

**Sustainable Development Goals
Application for SDGs grant in the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee**

Statement of Purpose

The Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee is committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world and to acting compassionately to others in his name. Therefore, the diocese has agreed to give 0.7 percent of its budget each year to further the goals of the United Nations's Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs, which cover a broad range of social development issues. The diocese's Opportunity Fund Committee is to receive all funding requests by September 1 of each year. That committee will make recommendations to the Bishop and Council, which has final say.

Procedure for Application

Applications for SDGs grants are to be returned by September 1 (or the following business day if September 1 falls on a weekend) on a printout or photocopy of these forms. Approved projects will be notified following favorable Bishop and Council action.

Those who receive grants are accountable for ensuring the funds are used for the purposes described in their application, and an evaluation describing the actual use of the funds is due to the Opportunity Fund committee by September 1 of the following year.

Applications are available at each year's diocesan convention and online at <http://bit.ly/DioETSDGGrantForm>.

Information about the person who is submitting the application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax and E-mail: _____

Please state your connection with the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of East Tennessee:

Information about the organization that would receive the grant

Name of organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax and E-mail: _____

Employer ID No.: _____

Please attach the previous year's financial statement for this organization, and a list of its current board members.

Amount of request: _____

Please complete both Part A and Part B and attach to this form:

Part A.: In one paragraph of not more than one page, outline the goals of this organization and how it specifically addresses the SDGs. Use the numbers assigned to the goals to explain the impact of this program (see below).

The Sustainable Development Goals:

Here are the UN's Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Part B: In one paragraph of not more than one page, list the churches and parishioners from East Tennessee who participate in this program or who have participated in the past. Priority will be given to programs that involve East Tennessee Episcopalians and our resources.

Send four (4) copies of your proposal by September 1 to: The Opportunity Fund,
c/o The Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee, 814 Episcopal School Way, Knoxville TN 37932