Episcopal Foundation of
Northern California

Guidance For Foundation Grant Program

EFNC will honor grant requests from Episcopal Churches and Deaneries in the diocese of Northern California, including but not limited to Diocesan Episcopal Organizations and requests that involve the active participation of the Episcopal Church with other denominations, such as, a cooperative community project with an Episcopal Church and another church or religious organization (within our region).

EFNC will not fund capital projects, such as: roof repair; A/C replacement; solar installation; etc. There is a generous loan program in the Diocese Investment Fund that can support projects.

EFNC will not fund normal operations projects, such as new staff positions, secretary's salaries, electric bills, etc. These are the normal budgeting projects for the maintenance of a church. However, a project which includes a request for a special teacher or technician for the project to begin may be granted at the discretion of the EFNC Board.

EFNC may fund projects for the same church for up to three consecutive years.

EFNC will entertain projects which fit into the categories provided for the year of funding. We are providing broad enough categories to fund innovative projects.

EFNC may recommend that some projects will fit better under other granting organizations or established grants. For example: Episcopal Community Services, Anita Weaver Grant, or Lackey Fund for Camperships.

The Board of the EFNC is the final arbiter of the decision to fund projects. The Board consists of the members of the Board and Ex-Officio membership of the Diocesan Bishop and Chancellor. Board members whose church or organization has requested grant funds will recuse themselves from the vote involving that request.

Funding in future years is contingent upon grantee's timely reports in the current grant cycle, in accordance with the grant agreement.

When final decisions have been made, EFNC will take joy in publishing the following:

1. Name of congregation
2. Purpose of grant
3. Category
4. Amount funded