

Submit Project Application(s) to:

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All project applications are  
due to the Office of Ministries  
Development by

**February 6, 2023**



**Columbia Union  
Ministries Development**

**Available Funding & Guidelines  
2023**



MINISTRIES  
DEVELOPMENT

Seventh-day Adventist' Church  
COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE



## Homeland Missions Funding

These are Columbia Union funds which are distributed to the local conferences to assist them with local projects that are evangelistic in nature and make a community impact. Projects must be financially supported by and subject to the governance of the local conference.

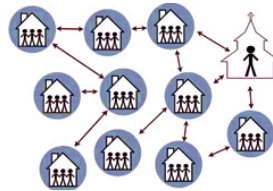
- ✓ If a project has its own 501(c)(3) it is subject to NAD policy C-47 and is not eligible to receive Columbia Union funds.
- ✓ Funding subsidies are made one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.
- ✓ Projects may include capital expenses.
- ✓ Funding applications must be submitted annually. Present funding does not guarantee future funding.
- ✓ A year end project summary report must be completed and can be found on our website.
- ✓ All requests for funding must be processed through the local conference president's office.
- ✓ Application can be found online at <http://columbiaunion.org/services/ministries/development>.

## Global Missions Church Planting Funds

These are General Conference, North American Division and Columbia Union funds which are available exclusively for Planting Churches in un-entered areas, with special preference given to urban areas. Funding is made one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.

Church Plant Definition: A newly recognized mission group, less than five years old, that equips disciples who serve the community and worship regularly, on the path of becoming an organized church.

- ✓ \$10,000 per church plant (GC/NAD \$4,000; CU \$3,000; Conference \$3,000)
- ✓ 4 plants per conference over 15,000 members (3 plants under 15,000)
- ✓ Each conference must appoint a Global Missions coordinator.
- ✓ All requests for funding must be processed through the local conference Global Missions coordinator.
- ✓ An application for funding must be completed online at <https://mps.adventist.org>. All projects must receive local conference and Union financial support.
- ✓ A year end/annual project report must be completed online before submitting a new application for an existing project.
- ✓ Church planters are encouraged to attend the NAD Church Planting Boot Camp - March 2-5, 2023 in Camp Kulaqua, FL.



## Church Revitalization Funding

These are North American Division and Columbia Union funds which are to be used solely to revitalize declining or plateaued churches.

- ✓ This is a **one-time** grant of \$5,000 (NAD \$1,000; Union \$1,000; Conference \$3,000) to help up to 4 churches per conference.
- ✓ 4 churches per conference over 15,000 members (3 churches under 15,000)
- ✓ Churches selected are encouraged to send a representative to the NAD Revitalization Boot Camp - November 9-12, 2022 in Gladstone, OR.
- ✓ Application for funding must be completed online: <https://sec.naddocs.org/Forms/Church-Revitalization>.
- ✓ All applications must be processed through the local conference before submitting the online application.