



**2009 APPLICATION FOR
CONGREGATIONAL MISSION GRANT**
A ministry of Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA, congregations

Date _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – October 30, 2009

Name of congregation/parish/cooperative _____

Address _____

Conference _____ Pastor's signature _____

Name of contact person, his/her phone number and e-mail address _____

(1) Attach a copy of the congregation's current mission and/or strategic plan, indicating the date when it was adopted and by whom. (2) Attach the most recent annual budget for income and expenses. (3) Attach a summary of congregational fund balances exceeding \$1000. If you do not have a mission statement and/or strategic plan, on a separate page please cite events, activities, and ministry developments that give evidence of your congregation's will for mission.

Please respond to the following on a separate page(s) in a narrative style and return with this form.

1. Describe the project/process for which you are applying for this grant. Be sure to include how and why this project was selected, what areas of congregational/parish life you expect this project/process to impact, and target population of your mission project.
2. Describe your congregation's setting.
3. What is the total amount needed to complete this project? Please include a spending plan or clear description of how these funds will be used.
4. What other sources and amounts of funding have you sought and/or are seeking? Include anticipated in-kind gifts and/or services.
5. What amount are you seeking through this application?
6. Who are the persons directly responsible for implementing this project/process? What are their roles?
7. Should you receive less than the amount requested, how would that impact this project?
8. Indicate if your congregation has ever worked with a Mission Consultant and, if so, describe the project/process and its outcome.
9. Include a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for each of the persons implementing this mission project.

Should your ministry project be accepted for the Funding Roundtable, a team of no less than three (3) persons will be asked to attend a meeting with all approved applicants to decide on final fund distribution. This meeting will be held on December 5, 2009, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA, office in Harrisburg.