

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA

Ministry Imagination Grant Application

Completed applications should be sent to: Office Administrator Jennifer Schultz (office@ptcaweb.org) or mailed to the Presbytery Office (2115 Cliff Dr., 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: MSGC Chair Rocky Rockenstein (walter.rockenstein@gmail.com; 612-227-8428)

About the Ministry Imagination Grant

Ministry Imagination Grants are for congregations who want to explore, engage change, think critically about serving their community and world in a different way, and take action. These one-time grants of up to \$3,500 per congregation per year aim to help congregations explore a new idea, initiate a needed training, develop a partnership, or facilitate the congregation exploring a new action. These grants are about expanding imagination and possibilities for congregations, whether that means going deeper into an existing idea or beginning an action anew. Through Ministry Imagination Grants, the Presbytery can get behind a congregation's effort to think about something in an entirely different way and provide financial support when the congregation's leaders sense that "the moment is now." Congregations are invited to dream big and let this Ministry Imagination Grant become the "seed" for other PTCA grant opportunities. Grants may be applied for by any congregation at any time and will be awarded on a quarterly basis. The maximum grant annually to any congregation will normally not exceed \$3,500. These grants are available to any PTCA member congregation, 1001 New Worshiping Community, or Presbytery New Church Development.

Congregation _____

Primary contact

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Grant Request

Name or Title of the Initiative or Program _____

Description of the Initiative or Program (*max 200 words; attach promotional materials if appropriate*)

Date(s) of the Program (*if applicable*) _____

How will this initiative be a new opportunity that serves your congregation or community in a new and different way? (*max 200 words*)

What future ministry opportunities might this initiative or program lead to for your congregation? (*max 100 words*)

Cost(s) of the Program *(please include details of the cost, budget, etc.)*

Amount of Ministry Imagination Grant Requested \$ _____

How will the additional costs be paid _____

If this grant is approved, who should the check be made payable to and who should it be sent to *(please be specific)*.

Signature of Primary Contact

Date

Signature of Pastor

Date