC
_____	_____
Date	Presbytery Pastor, Presbytery GC