



VIABILITY RESOURCE GRANT

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please read the material carefully before filling out the application. The criteria are more detailed than many grants require, and the commitment a church must make necessitates thoughtful deliberation and prayer.

This is an ambitious process and, therefore, it is important that you file on time and be as specific as possible in your responses. Should you have questions regarding the process, please send them to General Presbyter Rev. Melana Scruggs.

The deadline for the 2027 cycle is October 15, 2026 and the Application must be emailed, preferably earlier, to melana@peaceriverpresbytery.org.

In addition to the application, finalists will be interviewed, via Zoom or in person, with the selection committee to discuss in greater detail the information provided.

Hurricane Ian destroyed Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church in 2022, but from that tragic loss a transformational opportunity was born.

We are pleased that you have taken this step to learn more about this new grant. The packet includes a bit of the history of Chapel, information about the process, and the application itself.

Blessings to you as you pursue the possibilities of this grant.

The Selection Committee

“He has sent me to...provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.” Isaiah 61: 1,3