Saint Barnabas’s Episcopal Church

Community Engagement Ministry

Application for Grant Funding

Saint Barnabas’s Community Engagement Ministry (CEM, formerly Outreach) provides funding support to individuals and organizations for purposes aligned with our mission. Requests for funds are made by submitting this grant application.

CEM Mission: CEM works with our community to support causes for justice and peace.

* We follow the commands of Jesus to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those in prison, and welcome the stranger.
* We help our church members live out their baptismal vows to seek and serve Christ in all persons, love your neighbor as yourself, strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being
* We adhere to The Episcopal Church’s Covenant to Care of Creation by committing to form and restore loving, liberating, life-giving relationships with all of Creation.

Funding Criteria:

Projects serving the community of Saint Barnabas’s, Falmouth, or Cape Cod.

Projects serving national or international communities are eligible if they are affiliated with a member of Saint Barnabas’s.

Projects should be completed within 12 months of receiving funds.

Projects must be aligned with CEM’s mission.

The climate impacts of projects should be considered: Climate change and the collapse of the natural world are now true emergencies for the human family and God’s creation. Our diocese has declared a climate emergency[[1]](#footnote-1) and all individuals, parishes, communities, and ministries are encouraged to commit to drawdown[[2]](#footnote-2) well before 2030. The climate impacts of proposals to CEM will therefore be considered. Applicants may contact CEM for guidance.

Funds available: Awards of up to $1,500 are available to any one project in a calendar year, and the amount granted will be determined during application review.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with new cycles beginning on January 1. Applicants should plan to submit only one application per calendar year.

Submission: Thank you for applying for a grant from the Community Engagement Ministry, part of Saint Barnabas’s Episcopal Church. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Send grant applications to: Saint Barnabas’s Episcopal Church, Attn: Community Engagement Ministry, P. O. Box 203, Falmouth, MA 02541 OR email to office@stbfalmouth.org

Applicants may contact Saint Barnabas’s Community Engagement Ministry via the church office for guidance.

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**Organization/Program Information**

Organization/Program Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Person Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Click or tap here to enter text. Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Description of organization/program, its mission, and the community and geographic areas it serves.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this a 501(c)(3) organization? yes[ ]  no[ ]

If yes, what is your tax ID number? Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your organization’s annual operating budget? Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of Organization Director/Responsible Party

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Organization Director/Responsible Party and Date

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Signature Date

**Proposal Information**

Amount requested Click or tap here to enter text.

Date funds are needed Click or tap to enter a date.

Describe how this funding will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Discuss the impact you anticipate the grant will have on your organization, and on the population it serves.

Click or tap here to enter text.

What are the climate impacts of this proposal?

Click or tap here to enter text.

How does this proposal align with CEM’s mission?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you received a grant from Saint Barnabas’s in the past? yes[ ]  no[ ]

If so, when and for what purpose?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. https://www.diomass.org/diocesan-convention-2020,

https://www.diomass.org/news/pray-learn-act-advocate-ma-bishops-declare-climate-emergency [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. https://www.diomass.org/diocesan-convention-2021

“’Drawdown’— the point in the future when levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere stop climbing and start to steadily decline, thereby stopping catastrophic climate change.” Project Drawdown https://drawdown.org// [↑](#footnote-ref-2)