

Diocesan Innovation Fund

The Diocesan Innovation Fund was initiated as a trial in late 2017 with a budget of \$50K in each of 2018 and 2019. The purpose of the Fund is to support innovative projects at the parish and deanery levels. The emphasis is on “innovation”, proposed projects must be new initiatives that will enhance existing ministries or provide a seed for new ministries at the local level. Proposals will be accepted by the Innovation Fund Episcopal Advisory Panel in March and September; funding for approved projects will be provided within sixty days. Four projects were approved for funding in the Spring of 2018; proposals received in September for the second tranche and being evaluated.

The Innovation Fund is a trial initiative for the current triennial budget cycle, 2017-2019. If it is found to be an effective means of supporting innovation projects it will be considered for inclusion in the next budget cycle.