



## **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 New Places for New People 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.

This is your 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 form to evidence that the criteria for the NPNP has been met, which will enable the Strategy and Resources Committee to release funding. In this document, 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 New Place for New People 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

**Matt Finch**

Pioneering and Planting Officer  
Evangelism and Growth Team

# Funding Submission Form

Please complete this form on a computer and email, with any accompanying attachments, to: [bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk).

For an outline of the submission process, see Chapter 3 of the *New Places for New People Guide*.



<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 or a single PowerPoint slide on each team member, plus another slide on how the planning team will hand over to the project delivery team.
<b>Area of opportunity</b>	How have you engaged and listened to the needs/wants/hopes of the people of the community?

<p><b>Vision and values</b></p> <p>Description of the overall project or vision (please also include this in your video, you can also add three or four PowerPoint slides, with sound files of stories. Please indicate in the relevant text box if you are attaching PPT or other media files).</p>	<p>What will the project look like? Why is it needed?</p>
	<p>What are the core values that underpin the vision?</p>
	<p>How have you tested your starting assumptions and what have you learnt?</p>
	<p>What key stories can you tell that illustrate the above?</p>
<p><b>Sharing the emerging story of the project</b></p>	<p>How will you select the stories? Who do you need to share them with? How will you share the learning from these stories?</p>
<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>

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<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>What do you hope to achieve in each year during the project?</b></p> <p>Up to one page of A4 (400-500 words), or preferably PowerPoint slides with diagram, mindmap, timetable – please indicate, in the text box, any relevant files you are attaching.</p>	<p>Describe your project/activity plans, with targets for fruitfulness markers, including how you expect the culture to change. You should cover the following: launch, first 100 days, two to three years, five years.</p>
<p><b>How will you evaluate your fruitfulness and learning?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint slide)</p>	
<p><b>What obstacles do you anticipate?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint slide)</p>	

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<p><b>How will this project influence and inspire others locally and across the district?</b></p> <p>(PowerPoint slide)</p>	<p>Describe the various ways 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 slide)</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>New Places for New People 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 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>	<i>(must be signed by the District Chair)</i>
<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**All applications must be submitted by email to:**

**Julian Bond, Project Officer (Funding Allocation and Distribution) 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