

**Govans
Presbyterian Church
Community Assistance
Grant
Application
2019**



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Community Assistance Grant Application Instructions

The Govans Presbyterian Church Assistance Grants are available to our neighbors in the 21212 zip code south of Lake Avenue and east of York Road. Individuals or organizations may apply. Grants may be used for a variety of needs including: self improvement, education, job training, home repair, home improvement, car repair, financial crisis, or other needs. Organizations in the geographic area seeking to help others may also apply. In 2019, we have \$3000 available to grant and the maximum grant to a single individual or organization will be \$500.

If you would like to apply for a grant, please fill out this application and mail it or return it in person to the Govans Presbyterian Church Office at 5828 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Please do not e-mail applications. **Please include a piece of mail with your name as proof of residency.** If you are homeless please state that in the application. **Please also include some way we can verify your need for this grant. This can be a personal reference, a bank statement, a course description, a print out of the product to be purchased, an estimate of work, a bill, and/or some other way we can verify your need.** A clear, documented demonstration of need will improve your chances of being awarded a grant.

An initial meeting with two Govans Presbyterian representatives (preferably at the applicant's home) is required before a grant will be awarded. A follow up meeting is required 30 days after the award to verify how the money was used.

Please understand that although we will consider requests involving financial crisis such as eviction notices, we cannot speed up the selection process for any particular application. It is our intention to begin distributing grants in May 2019 and to have all the money disbursed by October 2019.

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How long have you lived in our neighborhood? _____

How much are you requesting? (You may request up to \$500) _____

For what specific purpose do you plan to use the grant?

Will this grant cover your entire project or will you be combining the grant with other resources? If you are combining, what other resources will you be using?

Are there any circumstances related to financial need that you would like us to consider (employment status, income, illness, disability, family size, unforeseen situations, etc.)?
