## Faith in Action Grant 2022

## Track 2 – Pastor’s Discretionary Fund for Community Assistance

## Guidelines:

1. Funds from track 2 should be used for direct community assistance (rent, gas, electric bill, food, gift cards, etc.) to members of the congregation and/or the church’s surrounding community
2. This track is especially for pastors/congregations that do not currently have pastor discretionary funds set up or who are in communities that are particularly vulnerable.
3. Ten $2,000 grants will be available in this track.

## Who can apply for funds:

1. Congregations of the Presbytery of Detroit (POD)

## *If you have questions about the application process, please email:* *faithinaction@detroitpresbytery.org*

**The Faith in Action Work Group** Rev. Julie Delezenne, First Warren

Rev. Emma Nickel, First Royal Oak

Deacon Michael Kim, New Hope

Elder Loretta Stanton, Fort Street

Rev. Dr. Flo Barbee-Watkins, Transitional General Presbyter

**Please complete the following questions:**

1. Does your church or organization currently have a fund to provide direct community assistance? If so, how often and for what purpose(s) has the fund been used in the last year? Please state the current balance of the fund.
2. What kinds of needs do you anticipate the grant money being used for in your particular community?
3. What will be your process for disbursing and accounting for the funds?
4. Describe the impact you imagine these funds could make in your congregation and/or community.

# REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Please print out this signature page, then sign it. Scan and return as an attachment by email.

## CHURCH SPONSORED REQUESTS

Signature of Clerk of Session: Date:

Signature of Pastor/CRE: Date: