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Dear Churches of West Bay Region, San Francisco Presbytery,

The Presbytery of San Francisco has made **$1,000,000**, available to Presbyterian churches in the West Bay Region for doing and expanding mission ministry, working for justice and sharing hope and love with those outside the church walls.

**Fund Your Vision** has been established to turn vision into reality for those who seek to share and spread **The Good News** in the areas of Housing/Shelter/Homelessness; Micro Loans/Grants; Food Insecurity; Immigration and Refugees; and Youth and College Ministry.

Churches are invited to submit grant proposals which will be evaluated on a first come, first served basis, according to the strength of their adherence to criteria listed in the guidelines, as well as the dollar amount of their budget. All proposals must be endorsed by Session. Proposals from individuals and non-profit groups will also be accepted, but must be endorsed by the Session of a West Bay Region congregation.

Three rounds of fifteen proposals will be recommended for consideration each year until **Fund Your Vision** has been depleted. Each congregation may submit only one proposal per round. Application due date for the first round is **January 15, 2020**. The West Bay Region will meet three times per year to vote to approve, reject or revise each of the fifteen proposals. Each congregation will be afforded one vote, regardless of how many congregation members attend the meeting. Voting on the first round applications will take place on **March 14, 2020** at the West Bay Region meeting at 10am, location to be announced. Summaries and the full proposals will be made available to all members of the Western Region ahead of the vote.

Please publicize this wonderful opportunity and distribute the attached **Fund Your Vision** grant application to those in your congregation who may indeed have a vision in need of funding. For

more information, please email **fundyourvision@sfpby.org.**

With blessings and expectation,

**The Fund Your Vision Grant Panel**

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