

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

\$15,000 for 2020

Rolling submission

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...

COACHING (\$750 - \$1000)

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: Pharr Family Bequest

(\$98,300 for 2020/\$50,000 for 2021)*

Rolling submission

MINISTRY CONTINUATION (up to \$2,500, but may be adjusted based upon need)

To support congregations in continuing to do ministry during and post COVID pandemic.

Source: Hamilton Fund

(loose cap: ~\$4,200/year)

Rolling submission

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

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/year)

Rolling submission

NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY GRANT (Level I-IV)

Assist a new worshipping 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)

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.

***Unused funds will be rolled over to subsequent years**