

National Capital Presbytery Common Grant Application Part II

Church: _____ Name of grant: **Community Organizing Matching Grant**

Purpose of the grant:

To encourage NCP congregations to become members of AIM, VOICE, or WIN—faith based, grassroots organizations committed to training and developing neighborhood leaders to address community issues such as public safety, housing, jobs and services for neighbors in need.

Grant criteria:

- The congregation must be a new member of Action In Montgomery (AIM), Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE), or Washington Interfaith Network (WIN-DC). (For more information see links to web sites below)
- NCP will match a congregation's contribution up to \$500 per congregation toward first year dues or expenses for training leaders from the congregation in faith-based community organizing.
- After the first year of membership, the congregation's core team will provide a brief written report to the presbytery's Peace & Justice Advocacy Team describing what was learned about local community issues and how the congregation's ministry and outreach may have been strengthened and transformed as a result of training and membership in the regional organization.

Required attachments:

A signed agreement with AIM, WIN or VOICE indicating the congregation's commitment to the organization's goals, training and public events.

For more information and local contact persons: AIM <http://actioninmontgomery.org>

VOICE <http://www.voice-iaf.org>

WIN <http://www.windc-iaf.org>

Applicants will describe the following:

1. Who are the members of the congregation who will serve as the core organizing team who will represent AIM, WIN or VOICE to your church?
2. If you are applying for matching dues, what is the total amount of dues your congregation will pay?
3. If you are applying for funding for training, what is the date, location and total cost of the training per person?

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