

Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon Bisbee Grant Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to parishes and parish groups applying for Bisbee Grants that benefit the community.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR PROJECT GRANT FUNDING?

EDEO Parish members and EDEO parishes can apply for a project grant. According to the requirements of the Kathryn Bisbee II Trust:

Funds are to be used for outreach (benefit to the surrounding community) There must be a community benefit (assisting with poverty relief, improving health, spiritual/educational enrichment, building partnerships with underserved communities) Funds must not be used to substitute or replace current or previously funded public programs of a municipality, such as schools or libraries.

WHAT ARE FUNDING PRIORITIES?

Funding priorities for this year include:

Projects that originate with parishes new to the grant process. Start up or “seed” projects which show promise to become self-sustaining. Projects that contribute to the vitality of the community as a whole. Projects that address a community need or reach an underserved population. Projects with substantial parish involvement.

ARE THERE ANY REQUIREMENTS?

Grant proposals are due by November 1st. The application must include a resolution in support of the proposal from the applicant parish’s vestry. The application must also include a copy of your most recent parish audit and a copy of your current liability insurance coverage.

Funds are not to be used as the sole means of support. Bisbee grant does not fund the exact same project for more than three consecutive years.

HOW MUCH CAN I ASK FOR?

The majority of grants awarded are in the \$500-\$1,500 range. Smaller requests are more likely to be funded.

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED IN THE PAST?

These grants have been used to help with funding for community kitchens, food banks, materials to assist with day care and after school programs (musical instruments and equipment) and a peace garden.

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available on the website. They may also be obtained from the EDEO office which can be reached by phone: (541) 568-4514 ext. 3, email lboquist@episdioeo.org or mail: PO box 236 Cove, OR 97824.