

# THE PRESBYTERY OF LONG ISLAND

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**TO:** Ministers, Clerks of Session and Community Groups

**FROM:** Committee on Self-Development of People  
Kenneth Graham, Chair

**RE: APPLICATION FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE PROJECTS**

**DATE:** 2015

The Committee on Self-Development of People of the Presbytery of Long Island is accepting applications for funding. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Notification of grant approval is made approximately three times a year.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) initiated the Fund for the Self-Development of People in 1970 to help to empower "the poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression and injustice". The Fund is continued by the contributions of Presbyterians during *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

Applicants:

- are oppressed by poverty or social systems.
- want to take charge of their own lives.
- have organized or are organizing to do something about their own conditions.
- have decided that what they are going to do will produce long term changes for their lives or communities.
- will control the programs they own and will benefit from them directly.

In addition, the SDOP Committee is available to assist local congregations and community groups in completing the SDOP Application Form. Contact Rev. Kenneth Graham for more information at 516-868-5563 or [kengraham1599@gmail.com](mailto:kengraham1599@gmail.com). Send completed application to address below.

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**Self-Development of People**

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## Application Form

Name of Group or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How is this person related to the group? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide the following financial information:

AMOUNT REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

2. List all financial resources requested, promised and received from other sources:

Money of	In-kind	Organization Name	Requested	Promised	Received
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What is the total cost of the project? Last Year? \_\_\_\_\_ This year? \_\_\_\_\_

Next Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach an **INCOME & EXPENDITURE BUDGET** for the project and show each item the group proposes for the Self-Development of People to support.

2. What is the project and why is it needed?

3. What is the singular goal of the project? What are the immediate and long-term goals of the project?

4. What are the step-by-step things the group will do to reach these goals?

5. Please give the names of the people who own the project. Are they economically poor, oppressed or disadvantaged people?

6. Please give the names of the people who control the project and make decisions for it. Are they economically poor, oppressed or disadvantaged people?

7. Who benefits directly from the project?

8. If the names in #5, #6 and/or #7 are different, please explain.

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To be filled in by the Committee:

Site visit made \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Comments

2. Who will benefit directly from the Project and how?

3. Who are the specific people (please give names, if possible) who own the Project and who submitted the proposal? Are they economically poor, oppressed or disadvantaged?

4. What is the primary goal of the Project?

5. How does the Project's primary goal address the conditions of poverty and oppression of the disadvantaged group?

6. List the steps that must be taken to reach the goal.

7. How are the people being helped involved in the design, implementation and decision making for the Project?

8. Please list all funds granted to this Project and their sources?

9. Amount of funding requested:

10. Grant period: