

Fund Your VISION

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Dear Churches of West Bay Region, San Francisco Presbytery,

Fund Your Vision is pleased to announce the third round of funding from SF Presbytery's **\$1,000,000** grant program for doing and expanding mission ministry, working for justice, dismantling structural racism, and sharing hope and love with those outside the church walls.

FYV is eager to help you 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. The West Bay Region recently voted to include a new category: Systemic Change to Dismantle Structural Racism.

The application due date for the third round is November 6, 2020. Each congregation may submit only one proposal per round, which will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis, according to the strength of adherence to criteria listed in the guidelines as well as the budget. All proposals must be signed by the Clerk of Session, affirming Session approval. Proposals from individuals and non-profit groups will be accepted, but must be endorsed by the Session of a West Bay Region congregation.

A West Bay Region meeting will be convened on December 12, 2020 to approve or reject each proposal that has been recommended by the **FYV** committee. Each congregation will be afforded one vote, regardless of how many congregation members attend the meeting. 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 direct interested parties to the Presbytery website [West Bay Meetings – Presbytery of San Francisco](#) to access the application and guidelines.

Finally, congratulations are in order for those grant applications approved at the last West Bay Region meeting: St. Andrews Pres, Pacifica: \$50,000; Trinity Pres: \$50,000; Calvary Pres, Christ United, and 7th Avenue Pres \$54,000; English Commission of PCC: \$50,000; Bethany Pres, San Bruno: \$50,000.

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

With blessings and expectation,

The Fund Your Vision Grant Panel

Encl: Application, Guidelines