



FAQ about the Emerging Ministry and Mission Partnership Grants

Q. What is it?

A. As part of the new Presbytery design of 2012 the presbytery approved the concept of supporting and nurturing new ideas in mission and ministry. The Emerging Ministry and Mission Partnership Cooperative was given the task to how to define and implement the concept. After a year EMMCO partnership grant was launched.

Q. What is an emerging mission/project partnership?

A. Mission/Project Partnerships are people and churches with shared passion and vision for current and new mission/project and ministry opportunities.

Q. What is the general criteria for the grant?

A. There are several criteria for the grant which encourages partnerships.

- The project must involve more than one PCUSA congregation within the geographic boundaries of Newton Presbytery. Interfaith or Ecumenical projects involving Presbyterian Congregations are encouraged.
- The request must demonstrate and promote Christ's call to love our neighbors and the Mission Statement of the Presbytery of Newton
- There needs to be a clear need and measurable outcomes
- Projects have to begin within a year of funding
- The project should be focused on ministry or programmatic needs
- Projects that focus on engaging the community with new ideas and experiments are encouraged to apply.

Q. Can an ongoing or continuing ministry or project be considered?

A. An ongoing ministry or project can be considered if there is a new or an emerging ministry component to it and it has a partner.

Q. How do we apply?

A. The application is available online with this link. The deadlines for applying are Feb 15, May 15, August 15, Nov 15.

