

Ministry Area Initiative Fund

Purpose

To assist in the development of area ministries in which more than one congregation works together in an area to share resources for ministry.

Description

The fund is available to support the development of ministry areas. The fund is not available for the purchase of capital assets such as buildings or land.

Applications are for a one-year period. Maximum funding for an application in one year is \$24,000. If an approved grant is for an annual project over \$10,000, one half of the funds may be disbursed upon approval of the project. Upon receiving a progress report at the half-way mark of the project, the balance of the grant will be disbursed. Congregations and ministries may apply for a project again for subsequent years.

Criteria

Applications are expected to meet the following criteria:

- have more than a single congregation contributing to the project;
- assist with the cost of a shared pastor or intern or the cost of training lay ministers to support the development of a ministry area.

Applications must be received at Synod office by May 1 each year.



Ministry Area Initiative Fund Application

Applying Congregations/Ministries and Contact information

Contact Person for this application _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Congregations and Ministries partnering in the project.

<i>Congregation/Ministry</i>	<i>Town/City</i>	<i>Email address</i>	<i>Phone</i>

Project description

Project name _____

Provide a description of your proposed project.



Identify the objectives or expected results of your proposed project.

Planned start date of the project: _____

Expected duration of the project: _____

Financial

Budget for the project \$ _____

Amount of funding requested from Sask Synod \$ _____

What will the requested funds be spent on?

<i>Expenditure description</i>	<i>Amount</i>



Partnerships

Are you expecting to receive funding for this project from other sources? Yes No

If yes, indicate the organization and the amount of funding congregations/ministries have budgeted for the project.

<i>Congregation/Ministry</i>	<i>Amount</i>

Are you expecting support for the project in other ways (volunteer hours, donations in kind, facilities, etc)?

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>

Authorized representative of your organization

If our application is approved, we understand that we will be required to complete a project report by December 31st each year and a final report when the project is completed.

_____ (Print name) _____ (Signature)

Date _____

Please submit your Application to:

Saskatchewan Synod,
114 Seminary Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X3
Email: info@sasksynod.ca

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