RECONCILIATION GRANT APPLICATION
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mid--America
Pro--Reconciliation/Anti--Racism Ministry
1320 W. Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis MO 63122

Purpose of Reconciliation Grant Program: The Pro--Reconciliation/Anti--Racism Ministry seeks grant proposals for projects to further the work of dismantling racism. Successful projects and funding requests will target the systemic problems of race in our communities and churches. In accordance with Resolution 0731 (2007 General Assembly), entitled *Recommendations Concerning Reconciliation Mission*, grants under this program are to intended to combat racism and its root, systemic causes and be used for anti--poverty works only if such works contribute directly to the work of racial justice and reconciliation.

Qualifying programs will be managed by recognized congregations or not--for--profit agencies within the Mid--America Region. If the sponsoring organizations are not Disciples of Christ (DOC) congregations, a local or nearby DOC congregation must participate as a co--sponsor. Community collaboration is encouraged, for example between DOC churches, local school(s), police department, not--for--profit agencies or other churches.

Grant applications may be submitted on paper or digitally, including all information requested. Incomplete applications will be returned and may be resubmitted for consideration for a later funding cycle. Applications are due and funding decisions made as follows:

Application Due:	Funding Decision By:
March 1	April 1
August 1	September 1

Along with the completed application, please attach the following:
- Project budget
- Budget of sponsoring church(es) or agency(ies)
- Latest annual report of sponsoring church or agency, including financial statements and other pertinent organizational information
- Visuals or other media/information that may help tell your project or organization's story
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Return Reconciliation Grant Application to: Susan Moore
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More information about our Pro--Reconciliation/Anti--Racism (PR/AR) Ministry is available at
http://www.mid--americadisciples.org/pro--reconciliation--anti--racism/.

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Project Overview:

Sponsoring Congregation		
IRS Tax EIN#		
Name of Project		
Brief Project Description		
Describe how the project combats racism and its root, systemic causes in your community or congregation		
In 20 words or less, describe how grant funds will be used		
Funding Requested		Total Project Budget	
# of Times Applied		# of Times Funded	
Date of Last Grant Received		

Contact Information:

Date of Application			
PR/AR Team Review Date (for office use)			
PR/AR Team Recommendation (for office use)			
Contact Person		Title	
Contact Email		Cell	
Church/Organizati on Name			
Mailing Address			
Physical Address (if different)			
City, State, Zip		Org Phone	
Organization Website			

Reconciliation Grant Project/Program Narrative

The Project/Program Narrative is the most important piece of your application and should cover the four areas below in four pages or less. The most effective applications use clear and simple language. You may omit bullet points if they are not relevant to your proposed project/ program or organization.

1. Organization or Church Information and Experience

- Mission
- Founding Date
- Major Programs
- Connections/Collaborations with similar organizations
- Other current funding sources
- Experience working with target group(s)

2. The Proposed Project/Program

- What are the key elements and/or activities of the proposed project/program?
- Why are you proposing this project/program?
- What, if any, current or long--term issues of racism in your community does the project/ program address?
- How does the project/program further the funding priority/priorities identified earlier in the application?

3. Project/Program Plans

- Provide a timeline (key steps to be taken, when they will occur;; who will do them) for implementing this project/program.
- List any organizations or churches that you will be collaborating with while implementing this project/program.
- Provide a budget for the project/program, including resources provided by collaborating organizations or churches.

4. Evaluation

- What steps will you take to evaluate this specific project/program?
- How will you know that the project/program has been successful?
- What materials will you provide to assist in publicizing the work of this grant in your community? Examples include: stories in digital form, photos, video, recorded interviews, press coverage of your project (copies or links to coverage).
- Do you see this project as replicable in other communities? How? Who needs to be involved (organizations, community leaders, etc.)?