

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

Ministry Network Funding + 2017

Guidelines for Development or Expansion of Social Service or Network Ministries
These guidelines are purposefully short and meant to encourage creativity and innovation for your outreach/network ministries. It is the primary intention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan that these grants 1) fund new network ministries that are collaborative beyond traditional geographic and congregational lines or 2) expand existing ministries. Ongoing funding will be evaluated on a case-by- case basis. Priority will be given to ministries that reflect the following:

- **Networks which reflect diocesan mission initiatives:** recovery ministries, poverty, literacy, hunger, anti- racism, violence.
- **Looking outward in the best missionary tradition of the church.** The ministry should reach new people.
- **Are an outreach to people we do not ordinarily reach.** The ministry should aim to reach individuals and communities not ordinarily included in the congregation.
- **The ministry should continue after the Ministry Network Funding grant has expired.** The organization applying for funds must demonstrate plans to sustain the ministry after the grant concludes.
- **The ministry must include at least one or more of the following:** a) human rights advocacy; b) health or human service program (outreach); c) lay leadership/empowerment program.
- **The ministry should be available as a model** for other congregations/networks in the Diocese of Eastern Michigan and/or the Episcopal Church.
- **At least one congregation of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan (preferably more) supports the ministry with both financial and people resources.** The ministry should encourage collaboration and networking among congregations and/or agencies and increase the mission initiatives by the people of the Diocese.

GRANT APPLICATION

MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DIGITAL FORMAT
Networking/Social Service Ministry Information

Name of
Ministry _____
Federal Identification Number: SS# (if individual)

Mailing
Address: _____
City _____ MI ZIP _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email _____

Contact Person:

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

What is the dollar amount of financial support this congregation gives to this ministry? _____

What human resources does this congregation give to this ministry?

People involved _____

Hours involved _____

Collaborating Congregation Information

Name of
Congregation _____

Mailing
Address: _____

City _____ MI ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

What is the dollar amount of financial support this congregation gives to this ministry? _____

What human resources does this congregation give to this ministry? _____

People involved _____

Hours involved? _____

Additional Collaborating Congregations Information

Name of Congregation _____

Mailing
Address: _____

City _____ MI ZIP _____

What is the dollar amount of financial support this congregation gives to this ministry? _____

What human resources does this congregation give to this ministry? _____

People involved _____

Hours involved?_____.

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Name of Congregation _____

_____ Mailing

Address:_____

City _____ MI ZIP _____

What is the dollar amount of financial support this congregation gives to this ministry?_____

What human resources does this congregation give to this ministry? _____

People involved_____

Hours involved?_____

Name of Congregation _____

_____ Mailing

Address:_____

City _____ MI ZIP _____

What is the dollar amount of financial support this congregation gives to this ministry?_____

What human resources does this congregation give to this ministry? _____

People involved_____

Hours involved?_____

Grant Amount Requested \$_____

Additional Information [provided in digital format]

1. Provide the Mission Statement of your Social Service/Network Ministry or Organization and describe how this project relates to that mission. Provide a copy of the Ministry's most recent annual report, including Balance Sheet and Three-Year Comparative Budget and Income/Expense Statements [prior, current, and future year]
2. Provide a Summary of experience providing Health and Social Ministry.
3. Program Description: How does your program reflect one or more of the following:
 - • Ministry to poor and oppressed and/or one of the diocesan missional initiatives (poverty, anti-racism, hunger, literacy, recovery, violence).
 - • Looking outward
 - • Outreach to new people
 - • Continuation funding / in-kind and or volunteer contribution

- • Type of Program: a) human rights advocacy; b) health or human service (outreach); c) lay leadership empowerment
- 4. What makes this ministry a candidate for diocesan funding as part of the common diocesan ministry of social service/mission initiatives? Are there aspects of the ministry that are local, rather than diocesan in nature? What are those aspects?
- 5. If your organization, network or ministry has received a previous grant and you received recommendations:
 - • What recommendations were made?
 - • Was implementation carried out? • Comments

Applicant understands that the submission of this document does not guarantee funding or funding at the level requested. The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted in response to this request. Final contract provisions will take precedence over the information contained in the proposal. The undersigned hereby affirms that the statements contained in the application package are true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Signature:

Print Name and Title:

Date:

Deadline for 2017 Grant Proposals is Friday, October 7th. Grants will be announced after the October 21st Diocesan Council meeting.

E-Mail completed application and all accompanying materials to: akrueger@eastmich.org

Mailed, paper copies will not be accepted

Questions? Contact Angela Krueger at 989.752-6020 or akrueger@eastmich.org. All questions will be referred to an appropriate person for a timely response to your question(s).