

CLYDE PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERY MISSION FUND

Introduction

With the change from “Ministry and Mission” to “Giving to Grow” and a Presbytery Plan with mission at the heart the Presbytery of Clyde set up the Presbytery Mission Fund. This fund is to assist congregations in setting up and/or developing projects as well as maintaining something of the discretionary aspect of the previous fund.

Eligible Projects

To be eligible a project must fall into one of the following 3 criteria

1. To support new or existing mission projects for up to 50% of the project cost with a £1000 minimum but no maximum award.
2. Towards the cost of the purchase and installation of audio-visual/multimedia presentation equipment for up to 50% of the total cost with a maximum award of £7,500.
3. To make a contribution to a project where changes in circumstances arise for a congregation which the Presbytery decides would justify the provision of grant aid.

Congregations are encouraged to apply to other funds including the Church of Scotland’s Small Grants Fund (www.churchofscotland.org.uk/resources/grants-and-funding).

Grant Application Form

The Grant Application Form can be found on the Presbytery website or can be made available on request by getting in touch with Robert Kinloch rkloch@blueyonder.co.uk

The Deadline for Submission of Applications

Applications for funding can be made at any time during the year. A response will normally be communicated within a month

How the Fund will be Administered

The Stewardship & Finance Convener will manage the receipt and processing of applications through a sub committee comprising 2 members from the Mission Committee and 2 members from the Stewardship & Finance Committee with the Mission Officer and Treasurer acting as advisers to the sub-committee.

The sub-committee will meet on a quarterly basis but applications will be considered all year round via email. If a congregation is successful in being awarded a grant the sub-committee will follow-up the award to see how the project is progressing.