

**The Self-Development of People (SDOP) Committee of Pittsburgh Presbytery
is NOW accepting
2024 Grant Applications
for group projects
through September 15, 2023 (5pm)**

Maximum Award up to \$5500 to be announced December 7, 2023

An SDOP grant will be awarded to a project controlled and owned by “*a group*” of disadvantaged individuals who directly benefit from efforts that seek to correct and/or address systemic injustice related to poverty, economic discrimination, and marginalization of underserved/ minority communities. *Solo entrepreneurs, projects, and/or proposals with four or less individuals are not eligible.* To be approved and recommended for consideration the group must have a minimum of five (preferably seven) individuals with equal decision making power and equal share in benefits. Additional information is available on the website of Pittsburgh Presbytery under Justice Ministries. You may use on-line links below to access available resources, information, and SDOP application...

- ✓ Download (and bring) application available at [Self-Development of People Ministry Team - Pittsburgh Presbytery \(pghpresbytery.org\)](https://www.pghpresbytery.org/self-development-of-people-ministry-team)
- ✓ Review PowerPoint for “What is SDOP?” available at [PowerPoint Presentation \(pghpresbytery.org\)](https://www.pghpresbytery.org/powerpoint-presentation)
- ✓ Brief Overview of Criteria for Funding, Guidelines, and Categories Funded is available at [SDOP Fact Sheet \(pghpresbytery.org\)](https://www.pghpresbytery.org/sdop-fact-sheet)
- ✓ National Link for SDOP information available at <http://www.pcusa.org/sdop>

If you need assistance completing SDOP Application contact

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