

Highland Baptist Community Mission Ministry Group
Application for Special Project and Event Funding/Co-sponsorship

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name of Event/Project: _____

Applying for (check all that apply):

Funding: _____ Co-sponsorship
Total Amount Requested Total Budget for Project/Event

Our Mission Statement: The Community Missions Ministry Group seeks to support projects that foster God's Transforming Love and further HBC's mission through asset-based community development initiatives in Louisville.

Organization/Group/Individual Information

Please provide a brief description of your organization or group. If applying as an individual, describe your inspiration for and connection to project/event:

Request Information

If requesting funds, please include a detailed breakdown of how they will be used and why they are needed.

If requesting co-sponsorship, please provide details about how event will be publicized and how you hope to work with the CMMG.

Other Funding

Please list any organizations, groups, or individuals from which you have requested funding, even if they are also part of HBC. Include amount requested of each. Include additional pages if necessary.

Organization/Individual	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
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Alignment with Mission

Please describe how your request supports the mission of the CMMG. If your organization or event does not practice or is not familiar with Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), we encourage you to examine the resources on the bottom of this form and consider incorporating some principals of ABCD into your use of CMMG funds and/or event. In an effort to fulfill our mission, requests incorporating ABCD will most likely be given priority of those that do not.

Asset-Based Community Development

ABCD seeks to shift the focus of service from fixing the perceived weaknesses of communities and people to empowering them through their strengths. It seeks to heal the often unintentional divide between the “better off” server and the “lesser” served by forming partnerships of equals. ABCD favors working towards long term betterment and empowerment over short-term relief efforts. Consider the following questions as a starting point for thinking about if an initiative follows ABCD principals: Does it offer prolonged engagement with the people it seeks to serve? Are long-term, consistent relationships at the center of the work? Are the people being served also empowered as leaders in the work of serving? Are the strengths of all parties involved celebrated?

For more info:

ABCD Institute (<http://www.abcdinstitute.org/>)

When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett

Contact a member of the CMMG

Committee Decision and Feedback