Creative Outreach Ventures 2.0 (COV)

The Classis Huron Mission Team (CHMT) coordinates a fund, which utilizes a portion of their budget to support and encourage Classis Churches and Ministries to engage in their communities in a missional way. Mission is defined as bringing God’s Kingdom, Shalom or wholeness to our world, aligning it to His design. Wholeness can be economic, social, physical, psychological or spiritual. As God transforms us – we seek to transform the world around us

Successful recipients will be asked to report and share their projects and outcomes with Classis to motivate others and to help create a culture of mission within Classis. Reporting will also act as an accountability and review mechanism, allowing the fund to adapt as needed. A detailed application process will outline the project, required commitments, provisions for feedback and evaluation as well as plans for sustainability or next steps.

We are looking for proposals from congregations, specialized ministries and ministry areas. We would like to support initiatives that are about increasing the vitality of congregations and strengthening discipleship in Jesus Christ while meeting community needs. Projects can be about developing relationships, experimenting and exploring opportunities and finding out where God is already working among us and through us. We are open to multi-year/multi-phase projects but ask that initial projects are completed before subsequent funding is requested. Churches/ministries are only eligible for one project per year.

Proposals will be reviewed by CHMT and designated Classis leaders. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis but must be received two months before an upcoming Classis meeting to ensure adequate time to consider (December 15, March 01, July 15). An initial sum of $50,000 will be designated for fund use. This amount will be updated as necessary. Applications can range in size from $2,000-$10,000. Anyone requiring support in the application process can reach out to the Classis Huron Mission Catalyst at jbrady@crcna.org .

 Application Form

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| Organization Information |
| Organization name and location |  |
| Contact person and position held  |  |
| Who – If anyone will you partner with for this project? What will their contribution be?  |  |
| Have you applied for COV funding in the past? – If so what year? |   YES |   NO  | YEAR: |
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| Project Overview |
| Is this a new or continuing project  |  NEW |   Continuing  |
| Please provide a brief description of the project |
| Please describe the problem or need which you seek to fill or resolve. |
| Please identify the individuals or communities that will benefit from this project. Describe how they will benefit.  |
| How will you know if you have been successful? What kind of conditions or changes do you anticipate in the community? |
| How will this community-oriented project affect your Church or Ministry? What kind of conditions or changes will you see?  |
| Please describe your plan for sustainability or continuation of the project or initiative after the grant award has been exhausted.  |
| Is there anything else, you would like to share about your project? |

Please provide an overview of your proposed activity timeline.

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| Activity Timeline |
| Activity | Start  | End | Duration  | Notes  |
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Please provide your proposed project budget.

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| Project Budget |
| Activity  | Cost  | Grant Funding  | Other Funding  | Notes  |
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