

**Mission Partnership Grant Application (2021 - funded in 2022)**

**Essential Information—all must be complied with or a grant will not be considered.**

- 1) The 2021 Mission Partnership Consultation will be held on October 16, 2021, with October 23, 2021, as an additional date if needed. The Consultation will be held via Zoom. The Consultation will start at 9:00 a.m.**
- 2) The deadline for submission of grant applications is September 24, 2021. Applications received after this date will not be considered.**
- 3) If you are requesting funds for more than one project, please submit them as different applications and note on the application its order of importance in terms of funding (1 = Top Priority)**
- 4) The application must be word-processed and emailed directly to Jeannie Stolee at jeannie@presbyteries.org.**
- 5) The grant application must be approved by the Session of a North Central Iowa Presbytery congregation, and the date of approval and the signature of the Clerk of Session must be on the application (an electronic signature is preferred, but the signature can be typed if this is necessary).**
- 6) A representative from the sponsoring congregation must be present at the Consultation meeting on October 16 or 23, 2021. Otherwise, the grant application will not be considered. Please remember – all presentations will be via Zoom so the representative must be able to use Zoom.**
- 7) The Mission Partnership Grants are meant to provide start-up funds for congregational mission projects. Therefore, preference will be given to churches whose projects have been funded for three years or less.**
- 8) A summary of the work accomplished with the grant money must be completed by December 15, 2022.**

**MISSION PLAN TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORING CONGREGATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF SESSION APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF CLERK OF SESSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS (including ZIP):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:** *(Please be brief)*

1. How many years has this project received grant money from the presbytery? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What need in your community, region, or world does this project seek to meet?
  
3. How much total income do you need in order to fulfill the purpose of this mission project? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. How much financial support will your congregation give to this project in 2022? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How many other congregations or organizations—Presbyterian or otherwise—will participate in your mission plan? Please list the other sponsors of this project, and the amounts of funding you have received (Please add to the list if there are more than four other sponsors).
  - a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. How much funding are you requesting from North Central Iowa Presbytery? (Projects funded for 3 years or less may request up to \$3,000; renewal projects that have been funded for more than three years can request up to \$1,500. The grant money cannot be used for travel to the mission site.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Please include a ½ page narrative, telling us what excites your congregation about doing this project. If this is an ongoing project, please share with us what you have accomplished so far. (Please make this narrative interesting by including pictures, etc.)

**AT THE MISSION PARTNERSHIP CONSULTATION, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SPEAK ON THESE QUESTIONS (You will have 5 minutes to present your project):**

- What is the general nature and timing of the mission plan (multi-year, season of the year).
- How will this mission plan fulfill the stated mission of your congregation?
- Give us your three best reasons to say “YES!” to this project.
- How do you intend to share your project with other congregations in the presbytery in 2022?