

MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAM

Application Instructions

Please return to: EIHN c/o Holston Presbytery
1415 Waverly Road, Kingsport TN 37664

Application Deadline: July 15

Purpose: To encourage churches to reach out into their local community to participate in ministry in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

What projects are included? Project support may be for existing mission projects, starting new projects, and meeting existing and emerging needs in our communities.

How does it work? Simple! If you want to start or support a mission project in your community, and you have \$500 you can apply to it, you can apply to the Presbytery for a \$500 matching grant. As long as the project meets the first and one other of the criteria for the Presbytery mission projects, the Presbytery will send \$500 to you to send to your project.

Criteria: matching grant projects must meet the first and one other of the following criteria:

1. Proclaim and witness to God's love in Christ
2. Support and develop social justice, peacemaking and advocacy ministries, ministries to and with the poor, neglected and oppressed
3. Support and develop counseling, health and child care ministries
4. Support the care and stewardship of the earth

Important information:

1. Two grants are available for each calendar year
2. Congregations may apply for only one matching grant per year
3. Priorities for funding grants will be based on the following
 - as this grant comes from Presbytery undesignated funds, congregations who have annually increased their undesignated giving to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will be considered first
 - new project seed money
 - congregations applying for the first time
 - meeting the criteria listed above
4. Deadline for application is **July 15**
5. Decisions for funding will be made by the Ethical Issues and Human Needs committee of Holston Presbytery



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Office Use Only

Date Received

Church: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Description:

Is this a New or an Existing project? New Existing

The congregation's monetary investment is _____.

Signatures:

Clerk of Session

Moderator of Session

For use of committee:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved
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