

North Georgia Conference Butler Fund Application Form

Example

For this example I will use the contrast between a food pantry and a food coop to highlight the differences between mercy or dependency and development or justice. We are called to do both, but this grant is specifically designed for development ministries.

I. Developmental – designed to begin new relationship

How is this project designed to begin a new mission relationship between your church/district/team and the intended area of service? (use a separate sheet if necessary)

Food Pantry: Should be designed for short term help of those in need and therefore by design does not develop relationships

Food Coop: Designed to build community for members of co-op and create relationships with the church

II. Sustainable – not for a one time trip

What steps will be taken to ensure the sustainability of this project?

Food Pantry: Will always require outside revenue source

Food Coop: Designed properly will create revenue and jobs which will work toward sustainability

III. Transformational for both sides

What are your hopes for this to be transformation for your team and for your partners in mission?

Food Pantry: Can be dependency building

Food Coop: Not only teaches folks how to fish, they can own the pond. Teaches church how to work with and not for or to the poor

IV. Covenantal Partnerships – A Shared Vision

Please share the components of your shared vision

Food Pantry: No shared vision

Food Coop: Opportunity to work with the poor and create community

V. Outcome Driven

What proposed measurable outcomes do you hope to see as a result of this endeavor?

Food Pantry: Short term help in time of crisis, no long term outcomes

Food Coop: Transform lives and build community.