



Presbyterian Mission

**Presbyterian
Disaster Assistance**

PDA COVID-19 Grants

Mid Council Leaders Webinar

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12:30-2:00 PM



Panelists

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Overview of Agenda

Welcome and introduction

Summary of domestic grants as of 4/28/20

Summary of international grants as of 4/28/20

Revision of allocation of funds for domestic grants

Transition to Short/Long-term recovery grants

Submitting a Short/Long-term grant request

Moving forward

Q & A



Background

PDA reserves

President/Executive Director of PMA

Breakdown of grant categories

- Domestic emergency grants
 - International grants
- Short/Long-Term recovery grants





Domestic Emergency Grants

Assistance and Continuity as of 4/28/20

142 assistance grants awarded in the amount of
\$677,450

45 continuity of ministry grants awarded in the amount
of \$228,250

17 refugee grants awarded in the amount of \$90,500

204 domestic emergency grants in the
amount of \$996,200



Refugee & Asylum - U.S. Partners



- Refugee resettlement in 20 locations within 17 states



Mid Councils

- Local ministries to refugees, asylum seekers, persons in immigration detention and other vulnerable immigrant populations





Who benefits?

**Ministries with the community beyond the church and
People who are in vulnerable situations due to their
immigration situation, such as people who:**

- resettled as refugees to the U.S.
- came to the U.S. as asylum seekers
- are being released from immigration detention
- were Victims of human trafficking
- are in temporary status, such as TPS or DACA
- are undocumented/no immigration status



International Grants

\$700,000 in grants to partners in 51 countries

Priorities for emergency and response needs

- Support activities/programs that address the immediate unmet needs of those at risk due to the impact of COVID-19.
- Food security and clean water access
- Emergency shelter
- WASH activities
- COVID-19 awareness and prevention
- Programs/initiatives that support the emotional/spiritual wellbeing of the faith leaders and staff.





International Grants

4 global regions:
Asia, Africa, Middle East and
Europe, and Latin America
and Caribbean

LA&C
14 Grants approved
\$185,025

Africa
20 Grants approved
\$212,116.10

ME-Europe
13 Grants approved
\$206,500

Asia
6 Grants approved
\$84,998



Revised Allocation for Domestic Grants

Initial Allocation

\$400,000 for domestic emergency assistance

\$300,000 for domestic emergency continuity

\$50,000 for domestic emergency refugee

\$1,100,000 for domestic Short/Long-Term recovery

\$150,000 for domestic refugee Short/Long-Term recovery

\$1,000,000 for international response and recovery





Revised Allocation for Domestic Grants

Awarded as of 4/28/20

~~\$400,000~~ \$677,450 for domestic emergency assistance

~~\$300,000~~ \$228,250 for domestic emergency continuity

~~\$50,000~~ \$90,500 for domestic emergency refugee

~~\$1,100,000~~ TBD for domestic Short/Long-Term recovery

\$150,000 ESTIMATED for domestic refugee Short/Long-Term
recovery



Short-Term/Long-Term: Refugees

- ❖ Address limited or no access to recovery resources
- ❖ New approaches/activities to existing ministries due to COVID-19 policies and new health measures
- ❖ Activities/programs to mitigate the adverse impact of continuance or resurgence of Covid-19



Approach

Does the impacted community contribute to defining what & how?

How are Presbyterians engaged?

Does the proposal consider what happens at the end of the period?

- a) An exit strategy when the project ends
- b) Transition toward longer-term strategy



Short/Long-Term Grants

Priorities for Short/Long-term recovery

Short/long-term recovery funds can be used to support congregations, Presbytery partners, and trusted community partners. The following priorities will be used to evaluate the grant requests.

- Support mid-councils in the most severely impacted states.
- Support communities that have been unfairly disadvantaged due to discrimination and/or limited or no access to recovery resources.
- Support refugees or asylum seekers who may be negatively impacted due to limited or no access to other recovery resources.



Short/Long-Term Grants

Priorities for short/long-term recovery

- Support for developing new approaches/activities with refugees and asylum seekers due to COVID-19 policies and related constraints.
- Support activities/programs that address the underlying systemic and structural forces contributing to the unjust impact of COVID-19 on certain congregations and/or communities.
 - Support activities/programs that are focused on long-term sustainable solutions and are designed to mitigate the adverse impact of a future event.



Short/Long-Term Grants

Factors to consider

- The funds available for Short/Long-Term recovery will be less than originally projected
- While Mid Councils can submit multiple Short/Long-Term recovery grant requests, we anticipate approving one per Presbytery
- We anticipate that approved grants will range between \$5,000-\$25,000
 - We estimate awarding 30-40 Short/Long-Term grants across the denomination
- Process for submitting a Short/Long-Term grant request





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