When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “the Lord has done great things for them.” The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. -Psalm 126

HERE IS OUR DREAM:

The mission of FEDW is to support and inspire our congregations as we share in God’s work of ministry and outreach by raising, managing, and distributing financial resources. We are dedicated to fulfilling this dream now and in the future.

We realize this dream by receiving gifts from donors, by managing our endowment, and by awarding grants to enhance the outreach ministries of Episcopal congregations in the Diocese. Our grants fund new and existing programs that support our Lord’s “Great Commandment” and “Great Commission.” We also act as a resource for each of our congregations in constructing a financial path towards the future.

“I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.” -John 15:11

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

Using language comfortable to you and considering the following prompts, write a short narrative describing your dream. Again, consider these prompts: what is God calling you to do; how will this dream enhance your parish mission/vision; how will this dream put your congregation and community into action; if you are working with another organization, how is their dream for the community aligned with your dream; how will the grant enable you to achieve your dream.

“In the last days God declares that I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” -Acts 2:17
HOW TO FULFILL YOUR DREAM:

1. What is the grant amount you request?
2. List key project/program personnel and the roles they will play.
3. How will you determine the impact of your dream?
4. What is the timeline for your dream?
5. What will you contribute to the fulfillment of your dream?
6. Complete the attached project/program budget; explain anything unusual.
7. Include a letter of support from your governing board (i.e. Vestry).
8. Include your congregation’s current financial statement including both a statement of revenue and expenses for the year-to-date and a balance sheet.
9. Include letters of support for the project from appropriate community participants (e.g., clergy, lay leaders, community supporters, etc.).
10. Please verify you are current with the Annual Parochial Report, Annual Audit, and monthly assessments.
11. Please review the attached practices of congregational vitality.

“Although I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink; instead I hope to come to you and talk to you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.” -2 John 1:12

Contact Information:

1. Name of Congregation: __________________________
2. Name of contact person: __________________________
3. Congregation address: ____________________________
4. Telephone numbers: ____________ (work or home) ____________ (cell)
5. Email address: ____________________________
6. Local media outlet: ____________________________
7. Address for media outlet: ____________________________

Application Procedure:

Submit your application by January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. Applications received after these dates will be considered in the following grant cycle.
Please submit your application making sure all signatures are visible to:

Press Stephens, Executive Director – press@efwy.org  
Genie Osburn, Administrative Assistant – genie@wyomingdiocese.org  
Or mail to:

Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming  
123 South Durbin Street  
Casper, WY 82601  
Attn: Press Stephens

“We are writing these things so that your joy may be complete.” - 1 John 1:4

10 practices that often contribute to long-term congregational vitality.

1. Conduct ministry review of/by clergy/vestry/congregation  
2. Obtain or study a demographic profile of our ministry area (such as a Percept profile)  
3. Create or revise a comprehensive parish profile (the kind produced in a clergy search or a major strategic planning process)  
4. Obtain an audit of your books  
5. Conduct a stewardship program  
6. Develop a planned giving program  
7. Conduct a special Vestry day or weekend retreat focused on team-building, planning, or spiritual growth  
8. Send staff or parishioners for Anti-Racism training  
9. Engage in an intentional partner relationship with another  
10. Apply for a grant (from the Foundation or elsewhere) to help start or expand a ministry

2 practices that are required if your dream involves serving children.

1. Send staff or parishioners for Safeguarding God’s Children training  
2. Create a Safe Parish policy

The Diocese will help you create a plan to accomplish these and other practices.
Program Budget

Granting from The Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming (FEDW)

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