

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
EASTERN DISTRICT
BOARD FOR MISSION SERVICES
SPECIAL GRANT REQUEST FORM**

Eligibility: Congregations of the Eastern District, their agencies; Partnership Ministries; Schools; Circuits; Regions

Purpose: These grants shall be made to help fund new initiatives, especially those that offer the best hope of bringing new Christian disciples into the fellowship of our Lord's Church. They shall be made for one, two or three years, generally on a declining basis.

The grant applications are to be submitted to the Regional Mission Action Council Chair by September 1st to qualify for possible funding the following year. There must be evidence that the requesting agency or congregation will do its share to support the project.

SPECIAL GRANT APPLICATION

PLEASE, AS SUCCINCTLY AS POSSIBLE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (Follow the outline and attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Name: (church, agency) _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person and Phone Number: _____

(Please indicate: ____ New request; ____ 2nd year; ____ 3rd year.

If this is a 2nd or 3rd year request, follow the outline to report and evaluate progress and plans for changes, etc.)

1. Describe the setting of the ministry to be undertaken.
 - a. Community needs to be met.
 - b. Physical location of the ministry. Where will it be?
 - c. Is this ministry in competition with or duplicative of any similar activity within the community? In cooperation?

2. Describe the ministry that will be undertaken.
 - a. What is the vision?
 - b. How will it meet a perceived need?
 - c. What is the plan?
 - d. Who will do what, to, for whom? Will volunteers be utilized?
 - e. How will it meet one or more of the District Ministry targets?

3. Who will manage the ministry?
 - a. Who will manage the funds?
 - b. Who will be accountable?

