



The Episcopal Church
The Diocese of Georgia

The Office of the Right Reverend Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia

Dear Clergy, Warden and Treasurers,

In response to the impacts of the global pandemic, the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church offered grants of up to \$40,000 to assist with either diocesan financial shortfalls or congregational needs. Knowing the immense emotional and financial impact the pandemic has had on our communities, the Diocese applied for a grant and will dedicate all funds received to our congregations through an internal grant process.

The purpose of these grants is either 1) to assist with the needs of a church's budget due to reduced giving, 2) to assist with small capital improvements, or 3) to assist with the costs of improved internet or streaming infrastructure. As we have 69 congregations, these grants are expected to be no larger than \$3,000. Actual grants will depend on the need and the availability of funds. We hope these funds provide a small relief during 2021.

SUBMISSION

We've crafted a simple application, attached, that your church can submit for review. In addition to the application itself, we are asking for reports you already have on hand to make this as easy as possible for you. Send a single PDF file that includes the application and other supporting materials to Canon Katie Easterlin at keasterlin@gaepiscopal.org and copy Daniel Garrick at dgarrick@gaepiscopal.org. Applications are due no later than **June 30th by 5:00 pm**.

If you have any question, or need assistance completing the application, please contact Canon Easterlin at 912-236-4279 or via email.

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The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Logue



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**Application for Pandemic Assistance Grant
2021 Grant**

**Deadline: June 30th at 5PM to keasterlin@gaepiscopal.org and
dgarrick@gaepiscopal.org.**

Congregation:
City:
Submitted By:
Contact Email:

1. Amount of Grant Requested (no more than \$3000) \$ _____

2. Please detail the intended use of the funds. Include a brief narrative of how the funds will assist the congregation. Funds can be used for budget gaps due to loss of income, IT infrastructure expenses, and small capital improvement projects. Grants are permitted for expenses in 2020 or 2021.

3. Attachments Required
 - a. Most recent financial statement for 2021
 - b. End of Year financial statement for 2020
 - c. Verification of submitted Parochial Report for 2020 (contact Canon Easterlin if not submitted)
 - d. 2021 Budget