

GRANT OVERVIEW

for the Presbytery of Charlotte's Ministry Resource Committee (MRC)

<http://www.presbyofcharlotte.org/program-areas/ministry-resource-committee/grants/>

Source: MRC Budget (approx. \$26,000 in 2018)

**We may need to change the amounts or # of grants below because the MRC budget is significantly less than in previous years.

SHARED MISSION GRANTS (up to \$5,000)

Two or more congregations come together for shared mission in the area around their churches; at least one of the participating churches must have a membership of less than 175.

NEW INITIATIVES GRANTS (up to \$2500)

To assist a congregation or NWC taking on a completely new initiative which responds to a changing ministry context...

TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, COACHING (up to \$2400)

Provides coaching or mentoring resources to help the pastor, session, musician, or designated committee within a congregation be supported in the process of transformation with outside expertise. [**Note: may need to consolidate with transformation grants under the BHCF]

Source: Hamilton Fund

HAMILTON FUND GRANT (\$250-\$1,000 per cong.)

Assist congregations of <200 members with new projects or programs that could not be included in the annual budget.

Source: Building Healthy Churches Fund (loose cap: \$50-60,000/yr)

NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY GRANT (Level I-IV)

Assist a new worshiping community fund core mission during the first 7 years of life. Grants are scaled in successive amounts with benchmark and narrative accountability. (\$7500, \$25,000 matched, \$25,000 matched, tbd)

TRANSFORMATION (RE-DEVELOPMENT) GRANT (Level I-IV)

Modeled after the 1001 NWC grants, the MRC will work with congregations undergoing significant transformation to offer grants scaled in successive amounts with benchmark and narrative accountability.

General Grant Application from the Presbytery of Charlotte's Ministry Resource Committee (MRC)

To apply for a grant from the MRC, please answer the following questions and attach a current financial statement with itemized budget for the year.

- 1) Date of application:**
- 2) Name of your congregation:**
- 3) Principal contact person and contact info:**
- 4) Current average worship attendance:**
- 5) Current annual operating budget:**
- 6) Annual giving to the Presbytery of Charlotte:**
- 7) What grant funds from the PCUSA or the Charlotte Presbytery have you received in the past three years?**
- 8) Type of Grant and Amount Requested:**
- 9) Brief summary of what the grant is to be used for:**

In addition, please answer the following questions related to the grant for which you are applying:
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For Hamilton and Small Church Grants:

- a) How will this project benefit your community?

For Coaching Grants:

- a) What is the desired outcome or goal of having a coach?
- b) Do you have a coach in mind or do you need help finding a coach to fit your needs?
- c) What will be the indicators of a successful coaching relationship?

For Grants related to New Initiatives, New Worshiping Communities, or other Projects arising from Presbytery Transformation events.

- a) Please describe the community that you are trying to reach.
- b) What have been some of your accomplishments so far in working with this community?
- c) Why is this funding important to your ministry and what plans do you have for the future?
- d) How will you measure success?
- e) How might the presbytery continue to play a supportive role for the growth of your ministry?

For Shared Mission Grants, please complete separate application form found on the Shared Mission Grants outline.

For matching PCUSA grants, simply forward the PCUSA grant application to the MRC.

Please email your application materials to Ministry Resource Committee (MRC) grant administrator, Grace Lindvall, at glindvall@trinitypreschurch.org