

Homeland Mission Project Guidelines

It is part of the mission of the Columbia Union to ***'Partner'*** with our local conferences in funding local projects which will enable us to accomplish our Vision and voted Priorities.

Our Vision:

Every member knows, experiences, and participates in the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Our 2011-2016 Priorities:

- **Youth/Young Adults**
Engage and partner with youth and young adults to further the mission of the church
- **Evangelism**
Impact our communities by revealing the love of Christ, inviting people to accept Christ as their Savior and sharing the distinct Seventh-day Adventist message
- **Education**
Foster excellence in spiritual and academic development in Adventist schools and support programs that promote affordability and increased enrollment
- **Local Church Revitalization**
Promote healthy families and churches by uniting members through personal spiritual renewal and active engagement in ministry
- **Innovation in Church Ministry**
Embrace innovation in ministry to respond relevantly to the changing needs of our church and community
- **Leadership Development**
Maximize the vitality of the church by supporting leadership development, promoting effectiveness and assuring equality

Project Evaluation Criteria:

- Projects must be financially supported by and subject to the governance of the local conference. If project has its own 501(c)(3) it is not eligible for Union funding.
- Projects must effectively demonstrate that they help promote and fulfill the Union's priorities and vision.
- Subsidies are made one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years. Funding applications must be submitted annually. Present funding does not guarantee future funding.
- Projects may include a capital expenditure such as the purchase of equipment. If salaries for specific workers for a specified period are to be included, an adequate plan of sustainability for the project must be attached.

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