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Paul E. Trapp Endowment Fund

2027 Request for Funding

Please note the deadline for applying is December 19, 2026.

Submit this form via US Postal Service to our Grand Rapids Office or via email to communication@mittensynod.org.

Title of Program	
Amount of funding requested	

Describe the program and its goals. Use the following questions **as a guide**. Include additional information if you feel it will be beneficial to the review committee. In considering the amount of funding you are requesting, please note the average grant is \$1500 or less. While the committee is not opposed to considering larger requests, we have a limited amount of money to give as grants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- How will this grant be used? How many people will it potentially serve?
- How does this program relate to the mission of your congregation? How many members of your ministry setting are involved?
- Are there other faith ministries participating in this project?
- How will you measure your goals for this project?
- What makes this project a faith ministry and not simply a project of a social service organization? How are you sharing the love of God?

It would also be helpful to the review committee if you would provide a budget, as well as a list of potential and definite funding sources beyond the Trapp Grant, if there are any. *If submitting electronically, please type your name or initials in the signature box.*

Congregation	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Contact person	
Signature	
Date	