

Are you seeking a grant to develop a **NEW** ministry/program in Allegheny County? If yes, please continue!

Are you seeking a grant to grow a **PRE-EXISTING** ministry/program in Allegheny County? If yes, please return to the Freedom Rising [webpage](#) and click on the link for ENHANCEMENT grants.

IMPORTANT BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER:

- Once you start the online application, you may go back to previous screens but you will **NOT** be able to save and return at a later date. You must complete the application in one sitting. Click here to access a document to help you prepare your application for submission.
- Please make sure you have access to an electronic copy of your balanced budget. You will be required to attach this document later in the application process.



PROCESS INFORMATION:

- Application Deadline: August 1, 2019
- Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$15,00/year for up to seven (7) years
- Applications will be reviewed upon receipt
- Finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with the steering team
- Recipients will be notified of their award by September 9 and all recipients will be announced publicly at the meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery on September 19 at [Crestfield Camp & Conference Center](#)

Program Name *



Sponsoring Church or Parent Organization *



Date



Date



Primary Contact Person *

First Name

Last Name

Position of Primary Contact within Ministry/Organization *

Address of Primary Contact *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Number of Primary Contact *

Area Code

Phone Number

Email of Primary Contact *

example@example.com

Secondary Contact Person *

First Name

Last Name

Position of Secondary Contact within Ministry/Organization *

Address of Secondary Contact *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Number of Secondary Contact *

Area Code

Phone Number






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



Who will be leading this ministry/program if different than the contacts previously?

Are you affiliated in any way with Pittsburgh Presbytery? *

If **YES**, describe your affiliation.

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If **NO**, who recommended you apply for a Freedom Rising Seed Grant? *

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Have you or has this ministry/program received any past funding from Pittsburgh Presbytery? *

YES

NO

If so, describe the amount of funds received and for what purpose.

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



How did you hear about Freedom Rising? *

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




Please limit your reply to **ONE PARAGRAPH** for each of the following questions.






What is the mission statement of your ministry/program? *

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Describe in detail the population you are seeking to serve. *

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What is your geographic proximity to those you are called to serve? *

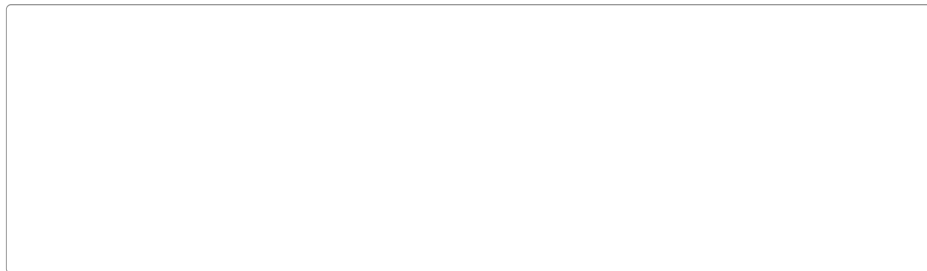
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


Do you already have an established connection with those you are called to serve through a Freedom Rising grant? *

YES

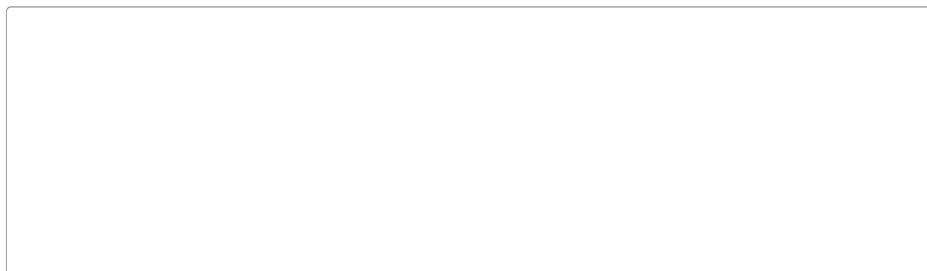
NO

If you answered **YES**, please describe. If you answered **NO**, please describe your plan for recruitment/outreach. *



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Describe how you plan to structure your ministry/program to meet the needs of those you are called to serve. *







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For how much money are you applying? *

(amount must not exceed \$15,000)

How would a seed grant be used to develop this ministry/program *


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Are there any other resources you would need from Freedom Rising? *

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How do you see your ministry/program playing a role in the implementation of the Freedom Rising mission? *

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Is your ministry/program sustainable beyond these funds? *



YES

NO

Please provide a balanced budget for your ministry/program including other sources of funding.



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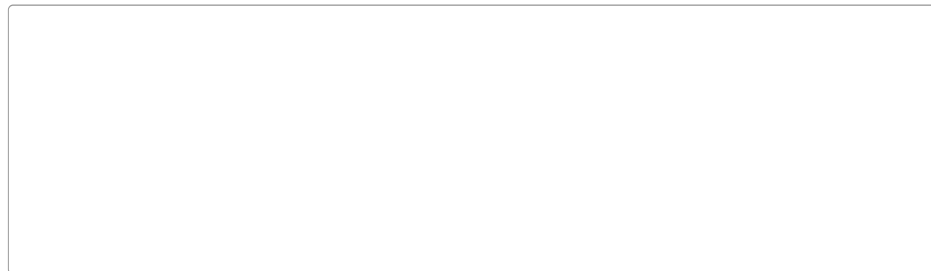
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





Freedom Rising adopted a Mission Statement and Core Values in 2016 to ensure that any initiative developed through Freedom Rising is consistent with the spirit and mandates of the Overture adopted by the 222 General Assembly of the PCUSA on Addressing the Worsening Plight of African American Males. Click [here](#) to read our Mission Statement and Core Values. Click [here](#) for the full text of the Overture.






We are prayerfully seeking partners to implement this vision within our region. To ensure that any ministry/program supported by a grant through Freedom Rising is consistent with our mission and values, please answer the following questions about your ministry or program. Please keep your replies for each question limited to **ONE PARAGRAPH** each.

How does your ministry/program serve African American males in Allegheny County, specifically recognizing and honoring the rich diversity among African American males ages 6-19? *



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



How does your ministry/program seek to develop and energize leaders for the Church and for the world? *

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How does your ministry/program bear witness to the gospel of Christ's love for all of humankind and Christ's welcome to those who have been marginalized? *

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How does your ministry/program demonstrate an ongoing commitment to act against issues of racism, violence, and poverty? *

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How does your ministry/program plan to collaborate with Pittsburgh Presbytery and the PC(USA) while intentionally reaching out to others? *

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Is there anything else that would be helpful for the steering team to know when reviewing your application? *

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