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**APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANT FUNDS**

Missouri River Valley Presbytery Mission and Evangelism Committee

Please note that mini-grants are available for mission projects because of the commitments to General Mission Pledge to the Presbyterian Church. The funds come from pledges made by congregations within Missouri River Valley Presbytery. Applications must a) be submitted by individual churches within the Presbytery and be reflective of ministries within that congregation, and b) will be evaluated using the attached rubric. Grant requests should be \$2,000 or less. **Applications are due noon September 24, 2019.**

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe the project to be effected by the mini-grant and how this project relates to your overall commitment to mission.

2. What specifically would the grant money be used for?

3. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment used repeatedly)?

4. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant. Estimate the number of congregational volunteer hours that are contributed to this project.

5. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting? (Either directly or through MRV Mission & Evangelism Committee)

Amount requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (up to \$2,000)

Return to: Mission & Evangelism Committee, MRV Presbytery,  
302 S 74<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68114-4617

Or email to [PMRV.mission@gmail.com](mailto:PMRV.mission@gmail.com)

**Mini-Grant Evaluation Criteria**

**Note:** This rubric should guide your grant application narrative and is the basis on which your application will be evaluated. For reference only. **DO NOT fill out this form.**

**Congregation**\_\_\_\_\_

**1. How does the project to be effected by the mini-grant relate to the church’s overall commitment to mission?**

- \_\_\_\_\_3      The grant request reflects an ongoing commitment to mission and/or a new commitment to mission.
- \_\_\_\_\_2      The grant request shows some relationship to the church’s overall commitment to mission.
- \_\_\_\_\_1      The grant request has no relation to the church’s overall commitment to mission.

**2. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment used repeatedly).**

- \_\_\_\_\_3      The grant is seed money for a program the congregation will continue.
- \_\_\_\_\_2      The grant is a one-time expense.
- \_\_\_\_\_1      It is hard to tell the sustainability or need of this project.

**3. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant.**

- \_\_\_\_\_3      The congregation is providing matching funds and substantial volunteer hours for this product.
- \_\_\_\_\_2      The grant request funds the project and substantial volunteer hours will be contributed.
- \_\_\_\_\_1      The grant funds 100% of project costs.

**4. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting?**

- \_\_\_\_\_3      The congregation has an excellent history of giving to Presbytery Missions.
- \_\_\_\_\_2      The congregation has good history of giving to Presbytery Missions.
- \_\_\_\_\_1      The congregation has no or little history of giving to Presbytery Missions.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the Congregation current on per capita giving?