

Northern Spirit Regional Council
Mission Support and Regional Council Grants

Mission Support and Regional Council Grants are intended to provide support for the mission of Communities of Faith.

Criteria used when considering applications for funding will include attention to the following priorities set by the Regional Council at its Inaugural Meeting in May, 2019:

- The Regional Council commits to becoming an Intercultural church that is Welcoming, Relational, Adaptive, Justice-Seeking, Intentional, and Missional, and wherein Intercultural means living together with a respectful awareness of each other's differences.
- The Regional Council identifies being in good relations with our Indigenous neighbours and members as a priority.
- The Regional Council commits to support youth and young adults and children's ministries within our regional council, including, but not limited to, campus ministry, camps, and youth and young adults.

The process for applying for Mission Support/Regional Grants is as follows.

1. **Application Form:** a copy of the application form, ***MSG Revised: 2021 Mission Support and Regional Grant***, can be downloaded from the United Church web site: <https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/msg-revised.docx>.
2. **Submit the Application by August 31, 2020:** please complete all applicable sections of the form in as much detail as possible and submit it, along with a copy of the required financial statements and other documentation, to the Regional Council Office, by email to northernspirit@united-church.ca.
3. **Review of the Application:** In September, the Grants Task Group appointed by the Regional Council Executive, will consider all of the applications that have been submitted, and will recommend the 2021 Grants to the Regional Council Executive.
4. **Communication of Decisions:** Once the Executive has approved the Grants, Mission Units will be contacted regarding the outcome of their applications.