

Restrictions

With limited resources, the Community Tithe Ministry will generally not fund the following:

- Annual appeals or membership drives
- Capital campaigns
- Computers
- Deficit financing
- Endowments
- For-profit schools
- On-going operating expenses
- Political organizations or campaigns
- Raffles, special events
- Telephone solicitations
- Tours trips
- Vehicles

Submit Your Proposal to:

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
c/o The Community Tithe Ministry
271 Paulson Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-441-1800

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Community Tithe Ministry



Application Guidelines

2009

COMMUNITY TITHES

We the servants of the Lord Jesus Christ are blessed to once again offer aid in the empowerment of the community.

Jesus commands the people of God to "Give, and it shall be given unto you." Mount Ararat is blessed to have so many faithful followers of Christ who live obedient to His word and believe in the mandate of tithing.

Since 1999, the Community Tithe Ministry has distributed millions of dollars in grant awards to churches, non-profit organizations, and many other noteworthy causes throughout Allegheny County and abroad.

Even during economic uncertainty, God continues to bless our communities. We believe God uses Mount Ararat to enrich and revitalize our neighborhoods. We are prayerful that God will allow us to see His blessings.

2009 FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Community Tithe Ministry supports churches and organizations located in African American communities within Allegheny County and/or organizations whose populations served is predominately African Americans.

Specifically:

- Innovative projects that propose new ways to address community problems
- Develop capacity of the African American community to partner, cooperate, and collaborate among churches and organizations

FUNDING AREAS

This year the Community Tithe Ministry will support non-profit Christian-based churches & organizations that provide support in the following areas:

- YOUTH VIOLENCE
- FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Christian-based churches and organizations located in predominately African American communities throughout Allegheny County or organizations whose population served is predominately African American.
- 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status as defined by the IRS. If you do not have 501 (c) (3) status, an organization with status may serve as your fiscal sponsor. Include the following with your proposal: A letter indicating sponsor's willingness to administer funds. The letter must be signed by fiscal sponsor's pastor or executive director and board chair.

GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

Please provide the following information and supporting documentation:

- √ Brief description of organization including mission and goals, current program (s) service area, population served (including race, gender)
- √ A list of Board members and affiliations
- √ A list of staff (paid, unpaid) name and position
- √ Evidence of 501 (c) (3) status & Federal Tax ID number

Please describe proposed project, opportunity, issue or need that your program will address, how this focus was determined, how it will benefit the community and how you will define success. Please provide a detailed current operating budget and or project budget that includes current indebtedness and other income sources.

REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be acknowledged in writing. Proposals that do not fit within the Ministry's funding priorities will be screened out of the review process.

- A Community Tithe member will contact you to discuss the proposal and a site visit may be required.

DEADLINES

Proposals are due on June 30, 2009

Proposals received after the deadline date will not be considered.

- The Application Guidelines may be down loaded from the website: www.mt-ararat.org
- If you have received funding during the past year, please wait for at least 12 months before reapplying.

You will be notified by letter of the Community Tithe Ministry's decision regarding your proposal by

July 31, 2009.

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