



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

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2nd Chance 2022 Collaborative Ministry Grant Application For Congregations Partnering with Community Organization(s) or other Faith Communities Grants up to \$3,000

ALL PROJECT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL BY September 30, 2022 TO:

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

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.”

Questions about the grant process may be directed to: Rev. Aaron Neff aaron.neff@pittsfordpres.org

Grant requests must be submitted on this application form.

Be sure to complete each section and answer all the questions thoroughly.

Criteria for Collaborative Ministry Projects or Programs

1. Promotes positive change in congregational or community life.
2. Demonstrates a clear collaboration or partnership among either:
 - Community Organization with at least one (1) PGV Congregations
 - Congregation(s) (i.e. two or more PGV congregations; or at least one PGV congregation with other local faith communities)
3. Has a clearly defined goal.
4. Is describable in terms of outcomes or benefits.
5. Commitment to submit a final report that addresses the questions below by March 15, 2023.

Name of Project:

Name and Location of Applying Congregations

OR

Name and Location of Applying Congregation and Community Agency partner

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

Date Submitted (to financialadmin@pbygenval.org)

Amount Requested (grants will be up to \$3,000)

Project Description (please describe the project)

Please include information which indicates how funds will be utilized and outlines basic information about the project or program (e.g., who, what, how, where, etc.)

Project Specific Questions:

How will this grant make a positive difference for a congregation(s) and/or a community?

How will this project transform the health of your congregation(s) and/or community?

How does this project demonstrate clear collaboration or partnership among one or more congregations, or a community agency *with* one or more congregations?

How will this project reflect God’s love into our world?

Describe plans for the active involvement of the congregation.

Optional (you may include up to one page of additional information to support the application)

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Project Itemized Budget of income and expenses.

Include any anticipated income or support from other sources.

Describe clearly how the funds will be utilized by the congregation(s) and agency.

Current mission statement from applying Congregation(s)

Letter(s) of endorsement from session(s) (please include acknowledgement of the project and recognition of Final Report requirement)

Project – Final Report: (due no later than March 15, 2023)

A brief follow-up report regarding the use and outcomes of the funds received is a condition of all 2022 Presbytery grants. If you are selected to receive a 2022 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 respond to the questions below in narrative form. Feel free to include additional information. Photos would be appreciated if possible.

- ⚙ What were you hoping to accomplish?
- ⚙ Who was touched by your project or program?
- ⚙ How did this grant energize or transform your congregation or community?
- ⚙ What did you learn from this project and what are your next steps?
- ⚙ Please share a story of where you saw God in this project.

Submit your Final 2023 Grant Report to Cheryl Battaglia financialadmin@pbygenval.org by March 15, 2023