



Handout/Attachment A

Committee on Mission and Outreach Grant Application Forms

PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA

Following are printed forms available online on the presbytery website
<http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach/>
by which you may apply for grant funds from presbytery restricted funds.

TWO CENTS A MEAL HUNGER FUNDS
DISASTER EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS
PEACEMAKING FUNDS



Presbytery of Florida
2 Cents a Meal Grant
Application

1. Name & address (including mailing address, phone, e-mail and fax numbers of:

Organization:	Contact Person:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date of Application: _____ Amount of Request: _____

2. How will these funds be used?

3. Who will benefit from these funds?

4. How will this grant assist in hunger relief in your community?

5. Approximately how many people do you assist in your program per year?

6. How are these people involved in the planning and decision-making of your organization?

7. How does your project meet the program areas of the Presbyterian Hunger Program?

8. Are there other agencies/organizations in your area which provide the same services as your organization?

9. Approximately how many volunteers have been involved in your program during this past year?

10. Include a copy of your latest budget and financial statement. Also include a list of grants received this past year.

Please complete this application, attaching additional pages where necessary.
Include other information about your organization or project if applicable.

Return to: Presbytery of Florida
Committee on Mission and Outreach
PO Box 7
Chipley, FL 32428

Or email to office@presbyteryofflorida.com

The Presbytery of Florida encourages the participation of its churches in the 2 Cents-a- Meal program not only in collecting donations, but also in sponsoring potential grant recipients. So that the presbytery can determine that an organization seeking grant funds relates properly with the Presbyterian Church (USA), we ask that the following certification accompany the grant application when it is forwarded to our offices.

CERTIFICATION:

We hereby certify that on _____ (date) the Session of _____ (name of Church)
approved the sponsorship of _____ (name of applicant organization)
in seeking 2 Cents-a-Meal grant funds from the Presbytery of Florida.

Moderator

Clerk of Session

Guidelines for Reviewing Two-Cents-A-Meal Grants for the Presbytery of Florida

All grant applications will be reviewed; however, priority will be given to the following:

- Grant applications within the bounds of the Presbytery of Florida and sponsored by a congregation in the presbytery.
- Grant applications that are sponsored by churches in the Presbytery of Florida that have never sponsored a grant or have not done so in some time.
- Grant applications that have the greatest demonstrated need as determined by the Committee On Mission and Outreach (CMO).
- Grant applications that address an area of the PCUSA Presbyterian Hunger program other than direct food relief.
- Grant applications that have kept administrative cost to a minimum.

Other criteria:

- Grant applications must demonstrate an ability to provide the services indicated in the grant proposed.
- A report on the use of a grant will be required within 6 months of awarding the grant.
- Grants to any one project or program will limited to one grant each 18 months.

Deadlines for Application: Applications are received twice annually:

- By January 31 and June 30, for review and action in February and July.

PCUSA PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM AREAS

The five areas of the Presbyterian Hunger Program are:

1. Education and Interpretation.

- a. The program educates the church and the public at large about the root causes of hunger and prepares and motivates people to act and to educate others.
- b. The program provides opportunities for learning among and with communities of need.

2. Direct Food Relief.

- a. The program provides food relief to poor people in either acute or chronic condition of hunger.
- b. The program is looking for long-range solutions.

3. Development Assistance.

- a. The program provides for a multi-faceted approach to development and the empowerment of poor people in such areas as agricultural development, nutrition education, and public health programs.
- b. The program increases employment opportunities or provides assistance to unemployed or underemployed persons.

4. Public Policy.

- a. The program advocates, through just and peaceful means, policy changes in political and economic systems which provide food for poor and hungry people at home and abroad.
- b. The program empowers the self-development of poor and hungry people at home and abroad.

5. Lifestyle Integrity.

- a. The program works to assist the Church to move toward responsible personal and corporate lifestyles.
- b. The program encourages communities of sharing and cooperation sensitive to the reality of the earth's limited resources and the critical food and health needs of our communities.

Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking Grant

Jesus said, *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matthew 5:9).”*

Peacemaking is a central declaration of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ, God restores our relationship and grants us the gift of grace. We experience God’s grace as peace. God’s peace restores, sustains, and heals.

In response to this good news, Christians go into the world to proclaim and become part of God’s peace giving as peacemakers. Peacemaking is our calling as Christians, today, as in every age.

Grant Information:

- The grant is funded with Presbytery of Florida (PofFI) share of the annual Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering. (PofFI share varies each year depending on offering receipts.)
- The grant provides for a single year grant of up to \$500
- The grant is intended for development or continuation costs to support projects/programs that promote peacemaking.
- Applications for grants will be considered in March and November.
- Projects will be limited to one grant every 18 months.

Grant Criteria:

- The proposed project/program embodies the mission of the PofFL Peacemaking Ministry Team (CMO). (As stated above in bold print).
- Completion of the grant application form and returning it to PofFL with adequate time for consideration
- Endorsement of the application by local Session
- Willingness to share your experiences in the project/program with the Presbytery within six months after receiving the grant

This is an opportunity to “think outside the box” to become involved in attaining the goals of social justice and peace.

Sample Ideas/Projects that can qualify for the Peacemaking Grant

- Fund a youth group to travel to various churches in the Presbytery to present an “anti-bullying” program.
- Provide start-up funds for a church to operate a small Fair-Trade Store.
- Provide funds for a church to hold a “Peacemaking Conference” featuring guest speakers, hands on activities, and worship.
- Provide funding to offset the cost of travel to a peacemaking seminar sponsored by the Presbyterian Office.

The ideas are endless. The Peacemaking Grant is to help you realize your goal of creating a program/project that will educate, inform and motivate others to become involved in Peacemaking efforts. Further ideas can be found at www.pcusa.org/peacemaking. If you are seeking funds for your hunger ministry, direct food relief and community hunger outreach project POFFL’s Committee on Mission and Outreach has grants available.

PEACEMAKING GRANT APPLICATION

Grant applicant's information:

Name: _____

Address: Street: _____ City: _____

State ____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

PofFL Church: _____

Peacemaking project/program information:

Project/program name: _____

Project/program location: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____

Partner and project information:

***Please type in your answers, use as much space as is needed.
You may attach additional description as needed.***

1. Please list the names and addresses of individuals, congregations, organizations that will be partnering with you.

2. If this project is an expansion or continuation of an existing effort, please give a brief history/timeline of activities and accomplishments.

3. In what way is this project/program in keeping with the mission of the POFFL Peacemaking Values?

4. Please describe the expected peacemaking outcomes and/ or goals for the participant(s) and the recipients of your efforts.

5. Total amount requested _____
(No more than \$500)

**Signatures:
PC (USA) Church Session**

Church name: _____

Date reviewed: _____

Clerk of Session name: _____ Signature: _____

Applicant:

Applicant's name: _____ Signature: _____

Complete form and return to office@presbyteryofflorida.com

Post project/program evaluation questions:

The PofFL Peacemaking Ministry Team (CMO) requires that we hear from you regarding your experience.

Please submit your answers to these questions no later than six months after receiving the grant to *office@presbyteryofflorida.com*

1. In what ways has your understanding of peacemaking changed and grown through this work and how will that growth influence you as you go forward?
2. If you were to take this to a next step, what would it look like?
3. How did you or will you share your project and learning with your home church, your community and your presbytery? (Be creative!)

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PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY RELIEF APPLICATION

In case of emergencies, the Presbytery of Florida, will offer financial support to congregations of this Presbytery in the form 0% interest loans and grants to the maximum amount of \$500.00 to congregations in need.

Each individual congregation of the Presbytery of Florida will make application to the Committee on Mission and Outreach for the loan or grant for the following purposes;

- a) Salary and benefits for pastoral staff
- b) Salary and benefits for the other staff
- c) Payment of utility bills or other essential operations
- d) Mortgage payments help (may require consultation with lender regarding emergency options available through the lender)
- e) other

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

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Church name: _____ EIN# _____

Church contact information:

Individual name; _____

Phone # _____ email address _____

Individual's role in your church;

Church's Physical address (no P.O. Boxes)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

County _____

Church mailing address:

St. / Box no. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS REQUEST:

PLEASE DISCRIBE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE HOW THESE
FUNDS WILL BE USED: