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Presbytery of San Jose Vision Grant Criteria

Background

In 1998, the Presbytery of San Jose established a form of support for congregations of the Presbytery, Vision Grants. These funds represent an opportunity to develop creative and unique additions to our ministry.

The Presbytery annually sets aside a portion of the Presbytery Mission Budget to provide resources ***“for the ongoing health and growth of the Presbyterian congregations within the bounds of our Presbytery.”***

Criteria

These grants should be for ***“new, short term funding, of ministries that seek to renew, revitalize and transform congregational ministry and resources that enable the Presbytery to respond to crisis situations that are impacting particular congregations.”***

Grant proposals should be for programs and projects that fall within one of four areas of ministry:

- Church Growth and Renewal
- Crisis Intervention
- Spiritual Formation
- Community Mission

Application Process

Please use the attached application form and answer all questions. **Proposals should be submitted as soon as possible and will be reviewed on a first come basis.** The Presbytery Church Health and Growth Task Force may ask for additional information.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the Rev. Dr. Neal Presa, Executive Presbyter.