2020 Missional Innovative Partnership Grant Application

General Information
Grants are for up to $5,000.00 from the Episcopal Church. The grantee must be an Episcopal entity (faith community, church group, or ECMN-wide group) within the Episcopal Church of Minnesota.

Grantees must have a partner to do their project or mission work. For examples of past grant awards, please visit https://episcopalmn.org/missional-innovative-partnership.

Please note that each MIP application will be scored based on a 100-point rubric, see below. Each rubric statement is worth 10 points. Your application should clearly, fully, and concisely address how your proposal address these ten evaluation statements.

The grants are due by Sunday, March 15 by 5pm and Monday, June 15 at 5pm. Grant awards will then be assessed by the Mission Committee of Council in late August. Awarded grants will receive funds between April-August, 2020. To submit your grant, please email your documents to rachel.b@episcopalmn.org. Please be sure to include the application plus the two required supporting documents.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Rachel Babbitt, Missioner for Community Engagement at rachel.b@episcopalmn.org.

Application process
In a word or pdf document, please provide the detailed information along with you answers to the following questions. Please write out your answer to each question and label the answer (ex: Question 1: Our project will...). The other two required documents are a budget with explanation and support documents. Please answer the questions as detailed as possible and assume the reviewers know nothing about your faith community, context, or partners. Be specific in your answers, especially when discussing measurables around success.

Grants will be reviewed by the Mission Committee of Council. Grantees will be notified on their grant after the Council Meeting (April 1 or July 1, 2020). Grants that are not awarded will be provided feedback and coaching.

Application details (Provide this information on the first page of your application)
Name of person completing application:
Faith Community:
Email:
Phone number:
Name of Project:
Questions
1. Describe, in detail, the project or mission work you want the Committee to fund. What is the goal? Why does your group want to do this work? Remember, the Committee likely knows nothing about your context and project.
2. Name all partners that would help you do this work.
3. Describe how the partnership would work, who is responsible for what parts of the project. Provide clear information on roles and responsibilities.
4. How does this project or mission allow for other faith communities members to participate and/or build relationships outside of the faith community?
5. Explain how this project or mission work supports the work of building Beloved Community and/or uses the practices of the Way of Love.
6. How does this project or mission work fill a need or address a gap? Please provide detailed information.
7. Explain how you will measure and know if you are successful?
8. Explain how you will maintain the partnership after and project after the grant funded time.
9. Required document 1 – Budget and explanation (pdf, word, or excel format).
10. Required document 2 – Supporting documentation from partners and/or additional documents defining roles and process.

Submitting application
To submit your application, please email the application and support documents to Rachel Babbitt at rachel.b@episcopalmn.org. If you have any questions, you can also email those to Rachel or call her at 612-870-3321.

Rubric
Please see last page for the detailed rubric on how applications will be scored.
## ECMN Missional Innovative Partnership Grant Scoring Rubric

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Scoring Statement</th>
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<td>Q1</td>
<td>The project provides opportunities for the faith community/Episcopal group to create and build relationships beyond the church walls.</td>
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<td>Q2</td>
<td>This project has clearly defined partners.</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>This project provides clear roles, responsibilities for the partners and is demonstrated with letters of commitment, examples, or other evidence.</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>The project provides a clearly defined call, role, and participation for the faith community members and there are multiple ways for these members to participate in the project.</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>The project creatively supports the ECMN mission of Beloved Community.</td>
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<td>Q6</td>
<td>The need for this project is clearly identified and supported with examples, data, and other evidence.</td>
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<td>Q7</td>
<td>A measurable evaluation process is identified and explained.</td>
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<td>Q8</td>
<td>The project plan details how the partnership will be continued after completion of the grant funded time period.</td>
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<td>This project includes a realistic budget and is clearly explained.</td>
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<td>Supporting document for question 3 and/or 4</td>
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**TOTAL** 100

To score a full 10 points per question, address the scoring statement and be as specific and detailed as possible. Remember, the Mission Committee does not know your context or background.