



## VIABILITY RESOURCE GRANT

### 2027 APPLICATION

**NOTE:** This application must be submitted in .pdf format. All documents are to be converted to .pdf as a single package to the Viability Grant Committee.

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*(Attach the following responses in a .pdf format.)*

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| <b>REQUESTING CHURCH</b> |
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**AVERAGE** Worship Attendance: 2026 YTD \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT** Person for Grant Application:

Phone/Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The best way to contact you is by:* \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR'S NAME:**

Phone/Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The best way to contact you is by:* \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT REQUESTED \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE SUBMITTED** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST SUMMARY** *(Brief explanation with justification of the need plus the total cost estimate)*

**OTHER FUNDING** (How will the church fund any **REMAINING** balance?)

**ONGOING FUNDING** (How will the church continue to fund the need **AFTER** the grant ends?)

**INITIATIVE** (Will this grant support an existing initiative or a new initiative?)



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### 2027 CRITERIA

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1. **SESSION** approval (*i.e. minutes*) of the Grant Request.
2. **CHURCH FINANCIAL VIABILITY** – as evidenced by financial statements for the PRIOR TWO (2) fiscal years and the CURRENT fiscal year to date.
3. **PROGRESS REPORT** – Six (6) months after grant disbursement with final grant evaluation report 12 months after grant disbursement.
4. **FUNDING** – For one (1) year, with up to two (2) renewal options following satisfactory evaluation (s) at the end of each year.
5. **PLANS** for ongoing funding for the need after the grant period(s) is/are concluded.
6. **EVIDENCE** that the grant award will extend, enhance and transform the church's VIABILITY and GROW the Body of Christ.

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| <b>REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS</b> |
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If the request is for insurance premium costs, at least two (2) written quotes for the coverage to be funded, along with evidence that the coverage is adequate to the need.

If the request is for utility costs or other essential operating expenses, copies of the three (3) most recent invoices for these expenses.

If the request is for capital expenditures, copies of at least two (2) bids for the proposed project.

If the request is for clergy or staff salary and/or benefits, a copy of the terms of call (clergy) or the terms and conditions of employment (staff).

Financial Statements for the church for the prior two fiscal years and for the current fiscal year to date.

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| <b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> |
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The Application and Criteria must be completed and submitted to the General Presbyter by October 15 to be considered for the 2027 award. If mailing or scanning: print the Application and Criteria complete with supporting documents and send to: PO Box 510179, Punta Gorda, FL 33951 or scan and send to: [melana@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:melana@peaceriverpresbytery.org)