

Support for grant and loan applications

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Committee Co-ordination

- Committee Conveners
- Administrative support for Discipleship and Resources Committees:
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- First point of contact for communication with both committees and applications

Support for Applications

- Contact and discussion with Synod Officers
- Questions answered before application form is completed and submitted
- Property Grants and Loans
- Mission and Discipleship Grants and Loans

Essential Information

- Churches /Area Groups should ensure that they have the following information to submit with the application
- The church's most recent independently examined accounts or financial statements
- The church's current mission statement
- A job description for any post to be funded
- The evidence required to show that your proposals have been discussed with your Local Area Group (LAG) partners
- An appropriate Church Meeting resolution

Application Forms

- Building Development Projects
- Church and Local Area Group Projects
- Children and Young People Development Projects
- Human Resource Development Projects
- Guidance on Synod website

Application Forms

- Drawdown of Funds in Trust
- Walking the Way Grants
- this fund aims to aid local churches with small projects that aid faith development and therefore discipleship in the local congregation
 - Up to £3000 in any one year to a local church to support its faith life. For example:
- Resources for worship
- A discipleship project in the local church
- A church away day or weekend This is not aimed at outreach work in the local community but faith growth work in the local congregation