

Special Revitalisation Fund Grant Form

The Darling Downs Presbytery Revitalisation fund was formed in 2016. It relies on the generosity of churches from the Darling downs and every church is encouraged to give.

Most of the funding is given to priority churches in the Presbytery. This form is to apply for small amounts of the fund and should be filled out in accordance with the fund guidelines available at darlingdowns.org.au.

Church Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is your average Sunday attendance? _____

Please attach your latest Annual Reports, including approved church budget.

We understand that only up to 5% of current available funds may be granted, and that if approved it may be up to 3 months for the grant to arrive: YES/NO

Is the grant for wages: YES/NO

Is the grant for general repairs and maintenance: YES/NO

Which category best describes what the grant is to be used for:

Local mission Activity

Crisis Support

Unexpected Capital Cost

Ministry Worker after Vacancy

Briefly describe what it will be used for:

What is the total cost of this project: _____

How much are you expecting to receive from the grant: _____

Is there any other information: _____

Signed by:

Moderator (or interim)

Presbytery Rep

Guidelines for ministry revitalisation fund

The Darling Downs Presbytery Revitalisation fund was formed in 2016. It relies on the generosity of churches from the Darling downs and every church is encouraged to give. In this way we can grow ministry in our area without relying on outside support.

Each year 90% of the fund will be available only to priority churches as determined by the Presbytery in accordance with the Priority churches guidelines. This information and application forms can be found at darlingdowns.org.au.

Each up to 10% of available funds (i.e. those not already committed to current and future funding) can be applied for by non-priority churches. 5% will be available in each half of the year.

For example.

The fund has \$80,000.

Over the next 4 years \$55,000 is already committed.

So in the current year \$1,250 will be available in the first half of the year and the same in the second half. This is two lots of 5% of \$80,000 minus \$55,000.

Applications for the funds will only be considered if:

- They are not for recurring costs (e.g. wages, utilities etc.)
- They are not for general repairs and maintenance (e.g. painting, plumbing etc.)
- They are for one of local mission activities (e.g. evangelistic event resources)
- They are for unexpected crisis support (e.g. to pay for consultants in conflict and crisis)
- They are for unexpected critical capital improvements (e.g. a computer/projector dies suddenly)
- They are for supporting a new ministry worker beginning after a church vacancy.

To apply for these funds the local church must fill out Special Revitalization Fund Grant form and forward to the clerk or Presbytery at least 3 weeks prior to the next Presbytery meeting. Not all grants can be approved and if approved may take up to 3 months to be considered, approved and granted.