

## **ACT 2023 Enhancement Grant Application**

**This PDF version of the Enhancement Grant is for planning purposes only. To apply for a grant, please use the online form.**

Grants are awarded on a one-year basis and on a 4-to-1 ratio up to \$5,000:

- ACT will grant \$4 (up to \$5,000 maximum) for every \$1 raised by the applicant church. For example, if the church raises \$1,250 and is approved, ACT will grant \$5,000.
- The contributing portion of the congregation may include in-kind support in addition to financial support. Examples of acceptable in-kind support are costs of meals and volunteer hours given by members of the congregation provided in relationship to the proposed project. We encourage congregations to seek support from partners to generate the applicant's portion.
- Churches are eligible to receive Enhancement Grants for two consecutive years but must reapply annually.

Enhancement Grant applications are accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. If approved to receive a grant, funds will be paid within 30 days of approval. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

**FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023**

### **Requirements:**

1. Completed Enhancement Grant application form
2. Session meeting with ACT liaison
3. Establishment of a prayer team
4. Submit a [follow-up report](#) at the conclusion of the project/initiative

If you have any questions, please contact one of the ACT co-chairs:

Steve Werth

Kristin Widrich, Jefferson UPC 412-653-4797 (revkristin@jeffersonupc.com)

## **Contact & General Information**

1. Church Name

2. PASTOR Name

3. PASTOR Phone Number

4. PASTOR Email Address

5. PRIMARY CONTACT Name

6. PRIMARY CONTACT Phone Number

7. PRIMARY CONTACT Email Address

8. When does the Session meet?  
(ex. 7:00 PM on the first Monday of every month)

9. Date application was presented, read and approved by Session:

## **Grant Information**

10. What is the name of project/initiative?

11. For what deadline are you submitting this application?

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12. Total Amount Request (maximum of \$5,000):

13. Have you received presbytery funding in the last five years? If yes, please explain.

### **Demographic Information**

14. What is the church membership?

15. What is the average worship attendance at the church?

16. What is the annual giving vs. church expenses?

### **Narrative Questions**

17. In 100 words or less, how would you describe your project/initiative?

18. How do you anticipate funds will be used?

19. What are 2-3 goals of this project/initiative?

20. In two paragraphs or less, describe how you anticipate meeting these goals.

21. The six great ends of the church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind,  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God,  
the maintenance of the divine worship,  
the preservation of the truth,  
the promotion of social righteousness, and  
the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world

How will this grant help you achieve one or more of the six great ends of the church?