

**DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT TEAM**

**APPLICATION FOR DIOCESAN INVESTMENT
FOR MISSION VENTURE CAPITAL ASSISTANCE IN 2012**

**ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2012 INVESTMENTS
DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2012**

DATE _____

PARISH / MISSION _____

CITY/TOWN _____

CLERIC _____

PERSONS ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION TO THE CONGREGATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT TEAM, IF NECESSARY:

1. Name _____ Phone: _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

SHORT DESCRIPTION _____

ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR LATEST PAROCHIAL REPORT FORM & CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

CLERGY COMPENSATION Salary _____ Housing _____
(IN BUDGET YEAR 2011) SS Add on _____ +Utilities _____

Annual Mutual Ministry Review Scheduled? Yes ___ No ___
What goals / direction / mission / vision were established?

Describe your participation in deanery and diocesan activities.

**WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE TWO OR THREE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES BEFORE YOUR
CONGREGATION TODAY?
(Please attach a page answer)**

OVER

PROPOSAL-- On a separate sheet:

1. What is your mission?
2. Describe your project and how it relates to your mission
 - a. Tell us what positive change you hope to see in the life of your church if your project is funded and if it succeeds. Describe the specific outcomes anticipated.
 - b. Complete the mandatory detailed project budget
3. The amount of financial co-investment committed by the congregation to this project.
4. Amount of investment sought from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
5. Number of years (up to three) in descending amounts if your project is multi year.
6. Each year of investment must be applied for individually. There is no guarantee of receiving it.
7. Tell us who will be responsible for the project.
8. Tell us who will evaluate the project and how will that be carried out.

ATTACH DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET

Peer Review Comments (Insofar as it is possible, the Team requests that proposals be reviewed by either a sister congregation, ecumenical partner, or Deanery) Include here a summary of any comments received as this proposal was reviewed.

Approved by the Vestry/Executive Committee on _____
(date)

Signed _____
Signature of the Clerk of Vestry/Executive Committee

Forward **NO LATER THAN 3/15/12**
the completed and signed application to the:
Congregational Development Investment Team
37 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01103

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