



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF RESTRICTED FUND (2021)**

All applicants should read the instructions carefully before completing the application. The downloadable application form, along with instructions and guidelines, are provided at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/who-we-are/financials/>. Please type or print. Applicants will be notified of application status in October 2021.

Complete the form below and send to

- Session:** Proposals must be sent to the Presbytery by May 1
Presbytery: Recommended proposals must be sent to the Synod by June 1
Synod: Recommended proposals must be sent to the Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee by July 1

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING COUNCIL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENTITY

Pin Number: 10718	E-mail: john_mccook@msn.com	Fund Number: F58529
Fund Restriction (see General Assembly Mission 2021 Unassigned Funds list): None		
Grant amount requested (must equal or exceed \$1,000): \$ 1,788	Total Program/Project Budget (please complete budget worksheet): \$ N/A	
If an application was made to other restricted funds for the <u>same program/project</u> , please list fund number(s): N/A		
Have you previously received a restricted fund grant? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, which year did you receive the restricted fund grant? Year:	
For Committee Use Only—Amount Granted \$		

Applicant name and address (Council or General Assembly Entity):

Firelands Presbyterian Church

Name

2626 E Harbor Road

Address

Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

City, State, and ZIP Code

Designated program/project contact person:

Virginia McCook, Mission Chair

Name

419-345-4140

Phone Number

john_mccook@msn.com

E-mail

If the applicant is a church (session), please provide the following information:

2020

Church Membership	83	Operating Budget	\$ 162,600
Average Worship Attendance	54	Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita)	\$ 1,000



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Proposed Use:

The proposed use should be responsive to Evaluation Guidelines on page 5 of the grant application process instructions. If the proposed use is for church building/repair or a scholarship, STOP [see Church Building Aid and Student Financial Aid Inquiries on page 7 of application instructions]. Approved applications receive a one-time grant distributed in a lump sum. Grants must be used within two years of distribution.

a. Please provide a brief description of the program/project for which funding is requested:

Flat Rock Homes, Flat Rock, Ohio, a non-profit mission supported by Firelands PC, hopes to improve the lives of those served and those who work within the Care and Community Services Center by building the TRL (Transforming Lives, Restoring Hope, Living Faith) which entails: Upgrades to current campus playground with appropriately sized, accessible equipment, demolition of several on-campus buildings (aged), a Prayer Labyrinth, and a Memorial Walking Trail. Those served by Flat Rock are persons with Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD), their families, and persons with critical needs through dedication to caring and excellence that demonstrates Christian values. The Community Svcs program helps transition those at the Home into society.

b. Is the program/project ongoing, or is it a new initiative (please explain):

Project TRL fundraising started on Giving Tuesday 2020. Firelands PC also began a missional relationship with Flat Rock in 2020 by supporting their 154th Birthday Celebration with a gift of \$154 to help with the need for replacement of worn-out air conditioners in campus buildings, and other necessary equipment/building updates with an aging facility. Since then we have received their newsletter monthly that updates current projects, fundraisers, successes, and other good news.

c. Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources, and how much?

The project start-up fundraiser in 2020 raised nearly \$25,000 from generous donors. Recently, Rural King (a Farm and Home Store) raised \$157.70 through giving of 10% of store receipts to Flat Rock in support of project goals. Other than what is publicly shared by Flat Rock, Firelands is not privy to their financial information/private or other donors. As stated here and above, community support is crucial to their work. Fundraisers, donations, and grants help finance the needs of the Home.

d. Background (more detailed description of program/project, and please show partnership with other mid councils):

Firelands is not knowledgeable of Flat Rock's partnership with other mid councils. Donors are community based and ecumenical. The Home was originally an orphanage started in the 1800's by the Ecumenical Association and the Evangelical United Brethren Church. When ruined by fire, it was rebuilt into what it is today 154 years ago, hence the need of updating with new and ongoing projects.



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2. BUDGET FOR PROJECT/PROGRAM (REVENUE SHOULD EQUAL EXPENSE)

REVENUE ITEM	AMOUNT	EXPENSE ITEM	AMOUNT
Total GAM Grant Funding Request	N/A	Planning	N/A
Individual Contribution(s)	"	Promotional Materials and Advertising	"
Presbytery Contribution(s)	"	Leadership Honoraria	"
Synod Contribution(s)	"	Leadership Travel/Housing/Meals	"
Other: (Describe each item over 10% of budget)	"	Other: (Describe each item over 10% of budget)	"
Tuition and Fees from Participants	"	Subsidies to Participants	"
Total Project Revenue		Total Project Expense	

3. COMMENTS

Presbytery

Firelands Presbyterian Church in Port Clinton has a long history of creative approaches to mission as shown with their "Bistro 163 non-profit /pay-it-forward" concept restaurant that received national attention in 2019. This creative partnership with Flat Rock Homes appears to be the beginning of another exciting chapter. I support this grant request.

Mark Gunkle, General Presbyter

Synod




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4. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Councils

David Moore	Firelands Presbyterian		4/13/21
Clerk of Session	Church Name	Signature	Date

Maumee Valley	Covenant
Presbytery	Synod
700 E. Melrose Avenue	13406 Long Lake Road
Address	Address
Findlay, Ohio 45840	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302
City, State, and ZIP Code	City, State, and ZIP Code

Matt Meinke	Chip Hardwick
Presbytery Representative	Synod Representative
	
Signature	Signature
4/20/2021	
Date	Date
matt@maumeevp.org	
E-mail	E-mail

General Assembly Entity

Division Director (GA Only)	Signature	Date
Executive Director/President/Stated Clerk	Signature	Date

Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee

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100 Witherspoon St., Room 6629
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