

Ecumenical Grant

A targeted Innovation Grant designed to encourage joint and shared ministry and mission in local communities among ecumenical partners

The Synod of the Trinity, P.O. Box 87, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 | 717-737-0421 | grants@syntrinity.org

The Synod of the Trinity is guided in its ministry by our ends.

Key to the Ecumenical Grant are two of our Secondary Ends: “Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness,” and “Fostering conversations and action for the promotion of social righteousness.”



Grant Description

What are the missional opportunities in our local communities that can be addressed by ecumenical partners committed to living out the love of Christ with their neighbors? How does our common call to live the Kingdom challenge us to be present together in new ways that make a difference where we live and worship? Congregations, Presbyteries and Presbyterian supported interdenominational partnerships are invited to dream a local ministry initiative and can apply for a one-time grant of up to \$1,000 to begin that new work. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Connelly at 717.737.0421 or via email at grants@syntrinity.org

**An entity may only apply for one Synod grant per calendar year.
Please choose carefully as you consider your application.**



DEADLINES FOR THIS GRANT'S APPLICATION

February 1: Funding decisions will be made by March 1

May 1: Funding decisions will be made by June 1

October 1: Funding decisions will be made by November 1

ECUMENICAL GRANT

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this fillable form by downloading it to your desktop, sign (electronically or print and sign) and email it to grants@syntrinity.org. Please do not *snail mail* your application. You are encouraged to contact Elizabeth Connelly at 717-737-0421 if you have questions.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____

Date Reviewed _____

Date Notification _____

Yr _____ Type _____ App# _____

Amount Awarded _____

Name and purpose of this ecumenical initiative:

What do you plan to accomplish?

What needs will you be serving and where?

Main Contact Information

Please list the name of the person responsible for answering questions we may have regarding the grant. Make sure you list a phone number where they can be easily reached and an email address that is checked regularly. Thank you!

Main Contact Name:

Main Contact Address

Main Contact

Phone

Main Contact Email

Main Contact's Congregation, City and State

Project Partners

Who are the congregations or ecumenical and community partners planning for and living out this new ministry? Name, address – if more than four write on back of page (individuals, congregations, organizations, etc.).

Name 1

Name 2

Name 3

Name 4

Please attach the projected income and expense budget for the year, include any funding partners and their contributions. Amount requested for grant – up to \$1,000.

If this is a new project but not a new partnership, please give a brief history/timeline of activities and accomplishments.

What are your plans for project sustainability?

Please provide a description of how the progress will be monitored directly relating to this grant. How will you know that the project is meeting your goals?

How will you publicize this work from the beginning to multiple congregations, denominations, etc.?

Ecumenical grants can only be distributed to an entity, like a local congregation, presbytery or organization. Please let us know to whom the grant check should be made out, and the appropriate address and phone number for verification of ability to receive the check.

Project Signatures

We will need verification that the presbytery, council or administrative team has reviewed this project and document. Once the review has occurred, the Executive Presbyter or presbytery Stated Clerk will need to affix their signature below.

Confirmation Statement

I verify that the presbytery leadership has been apprised of the application for this grant and have had the opportunity to review this document. The review took place on: Date

Signature

Title

Phone

Email

Email completed grant applications to grants@syntrinity.org.

The Synod of the Trinity requires a review of your experience. Please send a status report within six months of receiving this grant. Return your responses, along with any photographs, to Communications Coordinator Mike Givler at mgivler@syntrinity.org.

For your final report and evaluation please provide and detail the following:

1. How have you/have you not met your goals? Why or why not?
2. How have you addressed one or both Synod ends connected with this grant? “Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness,” and “Fostering conversations and action for the promotion of social righteousness.”
3. How do you propose to share information about the work of this ministry in the region?
4. Please provide a model for this work that can be shared with others.
5. What is your next step with this ministry?