

# Communications Grants

**Purpose:**

Communications Grants from the Diocese of Southern Virginia provide congregations within the diocese with funding for development of digital communications.

Grant funds are intended to assist churches that do not currently make use of digital communications methods to create and implement a new digital communication program. Funds may also be used to assist churches with an existing digital communication program that have discovered needs within their congregation or community that can be addressed with a new digital communication initiative.

**Eligible applicants:**

All congregations in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

**Grant Amounts:**

Awards may be as much as \$1,000. Awards are for one year.

**Award Criteria:**

Applications will be evaluated on these criteria:

- Enables applicant to establish or significantly expand digital communications.
- Enables applicant to communicate more effectively with their congregation members, their community and the Diocese.
- The project will extend beyond the grant period.
- Preference will be given to smaller congregations and congregations in rural areas.

**Additional Requirements:**

Grant recipients must submit a report within one year of the date the grant is awarded. Grant funds must be used within one year of award. Per Diocesan Canon VII.4(f) congregations, including clergy and lay members, will not be eligible for grants from the Diocese until the preceding two calendar years' audit reports have been provided to the Diocese.

**Submit application to:**

Email application to Susan Allen, [sallen@diosova.org](mailto:sallen@diosova.org) with "Communications Grant" in the subject line. Applications may also be sent via USPS to: Communications Grant Application, Diocese of Southern Virginia, 11832 Rock Landing Dr., Suite 100, Newport News, VA 23606-4231.

# Communications Grant Application

Name of applying congregation/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (name & title): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Project description *(include specific information about expenses)*:

Signature of proposal author: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy signature (or Senior Warden): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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