

Vision, Metric, and Criteria

Vision:

The missional grant's primary purpose is to support people at Imago Dei who want to launch and lead a new ministry. The hope is that this new ministry would mobilize the Body of Christ at Imago Dei into loving and serving our city.

The following criteria can help you determine whether your ministry idea is a good fit for Missional Grants.

Criteria:

Ministries for consideration must contain the following 3 elements:

- 1. Be Local:** Missional Grants are designated specifically toward creating ministries to serve the city of Portland and the surrounding region. International ministry ideas fall outside the parameters of the Missional Grant. For examples of how we're already involved in the city, check out the following page: <http://idcpdx.com/outreach/city-ministries/>
- 2. Church-mobilization:** A successful Missional Grant application will show how their new ministry idea will mobilize other followers of Christ at Imago and beyond to put their faith into action in our city.
- 3. Committed to Imago Dei:** Applicants should be actively involved and committed to the Imago Dei Community.

Successful Applicants will be able to answer the following questions about their ministry idea.

How will your ministry embody the Gospel? Tell us about how your ministry will help you and Imago live out the Gospel teaching of Jesus in Portland.

How will it mobilize the Body of Christ? What opportunities does this ministry provide for followers of Jesus at Imago Dei (and beyond) to put their faith into action?

Is this ministry strategic? In what ways does this initiative meet a strategic need at this time and place? Are we reinventing the wheel or is someone else already meeting this need?

What are your specific goals? Be specific about the goals this initiative will seek to address, so that you have a clearly defined focus, rather than being too broad and ambiguous.

How will your ministry reach future sustainability? How many volunteers do you need? Who will be your leadership team? How will you avoid burnout?

What are your capital costs? Our ministries are volunteer-led. Missional Grants are intended to go to capital costs to launch the ministry, not to salary. Generally speaking, applications seeking salary will not be considered unless a strong case can be made for the initiative's unique ability to meet the above criteria and the initiative's unique need for a salaried position to launch it. You must show that the initiative can find other ways to achieve sustainability in future years beyond the Missional Grant.

- Common uses of funds would be purchasing equipment, marketing, website, promotional materials, leasing space, etc