

Grant Application Form

Congregational Support Ministry Team
Presbytery of Sacramento

The goal of the Congregational Support Ministry Team (CSMT) is to assist worshipping communities in supporting each other. CSMT seeks to identify ministry needs, seize opportunities for service in Christ's name, and locate, develop, and share the resources that strengthen ministry outreach.

Within the natural limits of its financial and material ministry resources, CSMT works to identify resources, manage them wisely, and make them "user-friendly" in the mission of Sacramento Presbytery.

The information provided in this form will help the CSMT to assist ministry partners as they advance the work of Christ's Kingdom.

This form may be used to open a conversation about particular ministry needs, and/or to seek material or financial assistance. *When a need is identified, CSMT is often able to suggest a variety of types of assistance.* To get started, please follow the three step process outlined below.

✓ **Identify and Name - -**

- the need / opportunity ... *(a new or existing ministry initiative)*
- the sponsoring worshipping community ... *(church or presbytery program)*
- the point person for further contact ... *(to discuss the request in person as needed and report on progress toward ministry goals)*

✓ **Answer four Basic Informational Questions - -**

✓ **Submit the Grant Request Form - -**

- fill out this cover page
- answer the questions on the next page ... *(using additional pages as needed)*
- send the Grant Application to Rev. Lorie Sprinkle, CSMT Chair

(lpfursich@gmail.com),

PLEASE NOTE:

- CSMT meets the third Tuesday of the month.
 - Proposals must be received by the second Tuesday of the month to be considered that month.
 - After receiving a grant, please report back within 90 days as to whether and how the funds have been spent, and write a few words about your project, showing how this has enabled you meet the goal you specified in your answer to Question 1.
 - Funds must be disbursed for the project described in the proposal.
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Contact Person:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Name of New or Existing Ministry Initiative:

Sponsoring Congregation(s):

Dollar Amount or Resource Requested:

Date Needed:

In the space below, please provide the following basic information - -

1. Briefly explain the need. Whether this is a new initiative or an existing ministry program, what is its purpose or goal?
2. How is this ministry a part of the overall vision of your congregation or worshipping community?
3. As specifically as possible, give a description of how the requested funds (or other resources) can be used to further this ministry.
4. What other funding or materials are being requested from, or provided by, other sources?
5. How will you know if you have succeeded in reaching your goal?

Signature:

Date Submitted:

For CSMT use - -

Date Received:

Date Reviewed:

Signature:

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