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**TO:** Treasurers/Directors/Board Chairs of Mission Support Units

**FROM:** Division of Finance and Administrative Resources and Financial Accountability,  
Investments and Trusts Team

**DATE:** June 15, 2026

**RE: APPLICATIONS FOR 2027 MISSION AND SERVICE FUNDING**

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## **Deadline for 2027 applications is September 19, 2025**

It is that time of the year again for thinking about your ministry's financial needs with respect to 2027 Mission and Service Grants. At this point, we have the understanding that the Mission and Service Grants to the Region will remain the same as last year. We ask that you prayerfully hold the Mission and Service limitations in mind as you discern your budgetary needs for 2027. The grants we receive from General Council are stretched to our limits and therefore we ask for your responsible and careful application.

We are asking that you complete your Mission and Service Grant application and submit it by September 18, 2026 (note this date is later than the date indicated on the form). This will ensure we are prepared when we receive updated information from General Council. Please note: You will only receive the electronic version of the form and all documents pertaining to these grants. If you require printed copies, please advise the office.

### **Before sending your 2027 application, please remember:**

- 1. Obtain Board/Council approval and signatures for your application before sending.**
- 2. Include your Revenue Canada (CRA) Registered Charity number and proof of charitable status.** These are the business numbers issued by Revenue Canada used when issuing tax receipts to individuals and organizations. To obtain this information, go to: [CRA List of Charities basic search](#). Search for charity name. Print the page of information which is entitled "Charity's Detail Page". ***This page must be attached to the Mission Support Grant application or the request will be considered incomplete.***
- 3. Include all of the following financial information:**
  - 2025 Financial Statements & Annual Reports
  - 2026 Budget and Current Financial Statement to date
  - 2027 Proposed Budget
  - Copy of signed Auditor/Independent Review for 2025 (if you received Mission Support in 2026)

4. **Pastoral Charges and Community Ministries receiving more than 60% of their funding from the United Church are required to follow as a minimum the "Minimum Salaries for Ministry Personnel".** This describes minimum amounts for travel and allowances, etc.
5. **This grant is made possible through Mission and Service. Please be prepared to provide a story, 200 words in length, with photos if requested.** These stories may be used by the General Council Office in a number of United Church publications.

Please consider carefully your request for 2027 funding and **fully complete** your application. *Incomplete applications could result in delayed decisions.* Please contact the Regional Council Office for more information or assistance.

**Application Forms must be approved by your governing body and returned to:**  
**Regional Council Office, 320 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL, A1B 1T9 or**  
**Via email (preferred) to [apiercey@united-church.ca](mailto:apiercey@united-church.ca)**  
**\*\* No later than September 18, 2026\*\***

LINKS:

- 2027 Mission Support Application Form (including Policy & Procedures): <https://ucceast.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/mission-service-grant-form.docx>
- [Auditor/Independent Review form](#)
- CRA List of Charities – Basic Search:  
[https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request\\_locale=en](https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request_locale=en)
- 2026 Salary and Allowances Schedule: <https://united-church.ca/leadership/church-administration/compensation-and-benefits/ministers-salary-schedule-and-cost-living-groups>

Copy: Brenda Andrews, Division of Finance and Administrative Resources  
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