



ENDURING WITNESS FUND Reconciliation Grant Application Cover Sheet

Date of Request: ____/____/____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	
Name of Member Church			
Address			Apt #
City	State		Zip
Phone	Email		

Make grant payable to:

Full Name of Individual or Congregation

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Requestor Signature: _____ Requestor Title: _____

Please return complete application to:

**Enduring Witness Grant
Presbytery of Baltimore
5400 Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21239**

Or email to:

ewgrant@baltimorepresbytery.org



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Authorized Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Approved Not Approved

Comments: _____



Presbytery of Baltimore Community Engagement Grant Application Enduring Witness Fund 2019

The application deadline is July 1, 2019. Grants to be awarded in September 2019.

Purpose

Community Engagement grants are directed for community outreach, more specifically for community organizing and community engagement by congregations in the Presbytery of Baltimore. There is \$25,000 total available for 2019 to be awarded by the Commission on Reconciliation. The grants will be awarded up to \$7,500 per applicant.

- Faith-based community organizing is the way a congregation partners with its local community to work for change/transformation, together. It involves *deep listening and leadership development to move toward joint action*. This is a specific form of community engagement which is built on relational meetings, power analysis, action and evaluation.
- Community engagement is a broader term to reflect ways in which a local congregation *works collaboratively with and through groups of people* affiliated by geographic proximity, common interest, or similar situations *to address issues affecting the well-being of the community members*.

Use of Funds

- Funding may be requested for new initiatives or to strengthen current community organizing and community engagement activities. Funds, therefore, may be used for training or mentoring activities in addition to expenses incurred in direct engagement.
- Grants will be awarded on an annual basis. However, applicants will be allowed to apply for additional funding in subsequent years.

General Guidelines

- Congregations should use the attached application form with the appropriate signatures and date of Session endorsement.
- A point person should be designated who is able to speak about the proposal and answer any follow up questions.
- Questions about the grant application process may be directed to Lisa Beacham (chair) at beacham.la@gmail.com or Susan Krehbiel (staff) at skrehbiel@baltimorepresbytery.org

You may submit your completed application via email to: skrehbiel@baltimorepresbytery.org or by mail/in person to: Susan Krehbiel, Presbytery of Baltimore, 5400 Loch Raven Blvd., 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21239

Grant forms will be available on the Presbytery website: <http://www.baltimorepresbytery.org/>

PRESBYTERY OF BALTIMORE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM – 2019
Deadline: July 1 2019

Evaluation Criteria

- Engages the community that is geographically proximate to the applicant congregation
- Is intentional in building relationships between members of the congregation and members of the local community outside the congregation.
- Demonstrates an approach of “working with” the community, not doing something “for” or “to” the community.
- Issues or needs identified are for the sake of the community.
- Embraces the work of reconciliation through efforts to dismantle racism, alleviate suffering and/or bear public witness to the reconciling love of Christ.

Name of Congregation: _____

Contact Person Information:

Name _____

Position or Role with Congregation (pastor/ruling elder/deacon/other) _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Session approval: _____

1. What is the Community Engagement or Community Organizing effort for which you would like funding? What do you hope to accomplish?

2. How much is your church requesting? \$_____ (up to \$7,500)
Dollar amount

7. As a grant recipient of the Commission on Reconciliation, please consider how your community engagement furthers the goals of the Commission. How does your proposed ministry **work toward reconciliation** overall and, in particular, how does it seek to address any of the following? (check all that apply)

___ *to dismantle racism,*

___ *to alleviate suffering*

___ *to bear public witness to the reconciling love of Christ*

Please explain:

8. How will you determine if you are successful? (Based on what you answered in Q.#1)
9. How will you document the experiences and learnings (meeting notes, photos, video, social media, other)?

Applicant's Signature, Name & Date

Clerk of Session's Signature, Name & Date

SAMPLE BUDGET WORKSHEET

Proposed Budget	
Congregation: _____	
<u>Funding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount Requested in application	
Other:	
Total anticipated funds for this effort	
<u>Expenses (by category)</u>	
Total anticipated expenses for this effort	
<i>Difference</i>	

Please include an explanation for each of the expenses in section 3 of the application form.