



The Presbytery of San José

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Presbytery of San José Vision Grant Criteria

Background

In 1998, the Presbytery of San José established a new form of support for congregations of the Presbytery, Vision Grants. These funds represent an opportunity to develop creative and unique additions to our ministry.

The Presbytery has set a target of 22 percent of the Presbytery Unallocated Mission Budget to provide resources ***“for the ongoing health and growth of the Presbyterian congregations within our four counties.”***

Criteria

These grants should be for ***“new, short term funding, of ministries that seek to renew, revitalize and transform congregational ministry and resources that enable the Presbytery to respond to crisis situations that are impacting particular congregations.”***

Grant proposals should be for programs and projects that fall within one of four areas of ministry:

- Church Growth and Renewal
- Crisis Intervention
- Spiritual Formation
- Community Mission

Application Process

Please use the attached proposal form which indicates information to be included.

Proposals should be submitted by May 1, for consideration for the following year. Applicants will be notified upon approval of the Presbytery budget.

In the event there are unallocated funds, then **proposals should be submitted as soon as possible and will be reviewed on a first come basis.** Applicants will be notified upon approval.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the Rev. Joey Lee, Associate Executive.