

\$ GRANT NOTICE \$

Energy Grants Available

Grants up to \$200 per church are available in the Florida Presbytery from the Stewardship of Creation Fund for Saving Energy and Purchasing Carbon Offsets.

Purpose: The grants are to assist churches in implementing the 2006 General Assembly Resolution calling on all Presbyterians and Presbyterian institutions to reduce their energy usage and purchase carbon offsets to go carbon neutral. These funds are for churches to purchase compact fluorescent light bulbs, programmable thermostats, window shades, plant shade trees or whatever other energy saving steps you can implement with \$200, AND to purchase carbon offsets for energy usage that can't be eliminated.

- Requirements:**
1. Primary focus must be on reducing energy usage and purchasing carbon offsets.
 2. The total amount available per grant is up to \$200 per church. (\$800 total in grant fund)
 3. The request must be typed and is limited to 3 pages and signed by a member of the professional church staff.
 4. The request must clearly describe how the money will be spent and how energy will be reduced at the church.
 5. It must identify the church, its address, project manager and contact information, including an email address.
 6. A one-page report on how the money was spent is required & must be sent to Pam McVety within 30 days of spending the money. Energy saving steps and/or carbon offset purchases must be included.

How to Apply: The preferred method is to send it electronically to Pam McVety, Stewardship of Creation Enabler at mcvety@nettally.com. Or send the request to Pam McVety, Stewardship of Creation Enabler, 2012 Middlewood Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Deadline for Submittal: October 30, 2007

Selection: Proposals will be reviewed and recommended for funding by the Mission Strategy Division, Compassion Subdivision at its November 15. If you have any questions, please contact Pam McVety at mcvety@nettally.com

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