

# MKP Demonstration Projects

## OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

The Mid-Kentucky Presbytery can provide grants (up to \$50,000) to churches through the Meadowview Legacy Fund for projects or programs that are designed to generate long lasting growth in membership and/or participation. The purpose of this program is to encourage the development of ideas that once proven can be: 1) self-funded thereafter by that church and 2) replicated in other churches with a higher level of confidence of success.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Encourage creative thinking among all size churches regarding how to achieve church membership growth.
2. Provide funding for projects that can be replicated in other churches with the benefit of proven results.
3. Achieve improved long term financial stability and overall growth regarding each church's outlook.

## REQUEST PROCESS

1. Submit a written application request **to the MKP office.** (see Appendix)
2. Approval by the Finance Committee, then forward to the Coordinating Commission as notification. Allow 45-60 days for Finance committee meeting processes.
3. If approved, funds will be distributed via check or ACH by the Finance. Depending on the project, distribution of grant money may also be done based upon submission of receipts.

## NOTES

Periodic reporting of progress by the congregation is required.

Grant amounts, up to 100%, will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Grant can be spread over two or three years.

Churches with financial wherewithal might be asked to contribute all or a portion of the project cost.

Some projects may be guided to additional sources of grant monies for additional, perhaps greater support.

# Demonstration Project Application Form

(PLEASE PRINT OFF BLANK COPY AND FILL-IN OFFLINE OR AS A WORD DOCUMENT)

## **Project Name:**

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Congregation Name/ Home church of Individual :

Date of this request:

Deadline for funding (only if necessary and with full explanation):

Fund to be accessed by this request: Meadowview Legacy Fund

## **FULL Description of Request:**

(attach additional documentation as appropriate)

## Measurable Objectives to be achieved:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## NOTES:

Print and submit this form to MKP office at: [officemkp@gmail.com](mailto:officemkp@gmail.com)

Please include: (1) the church's prior year income and expense statement, (2) Year-to-date income and expense statement, (3) current balance sheet and (4) brief description of membership profile and current regular attendance.

Project leadership may be invited to a committee meeting to personally present the request and answer any outstanding questions.