

**The Presbytery of the Coastlands
PILOT Program on Grants
Spring 2024**

The Council of the Presbytery of the Coastlands, in an effort to live into its mission statement and missional priorities, announced the formation of a Short-Term Grants Team last summer. After developing a pilot program for the fall of 2023, we are pleased to announce another opportunity to apply this spring. It is based on our mission statement and missional priorities.

Mission Statement, adopted by the Core Transition Team during 2021 – 2022:

*We are here to join God in doing a new thing,
Within and beyond:
to share faith,
seek justice,
live into hope,
bear witness,
and practice love.*

Missional Priorities, from the Core Transition Team Report, February 28, 2022

- Diversity and inclusivity
- Transparency and equity
- Congregational vitality and support
- Missional outreach
- Innovation
- Leadership development
- Relationship building
- Justice
- Evangelism
- Pastoral care
- Congregational care

For the pilot cycle (Spring 2024), applications for Presbytery grants will be due April 15, 2024. Awards will be announced no later than May 31, 2024. The Grants Team anticipates there will be two grant cycles per year.

- Spring: Applications due April 15, awards announced May 31
- Fall: Applications due October 15, awards announced November 30

Guidelines

- Congregations and validated ministries within the Presbytery of the Coastlands shall be eligible to apply for grants.
- Grant proposals should align with one or more of the missional priorities of the Presbytery. Generally, the greater the duration or value of the proposal, the more missional values it should encompass.
- Application forms will be available via Google Forms, fillable PDF, and paper.
- The Short-term Grants Team consisting of appointees from the Council, Commission on Ministry, and Trustees will evaluate the fall 2023 round of proposals. Criteria will include:
 - alignment with Coastlands' missional values
 - clarity of purpose
 - achievability
 - impact on the target community
- The Short-term Grants Team anticipates awarding a mix of small (< \$7,500) through relatively large grants (\$20,000 or more).
- Awardees will be expected to report on their grant within one year.

**Presbytery of the Coastlands
Presbytery Grants**

Applicant's Information

Church/Ministry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of primary contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Narrative

Use the space below or attach a narrative.

Amount requested: \$ _____

Please provide a detailed description of your project. Include the objectives, goals, target audience, expected outcomes, and any relevant timeline.

How does this project fulfill the mission of your church or ministry in your community?

How does this project respond to one or more of the following mission values? Please check one or more of these values and describe them in your narrative.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity and inclusivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transparency and equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational vitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship building | <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missional outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice | |

Outline the project budget, including sources of funding and expenditures

Affirmation and signature

As the primary contact for this project, I affirm the session of this church or board of this ministry has approved this application. I understand that, if we receive a grant, we will be expected to report on it within one year.

Primary contact's signature _____ Date _____

Please attach your church or ministry's most recent annual report, including the financial report. Email it to admin@coastlandspresbytery.org or mail it to the presbytery office.