



2024 Grant Application For Ministry Partners

PGV Congregations in Partnership with Groups, Agencies, or Faith Communities
Grants up to \$3,000

The **Ministry Partners Grant** is intended to encourage relationship-building and intentional *partnerships* that serve the people of our local communities in Christ-like ways. God works through community and relationships, especially in challenging times. Thus, **Ministry Partners Grants** aim to promote ministry connections between PGV congregations *with* one or more community agencies, faith communities, PGV Neighborhood, or other local entity. These grants are intended to support authentic partnerships between those working together on a common ministry for God.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL BY April 5, 2024 TO:

Cheryl Battaglia financialadmin@pbygenval.org

Questions about the grant process may be directed to: Rev. Judy Hay judyhay.jh@gmail.com

Criteria for Ministry Partnership Projects or Programs

Clearly demonstrates a partnership between one PGV Congregation and at least one (1) of the following:

- Community agency
- Another PGV Congregation
- Community group
- Faith Community
- PGV Neighborhood

Application is complete (all questions answered thoroughly, and all attachments included)

All required documents are included.

Submitted via email by April 5, 2024

Commitment to submit a final report that addresses the questions below by March 15, 2025.

Name/Title of Project:

Name and Address of Applying PGV Congregation

Name and Address of Partner Congregation(s) OR Partner Community Agency/Group

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

Date Submitted: (to financialadmin@pbygenval.org)

Amount Requested (up to \$3,000):

RESPOND THOROUGHLY TO EACH QUESTION BELOW:

- 1) Fully describe this project or program. Be sure to give descriptive details about your plan, timeline, location, etc.
- 2) Who will be involved in this project?
 - a. Who will be “hands-on” for this project?
 - b. How will congregation members and partners be actively involved together?
- 3) Explain how this project demonstrates clear partnership between a PGV congregation with at least one (1) community agency, group, PGV church, PGV Neighborhood, or other faith community.
- 4) What are you hoping to accomplish? Describe the expected outcomes or benefits of this project for the congregation and partner.
- 5) How do you imagine this grant might energize or transform your congregation and the partner?
- 6) How does this project live out your congregation’s current mission/purpose?
- 7) How do you envision this project might strengthen the relationship between the partners?
- 8) How will this project reflect God’s love into our world?
- 9) How will you evaluate the outcome(s) or success of the project?
- 10) What possible impact might be observed in the community because of this project?

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- **Project Itemized Budget**
 - Include anticipated income and expenses for the proposed project/program
 - Include all other sources of income and additional resources you are seeking or anticipate.
 - How will the funds from this grant be used? (specify)
- **Letter(s) of endorsement from session(s)**
- **Letter of acknowledgement from each ministry partner identified in the application** (please include acknowledgement of the project and recognition of Final Report requirement)

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.”

Final Report: (due no later than March 15, 2025)

*A brief follow-up report regarding the use and outcomes of the funds received is a condition of all 2024 Presbytery grants. If you are selected to receive a 2024 Partner Ministry 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 and/or as a short video presentation.

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 your congregation or community?
- ⚙ 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 in this project.

Submit the Final Report of 2024 Partner Ministry Grant Report to Cheryl Battaglia
financialadmin@pbygenval.org by March 15, 2025