

Presbytery of Los Ranchos
Partnership Development Grant
(Administered by the Strategic Coordinating Team)
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GRANT DESCRIPTION

To be missional means that we are sent as Christ was sent to love the world that God loves. One role of presbytery is to stimulate missional congregations, partnerships, and networks.

PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT

The purpose of this grant is to stimulate missional partnerships and networks by investing in experiments that facilitate **Partnership Development**. We seek to bring churches together to engage their communities through evangelism, social justice, peacemaking, Christian formation and discipleship, racial-ethnic ministries, and worship.

GRANT CRITERIA

Grants from the Strategic Coordinating Team will be awarded based on the following characteristics:

1. Fits the goals, values, and delivery system of presbytery's culture ;
2. Proven ministry effectiveness or promise of future effectiveness, e.g. conversion growth, compassionate service, peacemaking, multiplicative, discipleship;
3. Proven administrative effectiveness, e.g. ability to deliver outcomes; accuracy, control and timeliness of financial reports;
4. Ability to increase the leadership capacity of the organization;
5. Ability and willingness to communicate the organization's story throughout PLR and beyond;
6. Likelihood that the project will be self-sustaining following grant period;
7. Collaboration with, or investment by, other partners; and
8. Degree to which the applicant's organization supports the broader mission of the presbytery.

GRANT TERMS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants are for one year only. At the end of the project or AT 12 months, whichever comes first, grant recipients shall submit a report detailing accomplishments, challenges, and uses of funds. Subsequent grants for the same project shall be conditional on past performance and indicators of future sustainability. By applying for this grant, applicants commit to sharing the lessons learned and experiences with the presbytery (through our website, E-news, social media, etc.), as requested by the SCT.

HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Grant applications should be submitted with a Cover Letter to SCT, Presbytery of Los Ranchos, attn: Debbie Haley; dhaley@losranchos.org

Partnership Development Grant APPLICATION

Please refer to the "Culture and Values of the Los Ranchos Presbytery," found in the wider description of PLR Grants at a Glance. We look forward to a partnership that continues to grow as we seek to be good stewards of God's resources.

DUE DATE: Applications are received throughout the year, with a normal evaluation period of two months or fewer.

Submit your answers to the questions below along with a Grant Application Cover Sheet to Debbie Haley: dhaley@losranchos.org. Please send us a current photo that represents your ministry. If possible, attach an electronic copy that we can use to promote your ministry. If your ministry is new, please write "start up" or "not applicable" next to the item/question.

- 1. Briefly describe the project for which you are seeking funding.**
- 2. Briefly describe the goals and accomplishments of the project over the past year.**
- 3. What were some of the discouragements/difficulties faced by the project during the past year?**
- 4. What are the goals and objectives for the project?**
- 5. Please provide a budget, which demonstrates funding to meet the above goals and a budget for the project, if different. Highlight income from other organizations (name and amount) to this project.**
- 6. Provide last year's and current Year-to-Date Income Statement (budget and actuals) and Balance Sheet.**
- 7. Have you had any recent significant changes in finances (new sources or a decrease in income, new budget items, etc.)?**
- 8. How often and by what means do you make contact with those who partner with you in your ministry and finances?**
- 9. What opportunities would there be for churches or individuals of our presbytery to be directly involved in your ministry?**
- 10. Please write us a brief personal interest story which will give our presbytery a feel for how God is working in your ministry.**

- 11. May we post any/all information from this application on the internet?
Send it out in update emails?
Publish it on our website?
Please let us know specifically what we should and should not post.**

Presbytery of Los Ranchos reserves the right to post information about your project on the website and to send out update emails. Financial information will only be shared with the SCT for grant consideration. THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this application. Please return your response to the address below:

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