

MISSIONAL GRANTS OVERVIEW

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District funding is available to support Transforming Mission and Properties Fit For Mission projects. Full details of our current scheme and what we have said we will prioritise are available at <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/what-we-do/finance-fundraising.html>



NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Terminus Initiative

Application for £20k grant towards core costs of this ecumenical Christian charity over the next three years as it undertakes a period of significant growth. In practice the hardest cost for them to seek non-church funding for is the Community Outreach Manager/ Chaplain (in the budget as “Manager”), as this role includes significant elements of evangelism and discipling within its remit.

Terminus has previously been supported by District and Connexional grants at earlier stages in its development. We have previously supported other organisations, such as Freedom Community Project, with grants to support incremental phases of growth.

Sheffield Circuit have recently confirmed a fresh grant towards Terminus.

The finances of the charity currently rely on restricted grants from several organisations, plus a small amount of locally earned/ donated income. The enclosed budget shows ongoing income and expenditure, and excludes capital costs, the associated funded Operations Director role, and the long term income streams which are intended to flow from this investment and expansion.

EVALUATIONS FOR EXISTING GRANTS

Persian Ministry Development Enabler

Technically not a grant, since the finances are recorded as a restricted fund in our accounts. However in practice we are one of several Methodist organisations that provide fixed funding towards this role. As noted in the evaluation, this work is making progress notwithstanding significant challenges over the last three years.

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