

The completed application should include the following:

1. Session Approval / Information Section
2. General Grant Information Section
3. Church Information Section
4. Narrative Section
5. Copy of 2018 church budget & current financial statement

DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Once you start the online application, you may go back to previous screens but you will NOT be able to save and return at a later date. You must complete the application in one sitting. Click [here](#) to access a document to help you prepare your application for submission.
- If you do not hear from a staff or Administrative Commission for Transformation team member by October 5, 2018 that your application has been received for consideration, please call Cindy Miller at 412-697-9209.

Grants are awarded on a one-year basis. Churches are eligible to receive Enhancement Grants for two consecutive years but must reapply annually. Churches may apply for an exception to this rule with an explanation of how this money is critical to the ongoing work of reaching people for Christ in their community.

Please download, share, and review the [online article](#) about providing ministry to your community from the presbytery website.

If you have any questions, please contact ACT chair: Rev. Dr. Judi Slater (412-370-4601 / judislater@gmail.com)

Session Approval / Information Section

Church Name _____

The entire application was presented, read and approved by Session on

Name or signature of
Moderator or Clerk _____

When does the Session
meet? _____

General Grant Information Section

Total Amount Requested
(maximum \$4,000) _____

Purpose of Grant

ex: To help fund community outreach

Church Information Section

Date _____

Church Contact Name

First Name Last Name

Church Contact Phone Number

Area Code Phone Number

Church Contact Email Address

example@example.com

Enhancement Grant funding comes from presbytery mission giving:

	2015	2016	2017
Per Capita	_____	_____	_____
Missing giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery	_____	_____	_____
Other mission giving	_____	_____	_____

Amounts of Pittsburgh Presbytery funding received for the last five years:

	Amount
2017	_____
2016	_____
2015	_____
2014	_____
2013	_____

**Numerical Growth of the
Congregation:**

2016

2017

2018

2019

Average worship attendance

Church membership

Average church school attendance

People directly served in mission

Number of baptisms

Number of deaths

**What is the purpose of
this grant?**

Narrative Section / Grant Purpose

**How will the ministry be
sustained beyond the
grant?**

**How will transformation
be measured and what
will define success?**

How does your

**congregation bring others
to Jesus Christ? What is**

**the evidence of your
success in this area?**

Narrative Section / Congregation

**Describe your congregation by answering the following questions. One sentence for each question is
sufficient!**

How does your congregation participate in mission?

How is spiritual life nurtured in your congregation?

How have you challenged your congregation to be faithful stewards?

Funding comes from congregations actively participating in the mission of the presbytery through shared benevolence. What has been the commitment of your congregation to supporting the mission of Pittsburgh Presbytery?

What is the role of prayer in your congregation?

What barriers stand in the way of your congregation sharing the Gospel?

What is the nature of your partnership with another congregation(s), community organization, or mission agency? How has the partnership impacted your ministry?

Who is the community

~~you are trying to serve?~~

Narrative Section / Community

Someone once said a community that fails to define itself will not survive. With that in mind, please answer the following community-related questions for the overall ministry of your church. One sentence for each question is sufficient!

How did you identify this community? What resources (census, statistical assessments such as Crabtree, MissionInsite, anecdotal, etc.) did you use?

How did you discover this community has a need for what you are describing? Tangibly justify what you are describing.

How does this ministry align itself with the message of Jesus Christ, the message of deeds, words, hands and feet?

What is the long-term plan for this ministry?

How will this ministry be with and walk with the community, which is the ministry model of Jesus Christ, instead of doing for the community?

Clerk of Session/Pastor
Signature