

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: September 10, 2018**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not hear from a staff or Administrative Commission for Transformation team member by September 28, 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](mailto:judislater@gmail.com))

## Session Approval / Information Section

4 Questions

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Church Name \*

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

 

Date

Name or signature of Moderator or Clerk

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When does the Session meet? \*

### General Grant Information Section

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

NOTE: 2019 funds are awarded on a 4-to-1 ratio. ACT will grant \$4 (up to \$4,000 maximum) for every \$1 raised by the applicant church. For example, if the church raises \$1,000 and is approved, ACT will grant \$4,000. The contributing portion of the congregation can include in-kind support in addition to financial support. Examples of acceptable in-kind support are costs of meals and volunteer hours given by members of the congregation provided in relationship to the proposed project. We encourage congregations to seek support from partners to generate the applicant's portion.

**Purpose of Grant \***

Identifying phrase ONLY as you will have an opportunity to provide details in the Narrative Section

ex: To help fund community outreach

## Church Information Section

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**Date**

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:

Please enter the amounts given for the last three years.

	2015	2016
Per Capita	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Missing giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other mission giving	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

	Amount
2017	<input type="text"/>
2016	<input type="text"/>
2015	<input type="text"/>
2014	<input type="text"/>
2013	<input type="text"/>

### Numerical Growth of the Congregation:

	2016	2017	2018	
Average worship attendance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church membership	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Average church school attendance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
People directly served in mission	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of baptisms	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of deaths	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Narrative Section / Grant Purpose

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What is the purpose of this grant? \*

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

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

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## Narrative Section / Congregation

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

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

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How does your congregation participate in mission?

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How is spiritual life nurtured in your congregation?

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How have you challenged your congregation to be faithful stewards?

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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?

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What is the role of prayer in your congregation?

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

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

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## 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!

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Who is the community you are trying to serve?

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

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

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

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What is the long-term plan for this ministry?

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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?

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Clerk of Session/Pastor Signature

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