

Presbytery's Common Life Ministry

Palo Duro Presbytery

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2022 Ministry Support Grant

The Common Life Ministry of Palo Duro Presbytery is constantly reviewing guidelines for the administration of Ministry Support Grants. Currently these guidelines are as follows.

1. The grant application is to be approved by the Session of the congregation before its submission to the committee.
2. Commitments for these grants are made on an annual basis (with application in November for the year following). Decisions for the year 2022 will be made during the last quarter of 2022.
3. All churches have the Christian responsibility of exercising good stewardship, which means making its members aware of the financial needs of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and providing a means for its members to respond financially to these needs. Therefore, it is required that every church receiving a Ministry Support Grant prepare an annual budget based on needs rather than on the anticipated grant and that the information will be shared with the congregation.
4. Each church that receives a Ministry Support Grant is encouraged to seek long-term solutions and budgeting programs independent from the Ministry Support Grant and to share its long-range financial needs and program goals with the Presbytery's Common Life Ministry.
5. Applications should be typed, if possible. A Fillable PDF application is on the presbytery's website (www.paloduropresbytery.org/resources) linked to the Resource page.

The attached Ministry Grant Application must be completed in its entirety and returned to Palo Duro Presbytery, P.O. Box 16267, Lubbock, TX 79490, or email Mary Lou Reyes at marylou@paloduropresbytery.org by December 8, 2022. No action will be taken on incomplete applications. The grants for 2022 will be awarded at the Presbytery's Common Life Ministry meeting on date yet to be announced.

**PRESBYTERY'S COMMON LIFE MINISTRY
MINISTRY SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION**

Palo Duro Presbytery:

Church Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Facebook and/or Web Address _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

1. Initial short description of missional dollars request: \$ _____. Succinct statement of what the money will be used for:

2. In what ways is your congregation involved in Palo Duro Presbytery? Are you financially involved? If so, in what way?

3. How does the possible grant affect or change people inside the church and/or outside the church doors in the community?

4. For what is your church best known?

5. How many members participate in church in one way or another each week on average?

Please return your application to Palo Duro Presbytery by mailing or emailing to the following:
Palo Duro Presbytery, P.O. Box 16267, Lubbock, Texas 79490 and/or emailing Mary Lou Reyes at marylou@paloduropresbytery.org

Please call the Presbytery office should you have any questions at (806) 797-2417 and for more information see our website at <https://paloduropresbytery.org>.

Signature of Clerk of Session:

Date _____