



New Covenant Grant Application

Date Prepared _____

Presbytery _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ E-mail Address _____

Project Name _____

Pastor / Project Director _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Fax _____

Guidelines

1. Grants are for congregations, institutions and organizations ministering within the bounds of the Synod of the Covenant; individuals are not eligible.
2. The congregation, institution or organization must have formal established ties with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Synod of the Covenant.
3. The purpose of the grant initiative must be explicitly Christian in focus, and preference will be given to projects that serve primarily Presbyterians or a Presbyterian institution.
4. Projects must directly address at least one of the three mission priorities set by the Synod of the Covenant:
 - Congregational Development & Transformation — “Transformation of an existing congregation is the redirection of its ministry in light of significant changes among its membership, the community to be served or both; transformation includes a planned effort and intent to refocus the congregation’s ministry, under the direction of the presbytery” [PC(USA)].
 - Multicultural & Justice Ministries — Issues of injustice and discrimination in society are the church’s call to ministry through education, advocacy and hands-on service.
 - Ministries in Higher Education — The church is committed to ecumenically-supported ministries on the campuses of colleges and universities within the synod, campus ministries at our three church-related colleges (Alma, Muskingum and Wooster), and congregational ministries directed toward students in higher education.
5. Applicants may request up to \$10,000.
6. Institutional contributions and support must be at least 20% of the total cost of the project. Staff time may be considered part of the matching support.
7. Grants may be used either for capital expenditures or program costs.
8. Grants are for new, emerging, or revitalized ministries as specified in item 4 above.
9. Formal evaluation of the project, both financial and narrative, is required within one month after the conclusion of the grant period.

Timeline

1. Grant applications must be received at the synod office by **October 1**: soc@synodofthecovenant.org or 6450 Weatherfield Ct. Unit 1A – B, Maumee, Ohio 43537.
2. Grant awards will be announced at the fall meeting of the Synod Assembly.
3. Projects are to be implemented by December of the year following the year the grant is received.
4. Final evaluation reports, narrative and financial, are due to the synod office upon implementation of the project.

Directions

Please fill out this application form completely and attach the following information:

1. A detailed description of your project (up to 1500 words), including responses in each of the areas below
 - A list of key people involved in the project and their roles and responsibilities in the project
 - Who the people are who will be served by this project, and how many
 - What the timeframe is for carrying out the project
 - What you hope will be accomplished: the expected impact and/or significance of this project
 - Details about how funds from a New Covenant Grant will be used
2. How the mission priorities of the synod will be accomplished by this project (250–300 words)
3. Supporting evidence for potential success (such as letters of support, reports of prior projects)
4. Plans for evaluation, including the benchmarks for success (250–300 words)

Cost & Funding

1. Please attach a detailed account of estimated costs for your project
2. Fill out other financial information below

<u>Total Cost</u>	\$ _____
<u>Contributions</u> (from the presbytery, General Assembly or other organizations; also in-kind)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total Contributions	\$ _____
 <u>New Covenant Grant Request</u>	 \$ _____

Deadline — October 1
 Please e-mail to soc@synodofthecovenant.org or send to
 New Covenant Grants, 6450 Weatherfield Ct. Unit 1A, Maumee, OH 43537

Thank you for your interest and application.