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## Technology Development Grants

The Sierra Pacific Synod is now accepting applications for Technology Development Grants to aid congregations and worshiping communities of the Sierra Pacific Synod in improving their online / socially-distanced ministry capabilities. It is particularly hoped that these grants will help local worshiping communities become more connected despite the realities of "social-distancing". The assistance we aspire to provide is understood to include – but not be limited to:

- developing a basic congregational online presence,
- facilitating enhancements to existing technology platforms,
- providing/improving economical and easy-to-use dial-in phone conference services,
- equipping congregations to provide/improve online worship offerings, and
- training to improve congregational use of Zoom, Facebook, YouTube and other online tools.

In order to provide support to the many ministries around our synod, grants will be capped at \$1,500. In addition to receiving grant money, you may also be connected with a technology development mentor with specific skills related to the reach of your request. As the initial pool of grant funds is limited, you are encouraged to complete and return this application as soon as possible. You may make application for funds via [online application](#) or by printing / completing / returning [this application](#).

If you would like additional information, email the Grant Review Team at [grants@spselca.org](mailto:grants@spselca.org).

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