

# **RECONCILIATION GRANT APPLICATION**

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**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky**

**Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Ministry Team**

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Please mail a copy or email a copy of the following application to the Regional Office. Please address this to the attention of the PR/AR Ministry Team. Grants will be distributed quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

**Name of Organization:**

**Associated Congregation:**

**Address: City: State: Zip:**

**Telephone: Email:**

**Contact Name/Title**

**Projected Budget for Ministry Grant Request**

*Provide a narrative that answers the following:*

**1. THE PROPOSED PROJECT/PROGRAM** • What are the key elements and/or activities of the proposed project/program? Why are you proposing this project/program? What, if any, current or long-term issues specific to your community does the project/program address?

**2. PROJECT/PROGRAM PLAN** • Provide a timeline (key steps to be taken, when, and who will do them) for implementing this project/program. List any organizations or churches that you will be collaborating with while implementing this project/program.

### **3. EVALUATION**

- What steps will you take to evaluate this specific project/program?
- How will you know that the project/program has been successful?

**The average grant will be between \$1000 and \$5000.**

**At the conclusion of the calendar year, you receive your grant, or before the biannual Regional Assembly, whichever occurs first, you are asked to submit a one-page narrative report on your ministry. You may be asked to present this ministry as part of the Regional Assembly.**

## **GRANT FOCUS**

In order to answer God's call and further the vision of becoming a fully transformed and anti-racist, multi-cultural church. Christian Churches in Kentucky's (CCIK) PR/AR Team will award grants to congregations and ministries of CCIK that present:

- Innovative and creative programs aimed at fostering healthy conversations on racism in the community.
- Projects aimed at empowering and serving marginalized communities;
- Projects aimed at organizing for human rights and full inclusion of persons of all ethnicities in the beloved community.
- Projects whose priority is the implementation of social change and seeking to change systems (1) where there is demonstrable oppression of or discrimination against persons on the basis of race and (2) which support attitudes, prejudices, and injustices against marginalized communities

Every possibility for ecumenical involvement in the program/project should be explored and is encouraged.

Grants may not be used to support capital expenditures, such as buildings, fixtures, equipment, or grounds; loans for business ventures; or to liquidate indebtedness. It may not be used for salaries of staff whose duties are primarily aimed at other tasks.

The grant period will be a 12-month calendar-funding year (January-December). Approved projects may be renewed for a second year upon application request. No further funding will be provided beyond two years for the same project. No organization will be funded for more than two consecutive years.

Upon the expiration of the grant period, the awardee must account for expenditures (total grant award) over the entire project period and be signed and submitted by the organization's treasurer or fiscal officer within thirty days after the grant period has expired. Electronic submissions that include photos and videos are encouraged. Failure to submit this report will eliminate the organization from future funding consideration.