**PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA**

Strategic Ministries Grant Application

Completed application should be sent to: Office Administrator Jennifer Schultz (office@ptcaweb.org) or mailed to the Presbytery Office (2115 Cliff Drive, Eagan, MN 55122).

Grant applications must be received by the conclusion of each calendar quarter to be awarded no later than the conclusion of the following calendar quarter.

Questions should be directed to: MSG Committee Chair Rocky Rockenstein
walter.rockenstein@gmail.com; (612) 227-8428

**About the Strategic Ministries Grants**

*The Presbytery Strategic Ministries Fund was established “to encourage broad missional and discipleship efforts within the Presbytery, focused on the strategic vision and ministry goals of the Presbytery.” Project proposals for a Strategic Ministry Grant are properly envisioned as broader than the work or needs of a single congregation, ministry site, or leader. But, neither are they the exclusive responsibility of the Presbytery structure. Thus, project proposals could come from: two or more congregations working together; formal Presbytery groups or committees; Presbytery officers or staff; or an informal, grass-roots group within the Presbytery with an idea and passion for ministry. Additionally, the Presbytery could approach congregations and/or groups of leaders with proposals for partnership and, in that way, build a joint application. Both one-time, single-year projects and longer-term projects with a multiple-year horizon may be considered for funding. The size and scope of the ministry goals of the particular project will help determine the timeline and structure of funding. There is no dollar amount established as a floor or ceiling for Strategic Ministry Grants. The MSG Committee will review applications quarterly. Grants up to $5,000 will be awarded by the MSG Committee a; up to $50,000 by the PLT on recommendation of the MSG Committee; over $50,000 by the Presbytery on recommendation of the PLT.*

**Applicant(s)**

Name(s) of all applicants whether each individual in a group of individuals, each entity in a group of organizations, one or more Presbytery organizations, or two or more congregations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If a group application, how and when was the group formed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person/Group Leader**

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\_\_\_Teaching Elder \_\_\_Ruling Elder \_\_\_Deacon \_\_\_Christian Ed/Youth \_\_\_Music

\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Project**

Name or title of the proposed project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the proposed project *(max. 1,500 words; attach promotional materials if appropriate and additional pages as needed)* *t*hat must include:

1. a summary project description;
2. the focus and objectives of the strategic design, including clear statements of vision and values for the proposed ministry;
3. a summary of the project design, including the need being addressed;
4. an implementation plan, including specific steps and dates;
5. funding requirements and funding sources necessary for success, including a budget showing how funds will be used;
6. the anticipated impact on those involved in the proposed project, including some form of benchmarks or other tools that can be used to evaluate the implementation and impact of the ministry design and execution; and
7. the content and timing of regular reports (at least semi-annually) to the MSG Committee.

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Amount of Strategic Ministry Grant requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of applicant / group leader

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Title of applicant / group leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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