



PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Faith-based Institution you are affiliated/working with:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Name of Authorized Representative:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Your Name (if different than above):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Will you attend the 2021 Green The Church Virtual

Yes

No

Summit? Does your church currently have a Green Team?

Yes

No

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

Proposed Project Name:

Proposed Project Description:

Proposed Practices (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Pollution Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Production/Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Energy Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Team Launch | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Training (Environmental/Outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Team Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Lot Cleanup/Repurposing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold/Lead Testing/Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If you checked Other, please provide a description of your proposed practice:

Proposed Outcomes (How you will define success):

Green The Church – Three Pillars (see descriptions below). Check all that apply:

- Amplify Green Theology Promote Sustainable Practices Build Power for Change

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Overall Budget:

Amount Requested:

Proposed Project Budget:

| Budget Item | Amount \$ | Quantity | Total \$ |
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Institution's Employee Identification Number (EIN)/Federal Tax ID Number:

Institution's DUNS Number (if applicable):

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Authorized Signature:

Date:

Print Name and Title:

- Attach:
- Certificate of Good Standing (usually available from the Secretary of State), or equivalent documentation that the organization is in good standing in the jurisdiction of formation
 - Documentation of organization non-profit status
 - Audited Financial Statement, if available

Submit: **Applications are due by September 17, 2021.**

Email APPLICATION and ATTACHMENTS to: ramont@faithinplace.org & info@greenthechurch.org

Or mail to: Faith In Place | Ramont Bell, Director of Programs | 955 Highland Ave | Glen Ellyn, IL 60601

GREEN THE CHURCH — Three Pillars:

- **Amplify Green Theology:** Green The Church (GTC) works with church leaders to develop and share resources for theological environmental teachings. GTC lifts the many voices of faith members across the country who are doing powerful work to care for the Earth and increase prosperity in communities.
- **Promote Sustainable Practices:** GTC works with faith leadership to make church buildings and operations more sustainable. From energy audits to healthy food programs, they work with congregants and leaders to literally green the church from the bottom up.
- **Build Power for Change:** The ability to create health and prosperity at the community level is tied to state, local, and federal policy decisions. GTC supports members in identifying how they can flex their shared political and people power to transform how our government acts on climate change, supports the green economy, and invests in resilient communities. Connecting the Black faith community to the climate fight, will increase the power and potential of the national climate movement.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY — Mission: To conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

The Nature Conservancy is proud to partner with Green The Church and Faith in Place to present this year's "Growing Green Solutions" seed funding program. Individuals in the Chicago region (specifically in Cook County) are invited to co-create a project and apply for funding **in partnership with an affiliated faith-based institution.**

Projects are eligible for up to \$2,500 in seed funding. All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of local and national leaders from Green The Church, Faith in Place, and The Nature Conservancy. This program is available to Cook County communities that are disproportionately affected by environmental injustices. This opportunity was created with the intent to further the mission of Green The Church and to address environmental issues of concern in partnership with the Chicago faith-based community. For more information, email ramont@faithinplace.org or info@greenthechurch.org.