

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and SUPPORT TEAM
Classis Grand Rapids East
Non MDiv LEADERSHIP GRANT PROPOSALS

LEADERSHIP FUND

Classis Grand Rapids East realizes the need to invest in the development of leaders for the 21st century. The development of ethnic minority leaders is particularly important. For this reason, Classis Grand Rapids East has established an annual fund of \$10,000. Grants from this fund are intended for churches (or in special cases organizations) to nurture one or more specific leaders.

GENERAL FUNDING CRITERIA

Note: Also see Classis Mission, Core Values, and Ministry Priorities, attached.

1. All grants from Classis Grand Rapids East (hereafter *Classis*) are to align with its values and priorities and help fulfill its mission.
2. Classis grants are designed to support new ministry initiatives, training needs, and other ministry opportunities.
3. Classis grants are intended to help develop self-sustaining ministry through broader partnership and support (rather than long-term funding by Classis).
4. Classis grants require meaningful partnership and accountability with the appropriate ministry team of Classis and, ordinarily, with one or more member congregations.
5. Grant amounts are finalized by recommendation of the ministry team, endorsement of the ministry plan team, and approval of the executive team.
6. Grant recipients are to report to and be reviewed by the appropriate ministry team at least annually.
7. Actual payment of approved grants will be contingent on available funds.

ELIGIBILITY

Persons belonging to Classis Grand Rapids East who plan to become Ministry Associates in the Christian Reformed Church, or Leaders in another capacity.

Also **Churches** belonging to Classis Grand Rapids East who plan to nurture those intending to become Ministry Associates in the Christian Reformed Church, or Leaders in another capacity.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. If an individual is applying, a Letter of Endorsement from Nurturing Church.
2. If Church is Applying, Name (s) of those Leaders being Nurtured.

3. Name, email address, and telephone number of Applicant and/or Contact Person in Nurturing Church.
4. Description and Total Cost and Duration of Leadership Nurturing Plan
5. Description of how this Leadership Nurturing Plan will help meet the long-term leadership needs of Classis Grand Rapids East.

EMAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS as Word document(s) by **October 15** to:

Rev. Mike Abma

mike@woodlawncrc.org

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

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NAME OF LEADER:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Endorsing/Nurturing Church:

DESCRIPTION OF LEADERSHIP POSITION SOUGHT:

TOTAL DURATION OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND/OR NURTURING PLAN:

TOTAL COST OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND/OR NURTURING PLAN:

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS WILL HELP MEET LEADERSHIP NEEDS IN CLASSIS GRAND RAPIDS EAST:

NURTURING CHURCH APPLICATION FORM

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ENDORSING AND NURTURING CHURCH:

Name of Contact Person in Nurturing Church:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

NAMES OF LEADERS BEING NURTURED:

DESCRIPTIONS OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS BEING NURTURED:

TOTAL DURATION OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND/OR NURTURING PLAN:

TOTAL COST OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND/OR NURTURING PLAN:

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS WILL HELP MEET LEADERSHIP NEEDS IN CLASSIS GRAND RAPIDS EAST:
