



Congregational Hunger Ministry Grant Application Instructions

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General Information

The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) is a ministry of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It is an expression of the church's commitment to honor the prophetic call to "let justice flow down like waters" and Jesus' command to feed the hungry. Because of the generous giving of church members to the annual One Great Hour of Sharing, the PHP is able to provide grants to organizations addressing hunger and its causes, both in the United States and around the world. **This Congregational Hunger Ministry Application is for use by sessions of PC(USA) congregations seeking to secure funding for new congregational hunger and homelessness projects.**

The PHP also offers a U.S. Based Projects Grant program, which provides grants to organizations (including congregations) addressing hunger through: 1) hunger-related development activities; 2) public policy advocacy; 3) hunger education; or 4) the promotion of lifestyle integrity. These grants are made directly to the applying organizations and do not require funding from PC(USA) congregations. A copy of the U.S. Based Projects Application form and instructions can be downloaded at <http://www.pcusa.org/grants.htm> or by phoning 888-728-7228, ext. 5819.

Congregational Hunger Grants differ from the U.S. Based Grant Program in the following ways:

- grants are one-time, and not renewable;
- the application must be for a new program or a new project of an existing program;
- the program being funded must, in some way, be seeking to address the underlying causes of hunger;
- the maximum grant is \$5,000 for start-up seed funds and \$1,000 for ongoing programs;
- the PHP grant will match the congregation's commitment to the program (including the value of volunteer hours and in-kind donations);
- the grant application must be submitted by a session of a PC(USA) congregation;
- the application must be approved, in advance, by the congregation's presbytery.

Grant Review

Grant applications will be reviewed by members of the Presbyterian Hunger Program Advisory Committee and by PC(USA) staff. The decision on whether or not to provide a grant will be made by the PHP Advisory Committee at one of its biannual meetings.

Suggestions for Grant Writers

Complete all of the questions, including the budget information and representation form. Phone or e-mail our office if you have any questions about the form or the grant process.