PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY

Transformation Grant Application

All fields required unless marked optional. Please type or print clearly.

Part 1: Congregation Information

Congregation Name: _____

Mailing Address:

City: **State/Zip:**

Telephone:

Website (if available):

PIN Number: **Average Weekly Worship Attendance:**

Total Active Membership: **Year Congregation Established:**

Key Contacts

Pastor Name:

Pastor Phone: **Pastor Email:**

Clerk of Session Name:

Clerk Phone: **Clerk Email:**

Treasurer Name:

Treasurer Phone: **Treasurer Email:**

Primary Contact for this Application:

Contact Phone: **Contact Email:**

Part 2: Grant Summary

Title / Name of Proposed Initiative:

Total Projected Cost of Initiative: **Amount Requested from Presbytery:**

Brief Summary of Initiative (2–3 sentences):

Part 3: Narrative Questions

Please answer each question thoughtfully. Additional pages may be attached if needed.

1. What new initiative is the Holy Spirit leading your congregation to pursue?

Describe the initiative clearly. What will you do, who will it serve, and where will it take place?

2. How is the Holy Spirit moving your congregation toward this initiative?

Describe your discernment process. Who was involved, and how long has this vision been developing?

3. What scriptures and theological convictions have shaped your thinking?

4. How does this initiative respond to a real, unmet need in your community?

Be specific about the community context and how you identified this need.

5. Who will organize and oversee this initiative?

Identify the key leaders, their roles, and any partner organizations involved.

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6. How will you know if this initiative is having an impact?

Not: 'Is this successful?' Rather: What will you look for? How will you measure community involvement, relationships built, lives changed, or other outcomes?

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7. How will this initiative be sustained after the grant period ends?

Describe your sustainability plan. What funding sources, volunteers, or partnerships will carry this forward?

Part 4: Financial Information

Please attach the following documents to this application:

- Most recent annual congregational budget (full church financials)
- Complete project budget showing all anticipated costs
- Itemized breakdown of how the requested grant funds will be used

Does your congregation currently provide financial support to Providence Presbytery?

□ Yes □ No □ We are working toward this

Part 5: Session Certification

By submitting this application, the Session of the above-named congregation certifies that:

- This application has been reviewed and approved by the Session of the congregation.
- The information provided is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.
- The proposed initiative is genuinely new and does not duplicate an existing program.
- Grant funds will not be used for staff salaries or building/facility repairs.
- The congregation understands that a progress report and Presbytery presentation will be expected approximately one year following the receipt of funds.

Moderator of Session (Printed Name): _____

Moderator Signature: _____

Clerk of Session (Printed Name): _____

Clerk of Session Signature: _____

Date of Session Action / Approval:

Submit application and all attachments using our online application found on our presbytery webpage: providencepres.org/transformation-grant

Questions? Contact: The TGT Team at transformationgrant@providencepres.org