



Church Technology Grant Application Form

A Grant Program of the Mutual Assistance Fund (MAF)

Thank you for your interest in the ABCRGR Church Technology Grant. This grant offers churches up to \$1,000 to help meet ministry and mission needs through technology — equipment, software, or infrastructure that opens new avenues for worship, formation, or connection with the wider community. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed by the Finance and Investment Committee. A church may receive one Church Technology Grant every four years.

1. Church & Contact Information

Church Name

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

Church Phone Number

Church Email Address

Pastor's Name

Pastor's Phone Number

Pastor's Email Address

Name & Title of Person Completing This Application (if different from Pastor)

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address

2. Affirmation of Good Standing

Eligibility for the Church Technology Grant requires that the applying church be in good standing with ABCRGR and not have received a previous Church Technology Grant within the past four years. Please affirm both statements below.

- ☐ We affirm that our church is currently in good standing with the American Baptist Churches of the Rochester/Genesee Region (ABCRGR).
- ☐ We affirm that our church has not received a Church Technology Grant within the past four years (or is applying for its first Church Technology Grant).

Signature of Pastor or Authorized Church Leader

By typing my name in this form, acknowledge the terms and commitments therein.

Signature:

Date Signed:

3. Plans for Grant Use

Describe how your church plans to use this grant — what technology you intend to purchase or implement, and how it will be put into ministry.

Description of planned technology purchase/implementation:

Timeline for purchase and implementation:

4. Itemized Budget

List each item the grant funds will be used for. Grants are awarded up to \$1,000 per church, based on the itemized budget submitted.

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TOTAL REQUESTED (up to \$1,000)		\$

5. Ministry Needs & Goals

Help us understand the story behind this request. Your answers help the Finance and Investment Committee — and the wider Region — see how this grant will make a difference in your congregation's life and witness.

What ministry need or goal is your congregation currently facing that this technology will help address?

How will this technology support or increase your church's mission and ministry (e.g., worship, Christian formation, outreach, communication, accessibility)?

What new opportunities for connection — with your congregation, your community, or the wider Region — do you hope this grant will open up?

6. Reporting Agreement

If awarded, recipient churches agree to a light reporting requirement following implementation of the technology. Reports may be submitted in writing, by video, or as a multimedia presentation — whatever form best tells your church's story — so it can be shared with the Region as a whole.

- ☐ We agree to submit a brief report on the implementation and impact of this grant, in a format of our choosing, following completion of the project.

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