

## Organizing Grant Application

*The purpose of an organizing grant is to help a church join with the poor or at risk to organize responsible action that identifies and corporately deals with the forces that are exploiting and/or destroying their community.*

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ministry/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry leader or contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money being requested: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you believe God is doing in your church and in your community?
2. Has this ministry already begun? If so, when? If no, when do you anticipate it beginning?
3. Please describe the organizing ministry envisioned by the church. Describe the group with whom you will be working. What is your current relationship with this group?

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4. How many people from your church do you anticipate becoming involved in ministry through the possibility of this grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain how they will have opportunity to build relationships with the people with whom you are working.
  
5. Please describe the structure for the ministry's management. Include what types of applicable ministry experience people who are involved bring to the ministry. Include a short description of the leader's ministry experience.
  
6. How will the requested funds be used? Please attach a budget showing anticipated income and expenses.
  
7. What are your other anticipated funding sources? How are you expecting to be funded beyond this one time, non-renewable grant?
  
8. What will be your definition of success, and how will you evaluate whether you are accomplishing what you want to do?
  
9. How will this ministry encourage people to come closer to Christ? How will this ministry encourage participation in a local church? *(you may continue this answer on the next page)*

10. Are there others addressing the same needs in your community? Please explain.

11. Do you anticipate leadership or management being shared with others outside the church in a partnership? If so, please explain how it will be coordinated.

12. How will you do volunteer screening/training?

13. If your application is funded, what payout schedule do you want? Would you accept less than the full amount requested?

14. Date this application was approved by action of your church council or board: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Treasurer or other Church Officer

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_