

# Encountering Jesus/Ministry Initiatives Fund

## First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council The United Church of Canada

### Introduction

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council, The United Church of Canada through its Board of Trusts administers the **Encountering Jesus/Ministry Initiatives Fund**.

This fund provides seed money for **New Initiatives, Outreach Projects** and **Already-Established Ministries** that may need extra help from time to time. It is not intended to fund annual operational costs. Monies through this fund come from 10% of sale of properties, as well as donations and bequests. First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council are grateful for the gifts of ministry that these funds enable.

### Governance

Applications from Communities of Faith, Congregations and Outreach Ministries will need to be received by First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Board of Trusts by **February 1** and **October 1** to be considered.

**Amounts to be Granted** (Terms to be evaluated by the Board of Trusts on a need basis)

New Initiatives: Up to \$5,000 per year for a three-year period  
Already-Established Ministries: Up to \$5,000 once within a five-year period

### How to Apply

**Please ensure the following points are included in your submission:**

- 1) Concise and detailed description of your project/ministry including goals, objectives and who will benefit from the project/ministry.
- 2) Details of the motions from your Pastoral Charge/Congregation/Governing Body supporting your project/ministry.
- 3) If this is a community partnership, please include letters from the other partners involved so the Board of Trusts Team is aware of the community support as well.
- 4) If your project/ministry needs approval from the Region, please include the motion showing approval.
- 5) List of names of who will be volunteering with this project/ministry and details of how the screening process will be done (duty of care).
- 6) Detailed budget of your project/ministry.
- 7) All other sources of funding that are to be used for the project/ministry.
- 8) Details of future funding of the project/ministry and how you will evaluate the project/ministry.

### Project/Ministry

There is no restriction placed on the project/ministry other than asking that it fit with the ethos of The United Church of Canada. No project/ministry is too small if you feel that it will help people to have life and have it abundantly.

### Evaluation

An evaluation should be submitted to the Board of Trusts Team with a brief overview and a final report. If, for some reason the initiative does not take place, funds will need to be returned to the Region.

**May those who provide and those who receive this ministry Encounter Jesus!**

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**  
**Encountering Jesus/Ministry Initiatives Fund**  
**First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council**

**New Initiative**                       **Outreach Ministry**                       **Already-Established Ministry**

Name of Requesting Community of Faith/Congregation/Outreach Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Project Date (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Include with application:**

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***Applications may be deferred if incomplete***

Funding request from the **Encountering Jesus/Ministry Initiatives Fund**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadlines: February 1 and October 1**

Please return to: Board of Trusts  
First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council  
The United Church of Canada  
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