

Territory of the People Ministry Fund - Criteria

Background

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for new initiatives across the Territory of the People, which further the values, goals and direction of the Territory Vision.

“The Territory of the People walk together with all God’s people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness, and are committed stewards of God’s world”

In particular, the fund is designed to support current and emerging ministries to fund a parish vision that will motivate, energize and prepare them for their future as a relevant and spirited Anglican community.

The Criteria to be used to evaluate each application is:

- Project or program must be approved by the parish council so we can be assured the majority of the parish community is supportive.
 - Project or program must be of benefit to the parish community and their particular vision for the future,
 - Project or program may be in concert with, or a benefit to the wider community,
 - Project or program should reflect the Bishop’s desire to having Territory of the People prepare to enter into the future as a new creation,
 - Project or program funding must be closely monitored as to its use and dispersal,
 - Vision, costs and implementation must be clearly explained,
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- The fund will disburse grants totaling approximately \$35,000.00 per year.
 - Proponents can indicate in advance their desire to seek multi-year funding, but decision and disbursement will be made one year at a time,
 - There are two categories of grant recipients:
 - Territory projects, existing parish and regional entities
 - New entities

Process

Those submitting applications for grants must meet the annual deadline of March 31st and/or October 23rd with a completed application form.

- Applications must include a copy of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting showing the approved motion to proceed with the project,
- A full budget for the project,
- Completed applications are to be sent to office@territory.anglican.ca by the deadline(s) each year.
- Recommendations from the Grant Allocation Committee are forward to the Administration Committee and are then sent for final approval to the Coordinating Council at the April/May and/or November meeting.
- Each grant awarded is expected to give an accountability report on an annual basis to the Ministry Fund by sending them to office@territory.anglican.ca

Additional Considerations:

- The Ministry Fund does not make grants to parishes for capital projects, or ongoing operation costs.
- Most grants will be single year, with multi-year grants being considered on a case-by-case basis and will require a yearly application for renewal on the same timeline as new grant requests.
- For ongoing projects, funds may be distributed over the period of the project timeline.