Invitation

The Disability Empowerment Group of The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona will award an Accessibility Mini-Grant to one or more of our churches this year. The Mini-Grant, for a specific project to improve church accessibility for people with disabilities, will be up to $750.00.

Any congregation seeking to improve its architectural, communication accessibility and needing help in funding a specific project is invited to apply.

Eligible projects are those pertaining to architectural accessibility, assistive listening devices, worship books to accommodate persons with low vision (e.g., Selections from the Hymnal 1982 in large print) or other long-term accommodations. (The Mini-Grant is not designed for consumables such as direct services, ASL interpreters, audio description, etc.). For questions on appropriate projects, see the Program Group’s contact information on the bottom of the next page.

Application

Congregation: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Priest-in-Charge: ____________________________

Phone: _______________________________ E-mail: _________________

Parish Administrator: __________________________

Phone: _______________________________ E-mail: _________________

Senior/Junior Warden: __________________________

Phone: _______________________________ E-mail: _________________

How do you propose to use the Mini-Grant funds? (Please be specific such as: purchasing and installing an FM system, creating pew cuts, making parking lot accessible, replacing door hardware, restroom accessibility modifications)

• REQUIRED: * Estimated cost of accessibility project: ________
  Amount requested $___________

How did you determine the estimated cost? *(This question must be supported by documents such as: drawing with contractor’s estimate and/or catalog cut sheets with pricing, including discounts.)*

If your church has an individual or group responsible for Disability Concerns, please confirm the name(s) and up-to-date contact information:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Phone/Email address: _____________________________________________

Was that person or group’s input sought about this project? _____ yes _____ no

Will your congregation be involving a person with a disability (or a member of the diocesan Disability Concerns Program Group) in the project planning process? _____ yes _____ no

Applications must be received by October 1, 2019. Send to:

Episcopal Diocese of Arizona
Disability Empowerment Group
Attn: Leanne Murrillo @ ABILITY360
C/O 5025 E. Washington St., Ste. 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

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