Application for Funding from the
Innovative Community Ministry Fund
of the
Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

**Innovative:** Groundbreaking, forward thinking, new, different.

**Mission:** The mission of the ICMF is to stimulate, encourage, and promote innovative community ministries of Episcopal parishes in the southeast region of the Diocese of East Tennessee.

These ministries should involve:

- Outreach to the local community which addresses emerging or current community needs
- Hands-on participation by parish membership
- Engaged leadership from the parish

**Name of Ministry Project:**
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Description of Ministry Project:**
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**Organizations or groups involved in Ministry Project:**
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**Benefits of Ministry Project:**
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**Projected expenses of Ministry Project:**

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**TOTAL:**
Please explain the role and ongoing involvement of the local Episcopal parish:

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Long term source of funding:

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Primary Contact: ________________________________________________________ (Ministry Project Manager)
Phone: ______________________
Address: ______________________

Episcopal Parish Involved: ______________________
Primary Contact at Parish: ______________________________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________

All grants made from the Innovative Community Ministries Fund are subject to the guidelines in place at the time of the request. All grant requests must be approved by the Vestry of the involved parish prior to submission. Progress reports and a final report may be requested of the applicant.

Signed this ________ day of _______, 2 _______.

____________________________________________________________________________________

Ministry Project Manager

Approved the ________ day of _______, 2 _______ by the Vestry of ______________________.

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Rector or Priest-in-Charge

Please send in your application as soon as possible. The ICMF committee will meet to discuss applications as they are received and funds are requested, with at least two meetings per year (spring/fall) for consideration of applications.

Completed and signed applications should be mailed to:

Diocesan Administrator
Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee
814 Episcopal School Way
Knoxville, TN 3793