



District Advance Fund Grant Application Form

Property Grants: To ensure the application is included on the agenda for the District Grants Committee, please email the District Grants team at DAFgrants@ywmethodist.org.uk including the Project Scheme ID (from the Methodist Property Consents website) and the funding outline including the amount of DAF grant requested.

Details of applications for grants for property schemes are reviewed via the Property Consents website. Please ensure your project scheme is updated and includes Circuit Consent.

Mission & Ministry Application form:

Church	
Circuit	
Other body	
Amount requested from DAF	

Contact Person	
Name:	Tel:
Address:	
	Postcode
Email:	

Please give a brief description of the scheme or project for which this grant is requested.

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Please attach:

- a) a full description of the project, work or appointment paying attention to the grant criteria appended to this application form
- b) a completed financial sheet (page 4).
- c) for Church and external applications we also require a copy of the latest year end accounts and reserves policy (they do not need to be audited).

Full details of project, work or appointment

Criteria

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- ✓ Encourages growth rather than contains decline and demonstrates an imaginative investment in the future rather than maintaining inherited patterns.
- ✓ Enables outreach to the unchurched i.e. those of all ages who do not come to us, including support for evangelistic enabling work.
- ✓ Supports work which is directed towards mission and the development of buildings in that context. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be made towards property repairs and maintenance, and only with a strong demonstration of the impact of such work on the mission of the Methodist Church.
- ✓ Assists those Circuits and Churches which have limited human and financial resources to achieve their mission.
- ✓ Supports schemes which advance the Church's work amongst society's disadvantaged and, in particular, amongst young people, young adults and the 25-40 age group.
- ✓ Supports schemes which make good use of resources by working ecumenically, where appropriate, in partnership with other organisations.
- ✓ Meets the Connexionally agreed priorities of "Our Calling":-
 - Increasing awareness of God's presence and celebrating God's love.
 - Helping people to grow and learn as Christians.
 - Being a good neighbour to people in need and challenging injustice.
 - Making more followers of Jesus Christ.

Does this application meet the Circuit or District Missional Criteria Y/N

Has preliminary work been carried out to establish need for this project Y/N

A copy of the Yorkshire West Grants Policy can be located on the Yorkshire West District website. <https://ywmethodist.org.uk/grants/>

Financial Sheet

Project budget

INCOME	First yr (20__/__)	20__/__	20__/__	20__/__	20__/__
Confirmed Grants					
From general circuit funds					
Other ecumenical funding (excl. grants included above)					
Other sources (please specify)					
Total Income					

EXPENDITURE	First yr (20__/__)	20__/__	20__/__	20__/__	20__/__
Salary					
NI, pensions etc					
Office, equipment and supplies					
Travel expenses					
Training for staff and volunteers					
Housing – please specify whether this is rent, or a contribution to costs.					
Other (please specify)					
Total Expenditure					

Surplus / (Deficit) (Income less Expenditure)					
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Pending Grant Applications

Please give details of grants applied for or yet to be applied for, that have not yet been confirmed for this scheme or project.

Grant Source	Amount

Circuit Support

(Circuit Superintendent or if not a church or circuit project, other senior person, stating position)

Comment:

Signed:

Name:

Date of Circuit Meeting approving the application

Note: The Grants Committee meets four times a year. The dates of the meetings are in the District Handbook and can be found on the District website: <https://ywmethodist.org.uk/grants/>

Applications must reach the Districts Grants Officer **two weeks before the date of the meeting at which your application will be considered**. Please send the completed application form by email to DAFgrants@ywmethodist.org.uk with e-signature.

Further help can be obtained from the District, please contact the team at:

DAFgrants <DAFgrants@ywmethodist.org.uk>