

BRUTON PARISH MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

2026 GRANT APPLICATION

The Mission & Outreach Committee of Bruton Parish Church provides financial support to nonprofit organizations through grant funds raised by the Bruton Parish Gift Shop and other volunteer efforts. The Committee welcomes grant requests from organizations that help individuals and families navigate the challenges of daily life more effectively, improving their stability and standard of living. As stewards of Church resources, members of the Committee assess these requests through prayer and thoughtful deliberation.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Bruton Parish Mission & Outreach will accept:

- One grant application per year from nonprofit organizations or missions in our region or from international organizations affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Bruton Parish Mission & Outreach will NOT fund:

- Capital campaigns for the construction and maintenance of institutional buildings, except ministries such as Bruton Builders and Habitat for Humanity projects
- Debt reduction
- Reimbursement for personal expenses, including mileage or other travel-related costs.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Applicants may request funds in any amount up to \$7,500 and must include the amount requested on the applicant information page.
- Grant applications must be submitted in English.
- To be considered for funding, applications must include the completed applicant information page, narrative responses to application questions, 501(c)(3) letter, income and balance sheets, audit summary letter (if applicable), and signature page.
- Attach the completed, signed application as a PDF, with supporting documents, to an email.
- Address the email to missionandoutreach@brutonparish.org
- In the subject line, type **M&O Grant Application**.
- **The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.**

SCORING CRITERIA

Grant applications are scored on the basis of clarity, community impact, and evidence of fiscal responsibility.

Please note that funding is limited, so we may not be able to support all requests and may fund some partially. Previous grantees are not guaranteed funding. Any grant application submitted that does not meet the above criteria will not be considered.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Organization

Amount of money requested

Head of organization (name and title)

Mailing address of organization

Name of the primary contact for this
application

Primary contact's email address

Best phone number to reach the primary
contact

Web address of organization

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- 1.** Please describe your organization—what you do, how you do it, and the unique value you provide. [Word limit: 250]

- 2.** Identify your target population and describe the community you serve. Include evidence of need, supported by statistics, if possible. [Word limit: 150]

- 3.** If your proposal is funded, how will you use the grant funds? (If you propose to use grant funds to purchase supplies, materials, or equipment, please provide cost estimates here.) Is the request for an existing program or a new initiative? Clearly state your goals, the methods you will use to achieve them, and the anticipated impact on your target population. [Word limit: 500]

4. What other funding sources and/or in-kind donations will you use to meet your goals? What percentage of this program or new initiative will our grant fund? [Word limit: 150]

5. If the proposal is funded, how will you evaluate your success? [Word limit: 150]

6. How did you hear about this grant opportunity? [Word limit: 50]

Please attach a current income statement and balance sheet.

Is the applicant organization audited annually by an independent certified public accountant?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please attach a copy of your most recent audit **summary** letter provided by your independent public account (not the entire audit report).

ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT AND APPROVAL SIGNATURE

I agree that

Legal Name of Organization

will use any grant that Bruton Parish Mission & Outreach Committee may award in the manner described in this application. Furthermore, I agree that the information I have supplied in completing this grant application is accurate and complete.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
	Head of Organization	Head of Organization