

Presbytery of Genesee Valley
Congregational Development Committee
2016 Second Chance Grant
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 21, 2016

The Congregational Development Committee
is accepting grant applications from member churches for
CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION projects.

These grants offer congregations an opportunity to engage in bold ministries of transformational change. Is there some arena of church life that would benefit from positive change? Are you willing to take a risk and try something new?

Projects may include:

- ... implementing a one-time event or an ongoing series of activities
- ... engaging in mission projects
- ... training congregational leaders to gain new skills and equip them for ministry
- ... acquiring resources, equipment, staff, educational support
- ... developing spiritual revitalization endeavors
- ... reaching a new audience
- ...your unique ideas!

Preference will be given to:

1. Requests for new applicants
2. Requests for new projects
3. Requests from those who haven't received funds from other Presbytery sources.

Mission contributions by churches to the Presbytery make these grants possible.

2016 GRANTS	Grant Amount	APPLICATION DEADLINE	FUNDING DATE
Church Transformation	\$700 - \$1200	10/21/2016	11/29/2016

Questions? Contact Congregational Development Committee Chair
Rev. Kevin Hershey revkevh@gmail.com or 244-8585

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Cheryl Battaglia programsecretary@pbygenval.org at the Presbytery office 585-242-0080

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CRITERIA for **Congregational Transformation Projects** :

1. Promotes positive change in congregational life
2. Has a clearly defined goal
3. Is bold and risky but has a reasonable chance of success.
4. Is describable in terms of outcomes or benefits.
5. Connects the congregation to the community.

Name of Project

Names and Location of Applying Church

Contact person(s) for project *Name, phone, e-mail*

_____ **Date Submitted** (*due October 21, 2016*)

_____ **Amount Requested** (*Awards will be in the range of \$700 to \$1200*)

Project Description (*please briefly describe the project*)

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Goals for project: What is the need for the project? When complete, what will be the outcomes or benefits? What activities will be going on by the time the project is complete?

Project Specific Question

Describe how this project is new, bold, and risky for your church

Project Itemized Budget of income and expenses.

Include anticipated income from other sources.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

#1 Current mission statement from applying church

#2 Letter of endorsement from session on church letterhead indicating date of session approval and agreement to report results of project to Congregational Development Committee (may be sent separately)