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**Green Grants for Fall / Winter 2020**

### **GREEN GRANTS FOR FALL & WINTER 2021-22**

### GREEN GRANT OVERVIEW

1. The Green Grant is a matching grant; the BCE will match the church’s expenditures for the project up to $750.
2. If your church is a first-time applicant, be sure that your church has some of these requirements in place:
   1. The church has a committee or person whose mission is care of creation, environmental justice, or similar mission
   2. The church has a greening plan in place (it can be a simple list of goals)
   3. The church has completed an energy audit – a self-audit or an energy audit by a local utility
   4. The church has checked into the rebates that might be available through its energy providers
3. If your church is a returning applicant, your church must complete some steps before submitting a new application. Please complete page 3 of the application.

### PROCEDURES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Complete the application. Pages 1 & 2 are for all applicants. Page 3 is for returning applicants.
2. Submit the Green Grant Application by **October1 19, 2022.**
3. **Email to** [**BCE@ecww.org**](mailto:BCE@ecww.org) or mail to

BCE c/o Nancy McConnell, 8717 188th Dr SE, Snohomish, WA 98290

1. If the application is funded, keep copies of **ALL** receipts for the project. Mail copies to the BCE, c/o Diocese of Olympia, 1551 10thAve E, Seattle, WA 98102.
2. Consider taking photos, especially “before and after” photos of the project.

### ACTION BY THE BCE

1. The Application will be reviewed and ranked by the BCE Green Grant Committee.
2. Preference will be given to first time applicants with an active Green Group.
3. The church will be informed of the BCE decision by October 28, 2022.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Green Grants are envisioned as a way for our diocese to respond to the challenge of the Genesis Covenant – to reduce energy use at all church facilities by 50% in 10 years. The Covenant was adopted by the national church at its 2009 convention. Now the focus is on addressing the climate crisis. Applications that reduce energy use at the church or by the congregation are given priority.

Questions? Email [bce@ecww.org](mailto:bce@ecww.org) or [nimcconnell@gmail.com](mailto:nimcconnell@gmail.com).

#### APPLICATION FOR A 2022 GENESIS COVENANT GREEN GRANT

**Bishop’s Committee for the Environment (BCE) Diocese of Olympia**

**Date**

**Church / Parish**

**Address**

City ZIP

e-mail

Phone

#### Contact

E-Mail Phone

**These questions are for all applicants.**

The church has a committee/person whose mission is care of Creation. Yes No

If Yes please list contact information below.

Name e-mail

If available, attach a copy of the church’s greening goals or plan. Yes No

An energy audit has been conducted for our church. Yes No

The project qualifies for rebates from your church’s utility / utilities. Yes No

The project was reviewed by the vestry or bishop’s committee of your church. Yes No

The church has encouraged its households to use the Sustaining Our Island

Home carbon tracker. Yes No

**These questions are for all applicants.**

**Title of Project**

**Description of Project** Please describe your project. What is the plan for the project? How will it reduce energy use at your church or encourage wise use of resources?

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this project? Attach a page if needed.

Signature Date Signature Date

PROJECT MANAGER RECTOR / PRIEST

# FOR RETURNING APPLICANTS

## Please tell us about your experience with a previous Green Grant or Grants.

### In what year / years did your church receive the Grant/s? Describe the work the Grants supported.

1. Did the church submit receipts for the work done to the BCE?
2. Did the work supported by the Grant reduce energy or use and costs for the church? Please explain why or why not,
3. In what ways did the work supported by the Grant show the church’s concern for creation care?
4. How was the story of this project shared with the church’s congregation?