

March 15, 2025  
Budget 70K

Ministry Development Grants  
Fiscal 2025

Parish/ministry	City	Project title	Brief description	Amt. Req.	Award
St. John's	Ashfield	Enhancing Communications	Provide cell phones for re-entry to community from incarceration	5,000	5000
St. Paul's	Gardner	Care package/homeless neighbors	Provide comfort bags/experiencing homelessness	3,225	3225
Sts. James & Andrew	Greenfield	Hybrid Ministry	Enhance accessibility for meetings/gatherings	4,398	2000
St. Mark's	Leominster	Thrift Shop	Expansion of selling space/reach out to community (new patrons)	3,104	2000
St. Mark's	Leominster	Mothers Support group	Opportunity for fellowship/discussion for mothers & children	500	500
St. Andrew's	Longmeadow	Creative Arts Camp	Continue Creative Arts Camp for Springfield/CT children	1,462	1462
St. John's	Northampton	College Connections	Engaging Smith students in variety of ways	6,170	6170
St. John's	Northampton	Welcome children to Worship	Welcome packets/expand 'prayground'/activity kits	3,800	3800
Nativity	Northboro	Apple Fest	Fun gathering for community/5K race	1750	0
Nativity	Northboro	Senior Ministry Expansion	Create programming for seniors, sustainable	1,700	1,700
Nativity	Northboro	Storage Shed/shared church	Expand shared mission/community/support Scouts	800	0
Trinity	Shrewsbury	Diaper a Day Pantry	Provide 30 diapers/month to families in Shrewsbury	2,000	2000
Trinity	Shrewsbury	Hearing Gods Word / PA System	Upgrade PA system in church	2500	0
Young Adult Ministry Network	Springfield	Annual Young Adult Retreat BCH ctr	Building leadership/connections; 5th Annual Retreat	4,000	4,000
Atonement	Westfield	Dishwasher	Commercial dishwasher for church kitchen	\$7,500	7500
Atonement	Westfield	SNAP Matching grant	Assist in providing healthy food/Westfield residents	2000	2,000
St. John's	Williamstown	Saturday Open Play	Weekend Play Group -refreshments/clothing swap	1,200	1200
St. Matthew's	Worcester	4 Corners Friendship Kitchen **	Monthly Food distribution; support WooFridge	10,000	10,000
			<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>	<b>61109</b>	
			<b>TOTAL APPROVED</b>		<b>52557</b>
			<b>Additional awarded to parishes for Emergency Food Ministry:</b>		<b>23,500</b>