

Fraser Presbytery Financing Vision for Mission 2012

Available Funds

Fraser Presbytery has \$20,000 as part of the BC Conference Lower Mainland Mission Enhancement Funds available for 2012 to stimulate a variety of creative initiatives throughout the Fraser presbytery. Funds will be available to congregations and clusters in the Fraser Presbytery in the form of grants to support specific Vision to Mission Initiatives.

Purpose:

These funds are to be used for initiatives that will support and promote the Vision, Mission, and Strategic Directions of the Fraser Presbytery, as follows.

Vision

Fraser Presbytery envisions a dynamic United Church of Canada presence and witness in the Fraser Valley, that is alive as followers of Jesus Christ, has thriving congregations, is vital to the community, and is sustainable for the future. Fraser Presbytery values the richness of the diversity and honours the capacity of congregations to faithfully make decisions regarding their future.

Mission

The Fraser Presbytery's Mission is to mobilize, resource and support the United Church of Canada ministry within Fraser Presbytery.

Strategic Directions

1. Develop intercultural and multigenerational ministries
2. Facilitate collaboration amongst congregations in regions for "vision for mission"
3. Resource for change and administration management: including staff, volunteers and financial resources

Eligibility:

Congregations will be eligible to apply for up to a proportion of the \$20,000 that is equivalent to the proportion of their Presbytery Assessment. (See attached table).

Congregation may combine allocations with other congregations to support joint initiatives.

The first round of applications will be reviewed March 15th, 2012 and funds will be reserved for each congregation as per the allocated proportion for this round. After March 15th the remaining funds will be pooled and made available to all Fraser Presbytery congregations for new initiative proposals. Congregations may make new applications for pooled funds beyond their allocations. Applications for the pooled round of grants must be submitted by June 15th 2012. Priority will be given to applications by clusters in the pooled round.

Criteria:

Initiative proposals will promote and support the vision, mission and strategic goals of the Fraser Presbytery. This may include, but is not limited to educational events, consultations, gatherings for inspiration or renewal, inter-congregational collaboration.

All funds must be used in the application year.

Applicants must contribute some of their own resources to their project. These contributions may include financial, in-kind donations, and volunteer time.

Funds may not be used to support existing programs or staff, nor be redistributed to congregational budgets.

New staff costs will be limited to 12 months. Applications for staffing costs beyond 12 months will not be accepted.

Application Process

Congregations and Clusters must complete the attached application form and submit it to the "Vision for Mission Fund", c/o Secretary of Fraser Presbytery. The applications will be reviewed and approved by the Presbytery members designated by Presbytery Executive.

Funds will be paid to the congregations upon the receipt of invoices up to the amount approved.

**Fraser Presbytery
Vision for Mission Funds Application 2012**

Return to:

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Secretary, Fraser Presbytery,
United Church of Canada
#105-6385 121 Street
Surrey, BC V3X 3K6
Tel. 604.507.9277
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Initiative Name:

Amount Requested

Applicant(s)

Mailing address:

Phone#

Fax#

Email:

1. Contact Person

Phone

Email

2. Contact Person

Phone

Email

The Congregation Boards / Councils have reviewed and approved this application

Name: Title
Congregation: Date:
Signed Email

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What to Include in your application:

1. Describe the initiative including specific, measurable goals.
2. Identify individuals involved and the anticipated start date and completion date.
3. Describe how this initiative fits with the visions, mission, and strategic goals of the Fraser Presbytery
4. Identify and describe resources needed and where they will come from, including what will be contributed by applicants, event fees, in-kind donations, other grants etc. and provide a comprehensive budget for initiative.

Congregation	Maximum funds available for Vision for Mission Grant per congregation
Agassiz-Rosedale	\$662
Aldergrove	\$692
Amazing Grace	\$425
Bethany-Newton	\$1,048
Carman	\$828
Chilliwack	\$1,036
Cloverdale & Hazelmere	\$820
Colebrook	\$825
Crescent	\$1,352
Crossroads	\$1,396
First White Rock	\$1,476
FV Japanese	\$218
Gladwin Heights	\$540
Hope	\$280
Mt. Lehman	\$364
Mt. Shannon	\$328
Northwood	\$1,594
St. Andrews Mission	\$994
Sunnyside	\$586
Trinity Memorial	\$1,136
UCs of Langley	\$3,134
Webster's Whonnock	\$266