

**Susquehanna Conference United Methodist Church Missional Board
Committee on Parish and Community Development
2018 Grant Application**

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Date of Application _____

Project Title: _____

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

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

Applicant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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 to be served for Target Group: _____

Specific grant amount being requested from the committee: _____

Describe Target Group and need:

Share the goals achieved to date:

The following *must* be attached:

- Project Mission/Vision Statement
- Financial Plan (budget) for the past two years (if applicable) and the budget for the upcoming year
- One-page evaluation sharing how the prior year's grant funding was used for ministry (if applicable)

- All Social Ministry Grant requests must submit recommendations from two (2) of the following community leaders (i.e. local government or school-elected official and/or staff, ecumenical community leaders, UM Cluster leaders, etc...) The recommendations should specifically address the project's purpose and target group, it's 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 previously received funding from the Parish Development Committee? If so, please list funds granted and year(s) they were received.

Please share all pending and previously received funding sources for this project. It is very important that you share all funding in addition to the requested grant.

NOTE: No application will be considered/approved without: 1) Signature of Church Council Chair, 2) Shares of Ministries Percentages (Parish Development requests) 3) Signature of respective District Superintendent (all grants).

Church Council Chair: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the District Superintendent:

It is expected that a minimum standard of ninety percent (90%) Shares of Ministry will be paid by all churches applying for Parish Development Grants. Note: Social Ministry and Multi-Cultural/Urban grants are excluded.

Percentage of Shares of Ministry paid as of July 31, 2017: 2017 ____% 2016 ____% 2015 ____%

District Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: Postmarked by September 15, 2017. Applications received after the posted deadline may not be reviewed until after January 1, 2018. All applicants must submit four (4) complete paper copies to: Rev. Robert Strozyk, PO Box 470, Millville, PA 17846-0470

Please be sure that all four (4) of the required paper copies are signed by the Church Council Chair. Only one of the four (4) copies requires the signature of the District Superintendent. We do not accept application on discs or drives! Questions may be addressed to Rev. Robert Strozyk, (570) 458 -4349