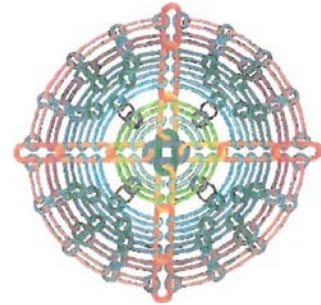


DATE OF APPLICATION

DATE RECEIVED IN DISTRICT OFFICE

GREENWOOD DISTRICT CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES Grant Application



Applications for funding assistance from the Greenwood District Connectional Ministries must be completed and submitted to the Greenwood District Office. For the grant application to be considered, the application must be complete, and all supporting documents attached. The complete package should be sent to the Greenwood District Office, PO Box 49968, Greenwood, SC 29649, by the funding cycle deadline. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applications submitted after the funding cycle deadline will be considered during the next funding cycle. The maximum grant award is \$500. Preference will be given to first-time applicants.

District Connectional Ministry funds should be for empowering local churches for making disciples, for connecting local churches to other local churches, and/or for helping the district in equipping local churches to accomplish one or more the Four Priorities of the South Carolina Annual Conference which lead to healthy, vital churches.

The District Committee on Connectional Ministries (DCM) may request ministry area representatives to attend a scheduled DCM meeting to give clarity or to answer any questions relative to the grant application.

Funding Cycles

Winter Cycle: due by December 1

Spring Cycle: due by April 1

Summer Cycle: due by July 1

Fall Cycle: due by October 1

This application is designed for district-wide opportunities in the areas of leadership, discipleship, outreach, and advocacy that will engage, equip, empower, and enhance our ability to be fruitful in making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Applications should address at least one of the *Four Priorities of the Conference*: 1) *Developing Leaders*; 2) *Engaging Communities*; 3) *Connecting with and Growing Disciples*; 4) *Measuring and Evaluating Current Realities and Missional Possibilities*. The connection to one or more of the *Four Priorities* must be included in the Project Description.

Consideration will be given to all applications, especially those that involve, but not limited, to:

- *District programs and events arising from the needs of the churches in the district;*
- *District Leadership Training;*
- *Local church leadership training;*
- *Local church program ministry that helps make disciples or engage the community;*
- *Cooperative ministry efforts between district churches and interdenominational projects;*
- *Advertising events;*
- *Speakers for district events.*

Recipients of grants are required to submit to the committee receipts and a brief account of how funds were used and the impact the grant program had on ministry, mission, and community. Funds should be spent within one year of the award.

PROJECT NAME

CHURCH AND/OR ORGANIZATION

Pastor

Church Mailing Address

Church Telephone

Name of Contact Person for Project

Mailing Address of Contact Person

Email Address of Contact Person

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Include Budget Narrative and Itemized Budget. Funds cannot be used for salaries or funding needs that can be addressed by other grant-giving entities (e.g., Congregational Development or Belin Trust). Insert additional pages if necessary to complete the Project Description. *(Secure any attachments to this application.)*

Maximum grant award is \$500.

Total Cost of the Project:

Amount of Cash on Hand:

For the payment from DCM funds to be made, the application must be complete. The application must be presented at a DCM meeting for approval; the application must have the required signatures; and the minutes from the DCM meeting where the application was approved must be attached.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

District Congregational Specialist

District Lay Leader

District Superintendent

Pastor

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL: *To Be Completed by District Committee on Connectional Ministries*

Project Name:

Project Description Included:

YES

NO

Budget and Budget Narrative

YES

NO

Did application address the *Four Priorities*?

YES

NO

Date of DCM Meeting:

Are Minutes of the Meeting Attached?

YES

NO

Amount Requested:

Amount Approved:

Date submitted for payment from DCM funds: