

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO
2017 MINISTRY AND GROWTH GRANT APPLICATION

PROGRAM TITLE: _____

NAME OF PARISH APPLYING:

Parish Name: _____ **Parish City:** _____

NAME/TELEPHONE/EMAIL FOR GRANT APPLICATION CONTACT PERSON(S)

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ **Email:** _____

DIOCESAN GRANT HISTORY

Please list amounts and types of funds received from any/all diocesan grants received by the parish in:

2016 _____

2015 _____

Funds Requested for this year (2017) _____

Possible fund request for next year (2018) _____

You may submit this application by mail, fax, or email to: Christian Formation Commission, The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, c/o A. Taylor, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44115, Fax: 216.623.0735, Email: ataylor@dohio.org

CRITERIA FOR MINISTRY AND GROWTH GRANTS

The Christian Formation Commission (CFC) offers Ministry and Growth Grants so that congregations can respond to ministry and parish growth opportunities that are beyond its own means to fund. The allocation is made with the hope that eventually the new ministry can be incorporated into the on-going parish budget. The local leadership of the congregation should be capable of leading, staffing and implementing the programs which address these opportunities.

1. Examples of such opportunities may include, but are not limited to: evangelism, church growth, the development of ministries with children and teens; worship enhancement; lay training; emergent church projects, additional services, and comprehensive parish marketing.
2. Ministry and Growth Grants are intended to fund programs, not infrastructure: requests for money to reconfigure or renovate physical space should be directed to the Loans & Grants program of the Diocese of Ohio.
3. Community service (servant ministry) programs are funded through Episcopal Community Services (ECS) and should be directed to that group.
4. Grants may be for single year projects or may be for a longer term, up to a total of three years. Re-application for each year is required and additional year grants are not guaranteed. Grants will be limited to a maximum of \$3,000 for the first year. Grants for two-or three-year programs will be funded on a declining basis (\$2,000 second year; \$1,000 third year).
5. An evaluation and report will be expected after each year's allocation and is required prior to receiving any further grants. Digital photos are very much appreciated. Please email photos to ataylor@dohio.org
6. Applications can be made throughout the year, but funds are allocated on a first come basis. Decisions can normally be expected within 4-8 weeks of application.

3. Have you received a Ministry and Growth Grant for any other program? If yes, please give the name and dates of the program. Is it still operating? If so, what is the status and health of it? If not, why not?

Program Name: _____ Program Date: _____

Is it still operating?

Yes: _____ What is the status and health of the program?

No: _____ If not, why or why not?

REQUIRED CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINISTRY AND GROWTH GRANTS (cont'd)

4. Please itemize how grant funds will be used for the program and provide a budget for the program.

5. Who will be responsible for the oversight of this program? (Please give address and phone number of oversight person if different from the contact person listed above.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

6. Is any other congregation collaborating in this program? If yes, please give the name of the congregation.

Parish: _____ Parish City: _____