

This year Dallas Bible we will be empowering small groups within our church body to prayerfully discern how to invest in our local community. A total of \$75,000 in grant funding is available for projects that support our vision of being a church "that brings joy to the city and glory to God."

Our goal is to have our church members engaged in the process of discerning God's leading and being obedient to carry out whatever it is He leads us to do. We want to know what you're passionate about, and we want you to be the ones who discern the needs and deliver the blessings to our community.

Each small group should gather and discuss possible needs, why those needs are important to members in the group, and then prayerfully discern what direction the Lord would have you go.

Some questions that could help guide the discussion include:

- What are the critical needs you see in our city today?
- Which needs are most important to you, and why?
- How did Jesus work to redeem what you see is broken?
- How does the gospel compel you to do something about these needs?
- What is one need our group should focus on? (Take time in group prayer and discuss. This could take time for agreement.)
- How can we best use a grant to serve this need for the glory of God?

Grants will be considered based categories that include (but are not limited to) community improvement, educational opportunities, crisis relief, and gospel-based non-profits.

While in the process of discerning how your group feels called to impact our community, consider how they will share their story with the church in an edifying way. Small groups selected to receive grants may be asked to share their stories on Sunday, November 27th, with the church.

Our Grant Team will begin receiving applications on September 5, 2022. Proposals are due by October 9th. Application details and guidelines are available at DallasBible.org/grant.

Your friend & co-laborer



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Grant Application

Please complete both pages and turn in by October 9, 2022
to Dallas Bible Church Offices
Email questions or electronic applications to jmoussa@dallasbible.org

Small Group Information

Dallas Bible Church Group: _____
 Leader or Main Contact Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____

Recipient Organization Information

Organization Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Website: _____
 Year Founded: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Contact Person Phone: _____
 Contact Person Email: _____

Is this organization a 501c3? If so, please provide tax ID: _____

Organizations Purpose or Mission Statement:

What geographic areas do they serve? _____

What category does this organization meet?

- Education/Personal Development
- Crisis Response
- City Transformation
- Church Planting
- Families at Risk
- Medical Care & Support
- Restoration & Recovery

Project Information

1. What is the purpose or description of the project?
2. What is the target date for receiving the grant and completing the project?
(Projects must be completed by 12/31/2022)
3. Proposed use of funds. Include estimated cost of budget.
4. How does this contribute to the mission of God?
5. Why is the group passionate about it?
6. How have you participated with this organization in the past?
7. How does the group plan to communicate the project to the church body?
8. Is the group available to share this project on November 27th?