



Pacific Southwest Region-Legacy Congregation VISION FUND ~ Grant Application

Application Deadline(s): *February 1 & June 1 & October 1*
Distributions Date(s): *by April 1 & August 1 & December 1*

Origin of Fund

This Fund was established through proceeds received from the sale of Legacy Congregation facilities. Grants from this Fund will provide significant support to current Regional goals, in honor and recognition of the faithful former members of these Disciples' congregations.

Purpose of Grants

The purpose of Vision Fund grants is to provide financial support for those seeking to enhance the Regional goal(s) – see goals at the bottom of page 3. Grants are for one year and often seed new projects, programs, or positions. Funding availability will vary.

Applicants

Eligibility for Vision Fund grants is limited to persons working with a PSWR committee or Regional Ministers/Ministry Team members. Only applications developed in conjunction with one of these entities will be considered.

Requirements

The application package must contain the attached application form, including:

- 1) All application and proposal information requested on the following page.
- 2) A listing of which Regional entity helped develop the proposal and whether the Region or another agency / congregation will serve as Sponsor of the application
- 3) A detailed plan for applicant recognition and thanks of legacy congregation.
- 4) A detailed budget showing all projected income and expenses for the funding objective(s), including other sources of funding.
- 5) How will you know that you have accomplished what you set out to do with this project/ program/position?
- 6) Within 60 days following completion of this grant work, each recipient must submit a written review of how the funds were used. This review should contain a financial report (sample available) and a 75-word summary with (1) visual images (short video) or (2) photos with tag lines.
- 7) All receipts or invoices must be maintained for at least 12 months and are subject to audit.
- 8) A hard copy must be sent by US Mail and Postmarked by the application deadline to the Regional Minister, at the PSWR Regional Church Office - 115 E. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832-2418. Also send an email copy to the regional office at reception@docpswr.org.
- 9) The signee of this proposal accepts all stated grant conditions if funding is made. The application package must be limited to 3 pages or less. Only requests that fulfill all application requirements will be considered.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Vision Fund Category: (please check the category(s) that best relate to your proposal)

Church Transformation Fund Outdoor Ministries / Camp & Conference
 Outreach and Missions Regional Unit Pool (* available for Units only)
 Regional Staff and Program (* available for Regional Ministers only)

Date (mm/dd/year):

Applicant(s):

Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

FAX:

E-mail:

Written In Conjunction with:

List the Regional Committee and / or Regional Minister or Regional Ministry Team member that you developed your proposal with.

Sponsored by:

List PSWR or other Agency / Congregation

Contact Name:

List sponsor contact name

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Proposal Amount Requested:

Total Cost of Funding Objective(s):

Beginning and Ending Dates of Funding Objective(s):

Name of Proposal (1-5 word summary):

Summary of Proposal (75-word maximum):

Aims, Purposes and Rationale of Proposal (250-word maximum):

Target Audience(s):

Plan for Recognition and Thanks (75-word maximum):

Outcome Assessment(s)/Measurement(s) (125-word maximum):

Proposal Budget (expenses/income):



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GRANT CONDITIONS ~ COURTESY REMINDERS:

- 1) All grant applicants must be limited to 3 pages and include complete responses to each section. Only requests that fulfill all application requirements will be considered.
- 2) All proposal ideas and applications must be developed in conjunction with a Regional Committee, Regional Minister, or Regional Ministry Team member.
- 3) All proposals must be sponsored by the PSWR or another agency / congregation. “Sponsored”, means a non-profit body who will serve as fiscal agent for the grant.
- 4) The PSWR Executive Committee and Regional Minister(s) will recommend funding that best meets the stated criteria and best aligns with the stated PSWR goals.
- 5) The PSWR Executive Committee will respond in writing to all grant applicants and all funded grants will be celebrated with the PSWR Board of Directors.
- 6) All funded entities are required to recognize and thank the legacy congregation(s).
- 7) All applications are available and all proposals will be accepted in English, Spanish and Korean. Call the Regional Office at 626-296-3916 for all questions or needs.
- 8) Within 60 days following completion of this grant work, each recipient must submit a written review of how the funds were use. The review should contain a financial report and 75-word summary with (1) visual images (short video) or (2) photos with tag lines.

Applications must be sent to the following address:

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
115 E Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832**

PSWR GOALS:

- 1) To be one Church
- 2) To be a Missional Church
- 3) To be developing vital, healthy, growing congregations
- 4) To be a well organized and well administered region

**YOUR REGION THANKS YOU FOR THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND TOGETHER
BECOME A STRONGER MOVEMENT FOR WHOLENESS IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD!**