

**D. Thomason Grant Committee
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D. Thomason Grant Application July 15, 2026 Instructions

This short application has been developed to encourage careful thought. It will also assist us in giving thoughtful consideration to your request. Please use succinct language to describe how you would use a D. Thomason grant.

Please email your **one-to-two**-page application to First Presbyterian Church no later than **August 15, 2026**. Please put in the subject line for D. Thomason 2026 Grant Application.

This application should include:

Top of the Page Summary:

1. Name, address, phone number and Project or Executive Director of your organization.
2. Title of the specific project for which you are requesting funds.
3. Total cost of the project and the amount of money requested from D. Thomason Grants, First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport LA.
4. If we have funded you before, include the dates and amounts awarded.
5. Names of your board of directors.
6. Date of your last proposal, if any.

Body of Application:

7. Age of organization.
8. Description of the need or problem to be addressed.
9. Description of the program/project and its goals and or/objectives.
10. Procedures used for planning and implementing the program/project.
11. Estimated time for start-up and/or duration of the program.
12. Other proposed sources of funds.
13. Plans for cooperation with other organizations, if any.
14. Signature of your Chief Executive Officer.

After initial applications are processed, a more in-depth proposal may be requested, including some or all of the following information:

1. An expansion of the items described in questions 7-14 under the Body of Application section above.
2. A brief history of your organization and its purpose.
3. Description of how you plan to evaluate your program.

4. A copy of your IRS determination letter 501 (c)(3).
5. Any other materials you believe will more fully describe your program/project.
6. Any topic the committee specifically requests to be addressed.

We do not make multi-year grants. D. Thomason grants are focused on awards to projects with Presbyterian Connections, FPC Partnerships beyond Shreveport, Mission and Outreach in the Highland neighborhood of Shreveport, and FPC Outreach Community Partners. While our preference is focused within these categories, we may also give consideration to applications outside of those four categories. **Typically, preference is given to capital projects, programs, or new initiatives (rather than ongoing operating expenses).**