

**DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND**  
**SHARED MINISTRY INVESTMENT FUND**  
**Application for Funding**

**Criteria for Funding under the Shared Ministry Investment Fund:**

**PARISH PROJECTS**

**(Section 4c of Resolution B-8 - Synod 2004):**

- a) Allocation not to exceed \$2000 for each parish application per year.
- b) Parish projects may include either capital or operating expenses
- c) Parish project must be a one-time expenditure for starting a program within the parish.
- d) The parish project may be a worship or spiritual program, a fund-raising program, a mission and outreach program within the confines of the parish community.

**Application Deadlines for Parish Projects - see attached application form (to be considered at the next Executive Committee meeting):**

- March 31<sup>st</sup>
- June 30<sup>th</sup>
- September 30<sup>th</sup>
- December 31<sup>st</sup>

**DIOCESAN OR PARISH CONTINGENCY**

**(Section 4d of Resolution B-8 - Synod 2004):**

*For the purposes of the Shared Ministry Investment Fund the following be established as a definition for contingency in section 4 (d) of Resolution B – 8, Shared Ministry Investment Fund:*

*A Diocesan or Parish contingency is:*

***a Diocesan or Parish contingency is a financial emergency not anticipated or expected.***

*In consideration of the contingency consideration will be given to the nature of the situation, the ability of the applicants to obtain matching or shared funds, and the availability of alternative funding.*

*Applications for Diocesan or Parish Contingency funding will be received, in the form of a letter stating nature of emergency in detail (including anticipated costs), as emergencies arise. Grants will not normally exceed 50% of the current year's available income.*