The Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming
Grants Guidelines

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Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

The dream of the Foundation is to support and inspire our congregations as we share in God’s work of ministry and outreach that all creation should live in peace, harmony, and fulfillment. The Foundation offers support through guidance and grants.

1. The grant application must reflect the dream of an Episcopal congregation and should encourage participation of members of the congregation and community.

2. The dream should advance one or more of the objectives of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming:

   - education for both lay and clergy,
   - building an inviting church community,
   - relationship building and improved communication,
   - transparent finances,
   - maximizing our institutions, and
   - answering the needs for effective ministry delivery.

3. Our hope is that your dream may flourish and remain vital after the Foundation’s initial support.

4. Funding of salaries should be avoided when possible.

5. You are expected to share in fulfilling the dream with local participation, financial (at least 10% of the request) or through in-kind value.

6. Grant support may be available for up to three years at a maximum of $50,000 per year. Multi-year grants require a new application each year.

7. Parishes are generally responsible for the care of their facilities. Therefore, funding of capital improvements is discouraged unless it can be directly related to increasing the congregation’s capacity for service.

8. You are encouraged to engage your local media outlets to share the good news about your dream and grant.

9. Grants are not available for retirement of debt, establishment of endowments, restoration of savings and investments, nor loans of any type.

10. All recipients are required to provide a final, financial and narrative report of how the grant funds are used. Final reports are due no later than December 31st of the year following the year during which the grant is awarded.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice... Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. – Philippians 4:4...6