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Missional Operations Grants Form

Organization Name (payee): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ **E-mail address:** _____

What Grant funds will be used for: _____

(Use back if more space is needed.)

Expected Cost of Initiative: _____ **Amount of own funds to be used:** _____

Grant Amount Requested: _____

Purpose of Request/Expected Results: _____

(Use back if more space is needed.)

Testimony (One short story of the life of someone in your organization who has been reached, changed or impacted for Christ); **Please note that these stories may be made public:**

(Use back if more space is needed.)

Application Date: _____ **Date of Expected need:** _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Office only:

Staff Contact: _____ **Amount Approved:** _____

Approved by: _____ **Date:** _____

Franconia Mennonite Conference Missional Operational Grants Criteria *

The following criteria are used to discern grants requested. Those requesting grants are strongly encouraged to have a member of the Franconia Mennonite Conference Core Staff Team involved in helping to shape the request to ensure alignment with Franconia Mennonite Conference Vision, Mission, Values and Strategic Priorities as well as helping to fulfill the vision and mission of the requesting group/ministry.

Criteria:

- 1. Connecting leaders and churches around the Great Commission.**
- 2. Strong investment in leadership development, especially of young people.**
- 3. Wise stewardship by avoiding duplication and dependency.**
- 4. Commitment to mutual accountability in intercultural relationships.**
- 5. Advocating evangelism, reconciliation and justice.**
- 6. Multiplication of disciples, leaders, and ministries.**
- 7. Building mutual capacity among mission partners.**
- 8. Asset/gift-based bias – building on capacity of all participants.**
- 9. Regular cultural relevance checks and adjustments of all initiatives.**

* *Adopted by Franconia Mennonite Conference Finance Committee on 02/23/05*