



PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON THE
**Self-Development
of People**

***The Committee on the
Self-Development of People
of the Presbytery of the
Twin Cities Area announces
the 2009 Grant Cycle...***

WANTED

Grant proposals that are:

- initiated by people in the Twin Cities area,
- for people in the Twin Cities area,
- and controlled by people in the Twin Cities area.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit an application for funding is **October 16, 2009**.

CONTACT

To Apply, or for further information, contact:

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Criteria for Funding

The following standards are used to determine whether a project is valid for funding consideration within the ministry; a project will:

- be presented, owned, and controlled by the group of people who will benefit directly from it,
- address long-term correction of conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression,
- describe, in detail, its goal (the point of the project), its objectives (the specific steps the group will take to accomplish the goal), the way the direct beneficiaries will be involved in all stages of the project, and the methods to be used to achieve the goal and objectives,
- be sensitive to the environment while accomplishing its goal and objectives,
- not advocate violence as a means of accomplishing its goal and objectives,
- describe fully the resources known to be available for its support, including a description of a) those within the community, b) those available to the community and c) the in-kind and other financial resources sought or to be sought,
- contain a balanced income and expenditure budget. A financial plan showing expected income and expenditures over the funding term of the project will be included,
- specify how progress toward the stated goal and objectives will be evaluated by the group, and when the evaluation will be made.

Who Should Apply

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People is prepared to establish partnerships with groups in the Twin Cities Area who:

- 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 directly benefit from them.