

TRI-COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY GRANTS

One way in which Tri-County Baptist Association encourages, assists, and resources our churches to fulfill the Great Commission is through **Partnership Ministry Grants**, which are funds TCBA makes available to our member churches for ministry events and projects.

IMPORTANT! Partnership Ministry Grants General Guidelines:

1. Are made available to TCBA churches, church plants, TCBA ministry teams or Associational personnel for ministry events and projects that are focused on winning the lost and making disciples.
2. Are made possible through the missions' offerings received by our member churches. Funds are available either through TCBA's General Budget or the Great Commission Fund (established with the proceeds of the sale of TCBA's property to College of the Ozarks).
3. Are for church projects/events related to the following ministry areas: outreach/evangelism; equipping leaders; church planting; church revitalization; church ministries targeting winning the lost and making disciples; and assisting community transformation.
4. Are intended to be "come alongside" funds. In most cases, TCBA provides funding for no more than 50% of the total projected cost of the project/event.
5. Are not intended for building repair, remodeling of or adding on to existing facilities, or to build buildings for existing churches. For church plants/replants/re-starts, use of grant funds for these purposes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. Grant applications shall be made to the Director of Missions in care of the associational office for further review by the Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team and must be received on or before the deadline for reviewing the grants (see below). The Director of Missions, Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team may require additional information at their discretion.
7. Determination on disbursing Partnership Ministry Grant funds will be made by TCBA's Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team and approved by the Director of Missions.
8. Are appropriated based on a) available funds, b) the degree to which the ministry project/event is consistent with the goal of encouraging, assisting and resourcing TCBA churches to fulfill the Great Commission, c) the desire to allocate funds broadly among the churches and church plants within TCBA, and d) other criteria the Director of Missions and Administrative Team/appropriate ministry team deem appropriate.
9. Ministry grants to churches will be limited to TCBA churches that have made a financial contribution to the Tri-County Baptist Association in the previous 12 months.
10. It is expected that the church receiving funds must send a report to TCBA about the results of the ministry grant fund's use within one month of its use, and no future grants will be awarded until this report is received at TCBA's office.
11. No church, church plant, TCBA ministry team can receive grant funds more than twice per year.
12. The Director of Missions is authorized to grant up to \$2,000 for emergencies with pastors or churches, in consultation with the Association's President. He will report these disbursements to the Administrative Team.

13. Grant form submission deadlines:

| <u>For Ministries/Activities/Events/Resources to be held during</u> | <u>The submission deadline is</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| January-March | December 1 |
| April-June | March 1 |
| July-September..... | June 1 |
| October-December..... | September 1 |

14. In extreme circumstances the TCBA's Administrative Team can modify the above criteria.



PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY GRANT REQUEST

TCBA exists to partner with our churches to fulfill the Great Commission!

Please complete and return to Tri County Baptist Association's office via: (1) Mail: P.O. Box 370, Nixa, MO 65714 or (2) Fax: (417) 725-8835 (3) Email: meleta@tcsba.com or (4) by hand to our office at 239 E. Downing St. Nixa, MO 65714. Call us with any questions at (417) 725-8825.

REQUESTING CHURCH INFORMATION:

Church/ministry team requesting funds: _____
Church address: _____
Contact person/person requesting: _____ Phone(s): _____
E-Mail address: _____
Pastor or ministry team leader signature (required): _____

MINISTRY/ACTIVITY/EVENT/RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Ministry/Activity/Event/Resource Category(ies) for which you are requesting funds (check all that apply):
 outreach/evangelism equipping leaders church planting church revitalization
 church ministries assisting community transformation
Date of the ministry/activity/event/resource (mm/dd/yy) NOTE: if an on-going ministry, give anticipated start date and write "on-going"; if a resource, list date needed: _____
Ministry/activity/event/resource name: _____
Purpose (use separate sheet if needed): _____
Desired results: _____

FUNDING SOURCES FOR MINISTRY/ACTIVITY/EVENT/RESOURCE

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM TCBA \$ _____
Other funding sources and anticipated amounts
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
Total anticipated cost of ministry/activity/event/resource \$ _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (REQUIRED)

1. When was the last time your church/ministry team received Partnership Ministry Grant funds from TCBA? (MM/YY) _____
2. Do you understand that the church/ministry team must send a report to TCBA about the results of the ministry grant fund's use within one month of its use, and that no future grants will be awarded until this report is received at TCBA's office? yes
3. **FOR CHURCHES:** Has your church cooperated financially (in any amount) with TCBA ministries in the past 12 months?
 yes no

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: _____ Approved by team? yes no Date approved: _____ Amount: \$ _____
OTHER ACTION: returned for more information tabled denied: Reason(s) for denial: _____
Date email sent with action notification: _____ Date check sent: _____
Acct(s): CO: \$ _____ CS: \$ _____ CL: \$ _____ other _____ : \$ _____ GCF: \$ _____
Follow-up report received? yes DOM Signature: _____ Date: _____

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