

**National Capital Presbytery  
Common Grant Application Part II**

**Name of Church:**

**Name of grant:** Equipping Congregations for Ministry

**Purpose of the grant:**

To provide resources that will strengthen existing ministries or develop new ministries that will expand the congregation's capacity for outreach ministries. Resources may include consultant services, materials, leadership skill development, audio/visual equipment, talent and expertise such as Christian educators, musicians, web developers, or marketing services. Projects may include minor building enhancements such as a welcome center, a nursery, or increasing building accessibility.

**Grant criteria:**

- All NCP churches are eligible to apply for resources or services valued up to \$3,500 per church.
- This is a matching grant. The contribution of your congregation toward the project in both money and volunteer time will be considered.
- Some preliminary work should be done to assess feasibility before applying. The project should have a reasonable chance of success, and some way to measure success.
- A congregation may submit only one application each year.
- A follow-up report and photographs of the project is due six (6) months after the program or services are implemented.
  1. How did you know you have accomplished your goal? Were there any surprises?
  2. What changed in the congregation as a result of your efforts?

**All applicants will describe the following:**

1. What is the desired outcome or goal?
2. What strategy has been selected to realize the goal—for example: activities, consultants, training, outreach, mentoring, information sharing, networking with other congregations or community organizations?
3. Who are the leaders who will be dedicated to guiding the effort?
4. What time, energy, and money will be invested by the church in the process?

**Required attachments:**

- An itemized project budget for this year including sources of funding and expenses.

**Contact person for more information:**

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