



## 2023 Peacemaking Grant Application

Grants up to \$500

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM VIA E-MAIL TO:**

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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.”

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

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

**Note:**

- Be sure to complete each section and answer all questions thoroughly.
- Grant requests must be submitted using this application form.
- Peacemaking Grant Applications are accepted throughout the year.
- *Questions about the grant process may be directed to: Rev. Judy Hay 585-738-4871 or [judyhay@gmail.com](mailto:judyhay@gmail.com)*

**Name/Title of Project**

**Name and Location of Applying Congregation/Group:**

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

**Date Submitted** (to [financialadmin@pbygenval.org](mailto:financialadmin@pbygenval.org))

**Amount Requested** (*up to \$500*)

## **DESCRIBE THE PROJECT**

*Please provide a narrative or detailed outline description of the project. Provide information which clearly describes the project.*

**PEACEMAKING GRANT REQUEST QUESTIONS** (in addition to the description above please answer all questions thoroughly)

- Specify how you will use the grant funds to address restorative justice and oppression.
- What is the overall goal you hope to achieve with the grant?
- How do you see this grant endeavor as an expression of God's justice and peacemaking?
- Please include a budget with anticipated income and expenditures.
- *Optional (you may include up to one page of additional information to support the application)*

### **Final Report:** *(due within 1 year of the grant award)*

*A brief follow-up report regarding the use and outcomes of the funds received is a condition of all 2023-24 Presbytery grants. If you are selected to receive a 2023-24 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 actions which 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.*

- ⚙ Who was touched by your project or program?
- ⚙ How did this grant energize or transform you, your congregation or group?
- ⚙ What were you hoping to accomplish?
- ⚙ What did you learn from this project and what surprised you?
- ⚙ What next steps will you pursue?
- ⚙ Please share a story of where you saw God through this peacemaking grant.