



## Presbytery of the Cascades Peacemaking Grant

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the fall [Season of Peace](#), which ends on World Communion Sunday (first Sunday in October). Gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the local and global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

**This grant utilizes the 25% of this offering retained by the Presbytery of the Cascades for ministries of peace and reconciliation.** It is the intent of the Presbytery that the funds received each year be available in the following year (e.g. 2019 offering retained by the Presbytery is available June of 2020). Grants are normally limited to \$5,000 or the balance of the Peacemaking fund, whichever is smaller.

### *Purpose:*

Responding with the community to...

- **Inspire new approaches to active peacemaking** (Projects that advocate and promote peacemaking & reconciliation).
- **Equip God's people to be compassionate and prophetic peacemakers** (Education and skill building for our calling as peacemakers).
- **Connect communities of peace to learn from each other in shared accompaniment and take action together for the transformation of the world** (Strengthen Partnerships for building peace and reconciliation in your neighborhood/community or globally).

### *Procedure:*

- Describe your project/partnership.
- Say how the grant will help.
- Have the endorsement of your session/the session of a local PCUSA congregation.
- Submit to the Presbytery Leadership Commission (preference is that you submit electronically).

### *Preferences:*

To congregations who have participated in the Peacemaking Offering in the last year, or who have newly made a commitment to receive the offering this year.

### *Accountability: Tell the story, show the work!*

We would like to hear from you regarding your experience. No later than six months after receiving the grant (or start date of the project), Congregations or partners are asked to submit a short article and pictures suitable for publication in Cascade Connections, Omnibus, Presbyterians Today or a local or regional newspaper/magazine. If the grant supported training suitable to share—an outline, handouts, webinar or links to these could be made available to inspire others or replicate. **Other creative ways of sharing the story are welcome.**

**Presbytery of the Cascades Peacemaking Grant Application**

Name of Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Project Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. How much of a grant is being requested? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe your project?

3. How will the church contribute toward the project? (state both In-kind and financial matches).

4. What are the estimated beginning and completion dates for the project?

Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any expanded project descriptions, estimates, or proposals on this project with this application. Submit application and documentation to the Presbytery office for the Trustees review and action. If this is to support a partnership, is the partner a 501(c)3, or is the church the fiscal agent?

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CHURCH (SESSION approval) On \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, the Session of \_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_ (City/State), on behalf of the congregation, and subject to the approval of Presbytery of the Cascades Board of Trustees, VOTED to apply for a Peacemaking grant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Session Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Record Keeping and Reporting of Grant Award:** The grant recipient (“Grantee”) shall keep adequate and complete records of the use and administration of the grant. Upon the full expenditure of the grant and/or within one (1) year, whichever occurs first, the Grantee shall send a complete and accurate report to the Presbytery of the Cascades (“Grantor”). The report shall include the beginning balance of the grant and all subsequent disbursements. For each disbursement, a copy the vendor, recipient, entity, employee or independent contractor, invoice or receipt shall be provided of the expenditure or service purchased or provided. The Grantee shall retain all records for a period of three years from the date of the reporting.

Resources:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/peacemaking-believers-calling-text/>

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