



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

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2022 Peacemaking Grant Application

ALL Grant APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL TO:

Cheryl Battaglia financialadmin@pbygenva.org at Presbytery office 585-242-0080

Grants are reviewed and awarded quarterly.

Vision of the Healthier Congregations Team:

“Equip and empower congregations and neighborhoods to support one another for the risky work of discerning how to share God’s love more fully in our community, build healthier relationships, explore new ways of being church together, and live as a sign of hope for the world.”

Grant Amount Requested _____ Up to \$500

The Peacemaking Grant is an initiative for churches, organizations or individuals working toward restorative justice and addressing oppression.

The grant may be used for training, a specific program, an educational event, skills training, or an advocacy event.

Name and location of Applying Congregation, Individual or Group

Contact person(s) (Name, phone, email)

Date Submitted (to [fincialadmin@pbygenva.org](mailto:financialadmin@pbygenva.org))

- 1. Specify how you will use the grant funds to address restorative justice and oppression.**
- 2. What is the overall goal you hope to achieve with the grant?**

3. How do you see this grant endeavor as an expression of God's justice and peacemaking?

4. Please include a budget with income and expenditures.

Grant Final Report Due One (1) Year after the Grant is awarded. A brief follow up report regarding the use of the grant and outcome(s) is a condition of all 2022-23 Presbytery Grants. (If you are selected for a 2022-23 Peacemaking Grant you must submit a follow-up report).

An important part of our grant process includes reviewing the impact of the projects and highlighting our grant recipients through our communication networks. We are eager to encourage and support ways for our churches to build relationships, explore new ways of being church, serve the community, and live as a sign of hope for the world. Receiving and sharing this good news within the Presbytery also helps inform our decision-making regarding grant distribution.

Please include in your follow up report answers to the following questions. Feel free to include additional information and picture if appropriate.

- What were you hoping to accomplish?
- Who was touched by your grant project or program?
- Who did this grant energize or transform you, your congregation or group?
- What did you learn from this project and what are doing going forward?
- Please share a story of where you saw God through this peacemaking grant.