March 10, 2021

To: Churches within New Hope Presbytery & Past Recipients of the Hunger Grant
From: Hunger Fund Team/New Hope Presbytery

Subject: Application for Hunger Grant

To all who are considering applying for the New Hope Presbytery Hunger Grant:

We are glad that you will be applying for one of our historic grants for the upcoming year. Many of you have been receiving support from the presbytery for a long time. We are grateful to be partners in your important ministries.

We are asking that all grant applicants (new and returning) to submit a concise and complete application which outlines your organization’s operations, accomplishments, goals for the coming year, etc. Information such as, “Most of our information is the same from the previous year.” will be considered insufficient. The Team is also recommending that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation (or other ecclesiastical body) which endorses your application use our form to describe how they are currently involved and present in your ministry.

If you are a returning grant applicant, you must also fill out the Accountability Report. This allows the team to see how last year’s funds were used, and how your ministry is going. Please note that 1 to 3 recent digital photos representative of your recent ministry are now required with your application and may be submitted via email (see application).

Our partnership in the application process permits us all to serve as faithful stewards of the special offering funds which support the New Hope Presbytery Hunger Fund Grants.

Thank you for your attentiveness to detail and working to alleviate hunger in our communities and region.

*The deadline for grant applications is August 23, 2021.*

Peace be with you,

Rev. Joseph Hester/ New Hope Presbytery Hunger Fund Team Moderator
A. IDENTIFICATION

1. Name of your agency/project: ________________________________
   
   Physical Address: __________________________________________
   
   Checks made payable to: _____________________________________
   
   Mailing Address (if different): _________________________________
   
   First time applying? ________ Previously received funds? ________ When? ______
   
   Links (website/Facebook/other): ________________________________

2. Name & title of contact person: ________________________________
   
   Phone Number(s): ___________________________________________
   
   E-mail: _____________________________________________________

3. Sponsor(s) of this project:
   (List name(s) of churches, ecumenical agencies, community agencies, and other
   funding/volunteer sources.)

B. DESCRIPTION

1. Which of the following best describes your agency/project?
   
   ______ This is an ongoing agency/project, established in _________________
   
   ______ We are planning for expansion or have a special situation (Describe briefly)
   
   ______ We are in need of emergency assistance (Describe briefly, telling what steps are
   being taken to avoid a future emergency)
   
   ______ We are starting something new (Describe briefly)

2. What is your mission?

3. What does the project/agency do?

4. What has been accomplished?
5. If your agency is involved in a direct feeding program, how many people per month does it feed? ___________. What kinds of food assistance does the program provide? (Meals, grocery vouchers, food boxes, other)

6. If your agency is involved in development assistance for the hungry, how many people per month are helped? ___________. What kind of assistance?

   Approximately, how many of these people get assistance from other sources? ____

7. What area(s) do you serve?

8. Describe your organization structure. Include staffing (paid and/or volunteer) and who approves your disbursement of funds.

C. BUDGET

1. Please attach your most recent budget showing anticipated receipts and expenditures.
2. Describe your main sources of income (and amount) over the last 3 years and projected income for the coming year.

3. What are your plans for financing beyond the current year?

4. What is your requested grant amount from the Presbytery of New Hope Hunger for Change Fund? (Grants are limited to $2,000) ________________

5. What do you plan to do with the Presbytery of New Hope Hunger for Change Fund if granted?

6. How would these funds assist with your overall purpose?

7. If you do not receive Hunger for Change Fund, what will the impact be on your project?

8. Is your program currently participating in the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina or the Food Bank of the Albemarle? Yes No
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Session Endorsement - 2021

Name of agency/project: ____________________________________________

A. SESSION

1. How long has your church been working with the agency/project?

2. Describe how your congregation is involved with the agency/project.

B. ENDORSEMENT

The Session of the ________________________________ Church
of ___________________________, North Carolina has approved to endorse the

________________________________________________________

agency/project.

Signed: ________________________________________________

(Clerk of Session or Pastor) (Date)

*Note: If your project is located within the geographical boundaries of the Presbytery of New Hope, but DOES NOT have a Presbyterian Church located nearby, please have another church body endorse your project.*
Accountability Report

Name of agency/project: ____________________________________________

Name and title of contact person: __________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ E-mail: __________________________

Session Endorsement from ____________________________________________
Presbyterian Church

Grant amount ____________ Grant year from _______________ to ______

Purpose for which grant was given __________________________________________

1. Total grant money expended: ____________________________
   Please attach a copy of appropriate financial report(s).

2. Brief description as to how money was used.
   Please be as specific as possible, including who was assisted, number of persons assisted,
   what was provided, why it was needed, etc.

3. How did this grant fit in with the overall purpose of your agency?

4. How did it enable the project to be more effective?

NOTE: Please include with your application 1 to 3 recent digital images that represent your program. You also may share stories, pictures and videos that illustrate the use of these Hunger Funds to be shared with the supporting churches of the Presbytery of New Hope. Submit to: René Baker at the Presbytery of New Hope, 2022 McDonald Lane, Raleigh, NC 27608 or rbaker@nhpresbytery.org.

Reported by ____________________________ Date __________________________

Please submit your application by the deadline date of August 23, 2021 to rbaker@nhpresbytery.org or mail to The Presbytery of New Hope, 2022 McDonald Lane, Raleigh, NC 27608, ATTN: Hunger Grant Application.