



Episcopal Diocese of
Eastern Oregon

Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon Bisbee Grant Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to parishes and parish groups applying for Bisbee Grants that benefit the community.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR PROJECT GRANT FUNDING?

EDEO Parish members and EDEO parishes can apply for a project grant. According to the requirements of the Kathryn Bisbee II Trust:

Funds are to be used for outreach (benefit to the surrounding community) There must be a community benefit (assisting with poverty relief, improving health, spiritual/educational enrichment, building partnerships with underserved communities)

Funds must not be used to substitute or replace current or previously funded public programs of a municipality, such as schools or libraries.

WHAT ARE FUNDING PRIORITIES?

Funding priorities include:

Projects that originate with parishes new to the grant process. Start up or “seed” projects which show promise to become self-sustaining. Projects that contribute to the vitality of the community as a whole. Projects that address a community need or reach an underserved population. Projects with substantial parish involvement.

ARE THERE ANY REQUIREMENTS?

Grant proposals are due by December 31st. The application must include a resolution in support of the proposal from the applicant parish’s vestry. The application must also include a copy of your most recent parish audit and a copy of your current liability insurance coverage.

Funds are not to be used as the sole means of support. Bisbee grant does not fund the exact same project for more than three consecutive years.

HOW MUCH CAN I ASK FOR?

The majority of grants awarded are in the \$500-\$1,500 range. Smaller requests are more likely to be funded.

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED IN THE PAST?

These grants have been used to help with funding for community kitchens, food banks, materials to assist with day care and after school programs (musical instruments and equipment), youth programs, indigenous ministry projects and support, and a peace garden.

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Bisbee Fund Ministry Partnership Grant – 2026

Please provide the following information and return it to the Diocesan Office by mail or email (PO Box 236, Cove OR 97824; lboquist@edeo.org) by **December 31, 2025**.

Name of Parish: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number/email address of Contact Person: _____

Amount requested: \$_____

- 1) Describe the outreach ministry that will be funded by this grant in **2026**. Include the type of ministry to be implemented, the recipients of this ministry, the benefit this ministry will have for the community and the parish; the goals of this ministry.

- 2) Provide a budget for this ministry – how will the dollars be expended?

- 3) Provide a copy of your most recent parish audit. (If a copy of your audit is already on file in the Diocesan Office, please note the date of the most recent audit and that the document is on file.)

- 4) In what ways is your parish supporting this ministry? (Financial, volunteers, building usage, etc.)

- 5) Will you be working with other local groups or agencies in the implementation of this ministry? Why or why not?

- 6) Please provide a Vestry resolution that supports this grant request.

- 7) Please provide a copy of your current liability insurance coverage.