

Diocese of Northern California Sustainable Development Goals Grants

The Sustainable Development Goals Commission for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California is pleased to announce the posting of the 2022 SDG grant applications. The funding of these grants comes from our resolution at the 2016 Diocesan Convention, following the lead of the United Nations and the Episcopal Church, that extends the commitment of using 0.7% of our budget for overseas development. The focus has shifted from relief of poverty, to efforts to help people and or communities develop ways to become self sustaining. Among the 17 stated goals are those including comprehensive education, better farming techniques, relief of hunger and economic growth.

The purpose of the grants is to provide congregations with start-up or expansion funds for ministry programs or projects which support one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals.

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



The SDG Commission long term vision is for each congregation, large and small, to have at least one ministry which supports the Sustainable Development Goals.

We look forward to hearing from YOU about your involvement in helping people develop their own lives in a sustainable way.

For 2022 the final deadline for submitting a grant proposal is
June 13, 2022

Submit to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

ATTN: SDG Grants

350 University Avenue Suite 280

Sacramento, CA 95825

or preferably by email to Ms. Jacqi Seppi, Executive Assistant to the Bishop at: jacqi@norcalepiscopal.org

1) **SDG Grant Application:** These funds can be used to develop or expand SDG ministries or programs which address sustainability and with which congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California or other related organizations are involved.

Guidelines for Sustainable Development Goals Grants

These guidelines are purposefully short, meant to encourage creativity and innovation rather than stifle new ministries through unreasonably constricting rules. It is the intention of the Sustainable Development Goals Commission that these grants fund new or expanded ministries which reflect the following:

Involvement with a program or project which focuses on the issues of community sustainability as addressed in the Sustainable Development Goals.

- * The Program or project should reflect cooperation with the local community in discerning local needs and how to address them in partnership with the local community so that the project or program continues beyond the congregational involvement.
- * The program or project should allow for involvement of members of the congregation in a variety of ways.

- * A congregation's involvement should offer opportunity for nurturing of spiritual growth and expansion of the vision of God's mission in the world.
- The ministry should be available as a model for other congregations and organizations in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and/or the larger Episcopal Church.

You must be prepared to report back in a meaningful way.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL GRANT APPLICATION
CONGREGATION INFORMATION**

Congregation or organization name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, CA, Zip Code: _____

Phone: Fax: _____ Email _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Federal Identification Number: _____

Grant Amount Requested _____

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Congregation _____

1. Provide your Congregation/Organization Mission Statement and describe how this project relates to that mission. Provide a copy of your most recent annual report.

2. Description: Please tell us about your project or program and how it reflects the following?

- A focus on the issues of sustainable communities as addressed in the Sustainable Development Goals.

- Please discuss which of the goals are supported by this project and how it will involve members of the congregation and the people of the local community with the project/program in a variety of ways.
- How will this be an opportunity, through congregational involvement, for nurturing of spiritual growth as well as expansion of the vision of God's mission in the world?

Applicant understands that the submission of this document does not guarantee funding, nor that any funding will be allocated at the level requested.

The Diocese of Northern California SDG Steering Committee reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted in response to this request. Final contract provisions will take precedence over the information contained in the proposal.

The undersigned hereby affirms that the statements contained in the application package are true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

The undersigned is authorized to sign:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type/Print Name and Title:

Signature of the Rector/Priest in Charge or Senior Warden

_____ Date: _____

Type/Print Name and Title
