



Self-Development of People  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

# SELF-DEVELOPMENT = PEOPLE

Self-Development of People, Synod of the Trinity  
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The Synod of the Trinity Self-Development of People Committee awards grants to groups of poor, oppressed and disadvantaged persons seeking to make significant and long-term, sustainable changes in their particular situation.

SDOP is for poor and oppressed persons who wish to “do for themselves”. It is not for persons or groups that “do for others”. The three primary criteria for groups writing proposals seeking to obtain these grants are:

- ▶ The project **must** originate from within the group writing the proposal.
- ▶ The group **must** control the project.
- ▶ The members of the group **must** directly benefit from the project.

Criteria and applications are available from the Synod office and on our website. The amount of the grant depends upon the need, the merit of the project, and the availability of funds. **DEADLINE to apply is May 1.**

***Working together, we can make a difference with our brothers and sisters who are struggling to take control of their own lives.***



**P**articipation

The method of Self-Development is: People involved in doing things for themselves.

**E**volvement

The guide for Self-Development is: People checking where they are & having a part in where they are going.

**O**wnership

The process of Self-Development is: People being in charge of their own programs and activities.

**P**ower

The means of Self-Development is: People banding together to enable action and get things done.

**L**ongevity

The test of Self-Development is: People working for long-term, sustainable programs and change.

**E**mpowerment

The goal of Self-Development is: People becoming what God intends.