

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
Celebrating God's Abundance

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT TEAM
APPLICATION FOR DIOCESAN INVESTMENT

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2013 INVESTMENTS
DUE NO LATER THAN April 15, 2013

Section I

DATE _____

PARISH / MISSION _____

CITY/TOWN _____

CLERGY _____

CONTACTS (able to speak to the project)

1. Name _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

SHORT DESCRIPTION _____

AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT REQUESTED _____

This is the (first, second, or third) _____ year of grant request for this project.

Please attach copies of your latest

- **Parochial Report**
- **Parish Audit Certificate**
- **Pledge to the Assessment for Common Ministry**

Clergy Compensation in 2013: Salary _____ Housing _____

SS Add on _____ +Utilities _____

Date of Last Mutual Ministry Review _____

Please Attach Sections II through V to the application.

Section II

List your participation in ecumenical, deanery and diocesan activities.

Section III

What do you see as the two or three most significant issues before your congregation today? (A one-page answer is sufficient.)

Section IV: Proposal

1. What is the mission of your congregation?
2. Describe your project and how it relates to your mission.
3. Tell us what positive change you hope to see in the life of your church if your project is funded and if it succeeds. Describe the specific outcomes anticipated.
4. Detailed project budget.
5. The amount of financial co-investment committed by the congregation to this project.
6. Amount of investment sought from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
7. Number of years (up to three) you expect to apply for this grant. (Remember that you must re-apply in succeeding years.)
8. Who is responsible for the project?

Section V: Peer Review Comments The Team requests that proposals be reviewed by a neighboring congregation or ecumenical partner. Include here a summary of any comments received as this proposal was reviewed.

Approved by the Vestry/Executive Committee on _____
(date)

Signed _____
Signature of the Clerk of Vestry/Executive Committee

Forward **NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2013**

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