East Central Ontario Regional Council (ECORC)
Doing Mission Together
Funding Application

Funding Projects and Activities furthering the Mission objectives of the East Central Ontario Regional Council.

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Summary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To whom should the cheque be made payable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide with this request Supporting Documentation.
Please be guided by the following to ensure full consideration:

* Description of the program / activity / event
	+ What is happening?
	+ Who is involved; who is invited?
	+ When is it occurring?
	+ How will it be done?
* What will be the outcome?
	+ Who will benefit?
	What is the measurable change?
* What is the Total Budget and how will it be funded?
	+ Provide an Income Expense Statement
	+ What commitment is being made by participants?
	+ How much is being requested?
* Any additional supporting material to be reviewed.

The Regional Council will award “Doing Mission Together Grants” totaling $50,000 to support Networks, Clusters and Communities of Faith further the mission objectives of the East Central Ontario Regional Council. **In 2019 Grant Applications will be reviewed and grants awarded throughout January – February.** Up to $25,000 will be available and awarded during this period of time. An additional $25,000 will be made available to support fall programming, the deadline for consideration of fall Funding is June 21, 2019.

 “Doing Mission Together Grant applications to be received and awarded twice a year. $25,000 to be awarded each go around.

**Application Deadlines**

* Nov 15, 2019 for January to June 2020
* April 15, 2020 for July to December 2020
* In subsequent years the application will be April for fall programing and November for winter and summer programming.
* Grant applications may be submitted earlier
* Grants are awarded for projects being initiated in the six month time frame – funding may be distributed over a 12 month period.

**Criteria for selection will include**

* Designated priority of the Region
	+ Priorities to be reaffirmed by Annual Meeting each year
* Quantitative and qualitative valuation
	+ number reached or helped
	+ vulnerable sectors
	+ number of participating Communities of Faith
* Other Funding sources
	+ Positive consideration for partnerships and or participant commitments
* Maximum Grant request not to exceed $5,000
* Granting Body may consider less than full amount of request
	+ Application to indicate whether partial funding to be considered
	+ If requests exceed $25,000 granting body might consider applications for less than full funding. This might apply particularly to applications that less fully match above criteria. ie: is it all or nothing? If full funding is not available would partial funding be acceptable?
* Granting Body may consider granting in excess of $5,000
	+ In consultation with an applicant additional funds may be awarded for a particularly critical or worthy project.
	+ If total requests are less than $25,000 the balance may be distributed among approved applications

**Please complete the form in digital format, and send it with any supporting documentation via email to** **GWood@united-church.ca** **who will forward it on to the ECORC Assembly of Elders for consideration.**