

The completed application should include the following:

- Session Approval / Information Section
- General Grant Information Section
- Church Information Section
- Narrative Sections
- Copy of church budget & current financial statement

**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 that your application has been received for consideration, please call Cindy Miller at 412-697-9209.

Enhancement Grant applications are now being accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. If approved to receive a grant, funds will be paid within 30 days of approval. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

***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 one of the ACT co-chairs:

Rev. Rebecca DePoe (412-486-5656 / [rebecca.l.depoe@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.l.depoe@gmail.com))

Rev. Dr. Tyler Domske (724-935-5650 / [tylerdomske@wexfordcpc.org](mailto:tylerdomske@wexfordcpc.org))

## Session Approval / Information Section

**Church Name \***

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



Year      Month      Day

**When does the Session meet? \***

## General Grant Information Section

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

**For what quarter deadline are you submitting this application? \***

February 8, 2019

May 10, 2019

August 9, 2019

November 8, 2019

**Purpose of Grant \***

ex: To help fund community outreach

## Church Information Section

**Date**



Year      Month      Day

**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:**

2016      2017      2018

Per Capita

Missing giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery

Other mission giving

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

Amount

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

**Numerical Growth of the Congregation:**

2017

2018

2019 (goal)

Average worship attendance

Church membership

Average church school  
attendance

People directly served in  
mission

Number of baptisms

Number of deaths

**Narrative Section / Grant Purpose**

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

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

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

## **Narrative Section / Congregation**

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

**How does your congregation bring others to Jesus Christ? What is the the evidence of your success in this area? \***

**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?**

## **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!

**Who is the community you are trying to serve?**

**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?**