

FUNDING FOR CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK

ACTS/VIM GRANTS

Funding for programs and projects that encourage both congregational development and community outreach. ACTS/VIM endeavors to increase the activity of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Newark as it expresses Jesus' vision for God's people preserved in the Gospel. Grants are awarded twice a year and the grant submission deadlines are February 15 and September 15. For information or applications call 973-430-9919 or see www.dioceseofnewark.org/acts.html.

BISHOP'S CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (BCEF) APPEALS

Funds come from direct appeals by the Bishop to members of the BCEF regarding particular needs in specific congregations. BCEF members are individuals and groups that pledge to give a sum of their choice in response to appeals that come five times a year from the bishop. Individuals and/or congregations can sign up as contributors to the BCEF on line at the diocesan website address of www.dioceseofnewark.org/bcef. For more information about BCEF or about having your parish's need recommended by the Bishop, call 973-430-9976.

CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS

Funds support growth and development of the congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. Proposed initiatives should have clear goals related to the congregation's mission and demonstrate a high level of congregational investment. Grant requests are considered four times a year and should be developed in partnership with the Congregational Development Office. For more information call 973-430-9907 or see <http://www.dioceseofnewark.org/trustees.html>

EPISCOPAL CAPITAL LOAN FUND (ECLF) LOANS

An endowment fund created in the 1950s and administered by the Ward J. Herbert Fund provides short-term (3 year) loans for capital campaigns and long-term (up to 25 year) loans for major building projects. The interest rate is 5% and the maximum loan is \$40,000. For more information, call 973-430-9919.

WARD J. HERBERT FUND GRANTS

Funds for buildings that are used for congregational functions. Top priority is given to funds for deterioration of structure, hazards, and emergencies, such as inoperative boilers. The fund's second priority is interior and exterior renovation to provide for expanded mission of the congregation. Grants from the Ward J. Herbert Fund must be matched dollar for dollar. Applications are due February 15, May 15, and September 15 (or at the end of the business day of Monday, if the 15th falls on a Saturday or Sunday). For more information call 973-430-9919 or see <http://www.dioceseofnewark.org/wjh.html>.

OUTREACH FUND GRANTS

Funds from the annual Diocesan budget for initiatives that help people outside the Episcopal Church. Grants support projects that provide no direct tangible benefits to our congregations. Grants are made once a year and requests are due in the first quarter of the calendar year. For more information call 973-430-9983 or see <http://www.dioceseofnewark.org/outreach.html>.

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