



## New Places for New People Submission

Dear District Project Team,

It has been a joy and privilege to journey with your district during the past connexional year. We have been truly inspired by your faithful commitment, as you have shaped the vision of how your NPNP funding will be used. In this short form we are inviting you to share the story of how you have arrived at the project you discerned: the listening to God and to one another, how the team has emerged, and the hopes you have for new Christian communities in your district.

Through this submission process you have an opportunity to put into words the vision God has placed on your hearts. We invite you to do this in two ways:

- Firstly, we want to hear from you in person, by way of a simple video no longer than five minutes, to introduce the people involved, the community you will serve, and the hopes of what the funding will enable. If you are looking for inspiration you could watch some of the videos at <https://justsow.org> – an initiative to fund innovative evangelism across the UK.
- Secondly, we ask you to give us some of the important details in writing by answering concisely the questions in this Funding Submission Form. You may choose to answer some of the questions using PowerPoint or other media; this is encouraged.

Please remember **this is not an application form to be assessed**: it is a submission which evidences that the NPNP criteria have been met, which will enable the Mission Committee to release funding. We are asking to see the culmination of your prayerful discerning and hard work. It is the moment for you to articulate your vision for the NPNP that God is calling you to begin, and an opportunity for us to give thanks for what God has done and will do in your district.

Yours sincerely,

**Eunice Attwood**  
Church at the Margins Officer  
Evangelism and Growth Team

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Evangelism and Growth Team

# Funding Submission Form

For an outline of the submission process, see Chapter 3 of the *NPNP Guide* ([www.methodist.org.uk/media/22992/chapter-3.pdf](http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/22992/chapter-3.pdf)).



**We want this submission form to be as straightforward and easy to complete as possible. There are suggested word counts below but we are even happier if you answer the questions via helpful PowerPoint slides or a video instead. Please indicate in the answer boxes if you are attaching a .ppt or other media files.**

<b>Name and district</b>	
<b>Project title</b>	
<b>Project location</b>	
<b>Team members</b>	Tell us about your team. Provide three sentences on each team member, or a single PowerPoint slide for the team, plus another slide on how the planning team will hand over to the project delivery team, if known.
<b>Area of opportunity</b>  The five areas are: new towns or new housing developments; student/young adult/university; families with children; replanting in an existing place or second site of a growing church; Church at the Margins.	How have you engaged and listened to the needs/wants/hopes of the people of the community?

<b>Vision and values</b>  Description of the overall project	What are the core values that underpin the project?
	What will the project look like? Why is it needed?
	How have you tested your starting assumptions and what have you learnt?
	What key stories can you tell that illustrate the above?
<b>Sharing the emerging story of the project</b>	How will you select the stories? Who do you need to share them with? How will you share the learning from these stories?

<p><b>How have you discerned God is leading you or your community to do this work?</b></p> <p>(up to 200 words)</p>	<p>What role does prayer play in your discernment?</p>
<p><b>How will new people find and deepen their faith?</b></p> <p>(up to 200 words)</p>	<p>Describe how you will nurture and support faith development.</p>
<p><b>Inclusive Methodist Church</b></p>	<p>How will your project be inclusive? See here for background and the commitments of the Methodist Church to full inclusivity: <a href="http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-church">www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-church</a></p>
<p><b>What do you hope to achieve in the first year of your project?</b></p>	<p>Describe your plans, with targets for fruitfulness markers, including how you expect the culture to change, including launch and the first 100 days.</p>

<p><b>What do you hope to achieve in years two to five of your project?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint presentation)</p>	<p>Describe your plans, with targets for fruitfulness markers, including how you expect the culture to change, from year two to year five.</p>
<p><b>How will you evaluate your fruitfulness and learning?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint presentation)</p>	
<p><b>What obstacles do you anticipate?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint presentation)</p>	
<p><b>How will this project influence and inspire others locally and across the district?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint presentation)</p>	<p>Describe the various ways in which your project could encourage others to follow your example in their local contexts.</p>

<p><b>What help do you need from others?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint presentation)</p>	
<p><b>Safeguarding practice and policy</b></p>	<p>Include safeguarding policy written in consultation with the District Safeguarding Officer (see Chapter 18 of <i>NPNP Guide</i>).</p>

## Funding Submission Form (Cont'd)

<b>Name and district</b>	
<b>Project title</b>	
<b>Amount applied for</b>	Please attach a full budget, showing details of matched funding, in a spreadsheet or PowerPoint slide. A budget template is available from the Project Funding Officer.

**Please provide below the details of the district bank account into which the funding should be paid:**

<b>Account Name:</b>	
<b>Account Number:</b>	
<b>Sort Code:</b>	<b>Bank Name:</b>

### Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied here is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate at the time of writing. I understand that if any of the information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresenting then the funding may be forfeit. I understand that I may be contacted to provide more information to support this funding request. I consent to this form being kept securely by the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church in Britain, in line with GDPR guidelines. (For more information, see our privacy policy at [www.methodist.org.uk/privacy-and-cookie-policy](http://www.methodist.org.uk/privacy-and-cookie-policy)).

I understand and accept this Counter Fraud statement: *The Methodist Church takes the offence of fraud (this includes the separate offences of theft, corruption, and bribery) very seriously and we work with a number of agencies to prevent such fraud. If this application leads to funds being awarded then, where fraud, or an attempt to defraud, occurs we will take robust action against those who defraud the Methodist Church/any other body associated with the project, including informing the police and seeking recovery of any losses.*

<b>Signed:</b>	(must be signed by the District Chair)
<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Please submit all applications by email to:**

Julian Bond, Project Funding Officer at [bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk)

If you have any questions or concerns about completing this form, you can speak to:

- Your District Chair
- Julian Bond at [bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk) or on 020 7467 5178