CAST & LEARN GRANT APPLICATION

This tool has been designed for use by church leaders, consultants, and coaches to understand how God’s mission unfolds in the church through new ministry initiatives. This tool is for congregational leadership to guide in creating a proposal for Ministry Allocation Fund (MAF) for a Cast & Learn grant.

This tool will assist in shaping a mission-led focus while supporting good project management processes. Please use this template as a guide when preparing to share your new ministry ideas with the Project Enabling and Monitoring Group (PEMG).

Title of this NEW Ministry project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry leader and Contact Information

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| Church |  |  |
| Church Address |  |  |
| Primary Contact Name |  |  |
| Email |  |  |
| Phone number |  |  |
| Team Members |  |  |

1. Describe your project.
2. What are you hoping to learn from this initiative? A report of what is learned will be submitted by the parish at the conclusion of the grant to the Project Enabling and Monitoring Group (PEMG) and the College of Bishops.
3. In what ways is this ministry designed to reach people not currently connecting with the church? What is your plan to do this?
4. In what ways will this ministry increase the engagement of lay people within the congregation, either through leadership or participation?
5. What specific tools and approaches have been used to identify the potential for this new ministry? i.e. individual conversations, consultations with local agencies, church hall meetings, etc.
6. In what ways does your leadership team have the skills, experience, and gifts to implement this project?
7. What outcomes are anticipated? What is your starting point?
8. This project must be implemented within one-year. Please brief timeline of this project including start date and end date.
9. Please provide a budget for the project.
10. Do you expect this initiative to be financially sustainable by the congregation at the end of the grant period? If not, how will the need for post-grant funding be met or planned for?