

GENESIS FUND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Division of Funds:

1. Genesis Fund Mission Partnership Grants – A mission partnership is defined as a relationship between Winnebago Presbytery and another governing body, organization or institution of the Reformed and/or ecumenical community. One-third (1/3) of the distribution would be designated to this portion of the Genesis Fund.
2. Genesis Fund New Ministry Grants – New Ministry Grants would provide funds over and above an annual budget in order to promote new ministry and growth within Winnebago Presbytery or its congregations. Two-thirds (2/3) of the distribution would be designated to this portion of the Genesis Fund.

Process for Approval:

1. Mission Partnership Grants – Normally, a task group of two Council members and the Executive Presbyter will recommend the recipient of these funds to Council at its August meeting. Council will review and recommend to Presbytery for action at its September meeting. These recommendations will be based on the current mission partnership focus of the Presbytery.
2. New Ministry Grants - A congregation, group of congregations, or an entity of Winnebago Presbytery may apply for a one, two, or three-year grant.
 - **One-year grant** – Requires a written application and a final written update.
 - **Two-year decreasing grant** – Requires a written application, a first year written report, and a final written update. (Example: First year: \$6000 Second year: \$3500)
 - **Three-year decreasing grant** – Requires a written application, first & second year annual written reports and a final written update. (Example: First year: \$6000, Second year: \$4000, Final year: \$2000)

All grant proposals must be approved by the session/s before being submitted for consideration.

These grants are not available for projects receiving money from other Presbytery grants or funds.

Possible Grant Proposals (do not be limited by these examples):

1. Staffing Expansion:
 - -musicians
 - -college intern
 - -seminarian
 - -director of children, youth, family ministries
 - -parish visitor
 - -parish nurse

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2. Program and Training (must be for a new program, not an existing program)

- -young adult ministries
- -addressing the needs of new population groups
- -evangelism
- -LOGOS
- -Stephen Ministry
- -Congregational Team Ministry
- -Congregational Growth
- -community children's outreach

3. Equipment to facilitate the implementation of a new ministry

Application Deadlines: The Mission Grants Validations Task Group will bring recommendations for approval to the September Presbytery Meeting.

April	Congregations reminded of the Genesis Fund
June 1	Grant Proposals due at the Presbytery Office
August	Grant Proposals reviewed by Mission Grants Validations Task Group
September	Grant Recommendations presented to Presbytery for approval
January	Grant Fund quarterly disbursement begins

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**Genesis Fund “New Ministry” Grant Application
Winnebago Presbytery
(Must be submitted to the Presbytery Office by June 1)**

Name of Church _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone/E-mail _____

Date of Session Approval _____

Date Proposal Submitted _____

Type of Grant: 1 yr. _____ 2 yr. _____ 3 yr. _____

Amount Requesting _____

1. Because these grants are for the purpose of promoting new ministries and growth within Winnebago Presbytery, please choose one (or more) of the following church growth categories that you believe is(are) relevant to your proposal and elaborate.

- A. Spiritual Growth
- B. Organizational Growth
- C. Missional Growth
- D. Numerical Growth

1. Attach a one page summary of your congregation’s proposal including but not limited to:

Goal or Purpose of New Ministry

Target Group within Church or Community

Duration of the New Ministry

Proposed Budget and Plan for ongoing Funding including complete church budget, current balance sheet and income statement

Plan for Continuation of the New Ministry

Plan for Evaluation Process

2. Additional material may be included, but application (not including complete budget information) must not exceed three pages.

3. A one page Annual Update or Final Report is to be submitted to the Mission Grant Validations Task Group by January 15th of each year.

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