

Redemption Grant Application 2019/2020

Metrics:

These are things we are looking for that will make a strong application. Not having all of these does not disqualify the application, but thinking through how your initiative addresses these components will make a stronger application.

1. Love All People: How does your initiative love the vulnerable or cross-cultural neighbor?

Andy Crouch states:

"Seeking the common good in its deepest sense means continually insisting that persons are of infinite worth—worth more than any system, any institution, or any cause. Societies are graded on a curve, with the fate of the most vulnerable given the most weight, because the fate of the most vulnerable tells us whether a society truly values persons as ends or just as means to an end."

2. Embody the Gospel: How does this initiative help your church embody the presence of Christ to Arizona and the world? What is it about who God is, what God does, and what God cares about that make this initiative significant from a gospel-perspective?

3. Holistic: How does this initiative provide opportunity to love whole people and whole communities? How does this work speak Good News and serve our neighbors?

4. Strategic: In what ways does this initiative meet a strategic need at this time and place? Are we reinventing the wheel or is someone else already meeting this need sufficiently and well?

5. Connected to Local Church: How are you connected, and how is this initiative connected, to the local church?

* The Redemption Grant program supplies funding only to non-profit ventures or one-time projects. Grant funds cannot be awarded to for-profit business.

** The Redemption Grant program is closed to paid Pastors and Staff of Redemption Church.

* Required

1. **Email address ***

Contact Information

2. **Primary applicant name: ***

3. Collaborators' names (if applicable)

4. Primary phone: *

5. Primary email: *

6. Name of project or non-profit *

Story and Vision

7. In 150 words or less, please tell us a little bit about yourself and your life as a Christian. *

8. In 200 words or less, please tell us the story of your project or non-profit. *

9. What is the vision of your project or non-profit? *

10. **What is the mission of your project or non-profit? ***

11. **What are the core values that form your project or non-profit? ***

12. **What organizations, books, or leaders have inspired your project or non-profit and why? ***

13. **What is the local church you attend? ***

14. **Who are leaders at your church we may contact (please list names and contact information)? ***

15. **How did you hear about the Redemption Grant? (if applicable, list people who informed you of the opportunity and their contact information) ***

Purpose

16. **What geographic location and people group will be loved through your initiative? ***

17. How did you become aware of the situation you hope to address? *

18. Name the primary leaders, churches, or families you know that are part of the community you desire to serve? In a few sentences, describe your relationship with them. *

19. How does your initiative love those that God cares for (lost, vulnerable, poor, foreigner, etc)? *

20. How does your initiative embody the presence of Christ to Arizona and the world? *

21. How does your initiative provide opportunities to love whole people (spiritual, mental, physical, and relational) and whole communities? *

22. Is the need or problem that you have identified currently being served in any way? If yes, what will your initiative add? *

23. Have you been in contact with those who are currently meeting the need? If no, why not? *

24. Do you anticipate any partnerships? With whom? *

Award Amount Request

25. Please indicate your funding request below. We will only award a \$1k, \$5k, or \$10k grant. Consider indicating multiple levels of funding requests at these amounts, including the minimum amount that would allow you to launch the initiative. Please note that the committee will only consider the funding level(s) indicated. *

Check all that apply.

- 1k
 5k
 10k

26. Please list how the funds would be used for each of the funding amounts listed above. *

Strategy

27. Please include a business plan with your submission. If one cannot be provided, please discuss below: *

28. Describe your first or next year of operation. What are your goals for the initiative at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, and the steps you must take to achieve these goals? *

29. How will the goals of the initiative be monitored the first or next year? *

30. How will your initiative be managed and operated after the first year or next year? *

31. If applicable, how do you plan to make this initiative sustainable long-term?

32. **If applicable, how do you plan on acquiring greater funding for this initiative and what steps have been taken?**

33. **Describe the team that will lead your initiative and the role that each member plays. If you are the only person involved in your initiative, do you see this as a permanent solution? If yes, why? ***

34. **If no, how soon do you hope to bring others onto your team? How will you identify and recruit team members?**

35. **What barriers exist to the success of the initiative? How will you address these barriers? ***

36. Other than receiving a grant, what commitment or support do you hope to receive from Redemption Church? *

37. Is there any additional information you would like to share with us?

Thank You

We will be in touch after we review the applicants. For more information or questions please visit www.redemptionaz.com/grants

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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