

**Susquehanna Conference United Methodist Church
Missional Board
Committee on Parish and Community Development
Grant Application for funding year 2017**

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Project Title: _____

Project Type: Multi-Cultural/Urban Parish Development Social Ministry

Date of Application _____

Applicant

Contact Person

Street Address

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

District (please check one) Altoona Harrisburg Lewisburg Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
 State College Williamsport York

Brief Project Description (two or three sentences)

How will this ministry make disciples for the Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

Demographics-(Circle all that apply) Rural/Suburban/Urban/Transitioning/Growing/Declining

Anticipated Number served for Target Group _____

Specific Grant Amount Requested from Committee _____

Describe Target Group and Need:

Goals Achieved To Date:

The following *must* be attached:

- Project Mission/Vision Statement
- Financial Plan (budget) for the past two year (if applicable) and the budget for the upcoming year
- One-page evaluation of how prior year's grant funding (if applicable) was used for ministry
- If this is a Social Ministry request please submit two (2) recommendations from the following: community leader (i.e. local government or school-elected official and/or staff)/ecumenical community/UM Cluster leaders. They should address specifically your project's purpose and target group, potential impact and (if year 2 or more) the demonstrable fruits of this project.

Other information you may wish to share with the committee:

Has your church or organization received previous funding from the Parish Development Committee? If so, please give us a listing of funds granted and what year they were received.

Funding sought from other (please mention if funding has been received or is pending). It is very important that you demonstrate funding that is in addition to the requested grant.

Approvals – The following signatures are required prior to submission.

Church Council Chair: _____ Date: _____

The following to be completed by the District Superintendent - In the area of Parish Development grants (Social Ministry and Multi-Cultural/Urban grants excluded) a minimum standard of ninety (90%) paid Shares of Ministry is expected for churches applying for grants.

Percentage of Shares of Ministry paid in 2016(as of July 31, 2016) _____ 2015 _____ 2014 _____

District Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: Postmarked by September 15, 2016.

Tardy applications may not be reviewed until after January 1, 2017.

All applicants must submit six (6) complete paper copies to:

Rev. Robert Strozyk, PO Box 470, Millville, PA 17846-0470

The required six (6) paper copies must be signed by the Church Council Chair. Only one copy needs to be signed by your District Superintendent.

We do not accept application on discs or drives, thank you for your consideration.

Questions may be addressed to Rev. Robert Strozyk, 570.458.4349