



Lay Missionary Planting Network – National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry

Background Information

The National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry works in partnership with Path1 | New Church Starts Division, housed at the General Board of Discipleship on the goal of planting new Hispanic/Latino churches throughout the United States. Path1 developed the Lay Missionary Planting Network (LMPN) to fulfill this goal. This resource is administered by Path1 | GBOD, in collaboration with the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry. The National Plan LMPN grants seek to train potential lay missionaries to plant Hispanic/Latino churches by providing funds necessary to administer a network in a conference, district or local church. The aim of this training is to plant churches.

The Goal of the LMPN Grant

Assist in providing the necessary funds to administer an LMPN to train lay people to plant new Hispanic/Latino churches in the 2013-2016 quadrennium.

Guidelines for Proposal/Application *(please include the following information as a separate document)*

1. All proposals shall include a proposed budget for (please, **identify your potential income sources**) and business plan for implementing the network.
2. All proposals shall provide a list of potential sites where churches will be planted. Minimum requirements: five for a conference, three for a district and two for a local church.
3. All proposals shall provide a list of contact information for the LMPN Design Team that is ready to implement a network. This includes having the following in place: a Network Director, calendar of training sessions, location of training, name(s) of session facilitators, signed LMPN covenant with Path1 | GBOD.
4. Funds shall be administered through the annual conference in a manner in which expenses can be tracked. The Finance Office of the conference will reconcile expenses to ensure they fit the grant criteria.
5. Grant funds shall be used **ONLY** for expenses directly related to the implementation of the LMPN training. Funds will **NOT** be used to: Publicize the LMPN (this is responsibility of the annual conference); Pay honoraria to general agencies or annual conference staff; Compensate travel expenses to LMPN participants who travel less than 100 miles per session.
6. A progress report and final report shall be submitted. Progress report shall be submitted before receiving second grant installment and a final report at the end of the training. *Progress/Final Report form will be provided by Path1 | GBOD*).
7. Grants will be governed by the following maximum amounts: Annual Conference Network - \$10,000.00, OR District Network - \$5,000.00, OR Local Church Network - \$2,000.00.
8. Grants will be awarded according to budgetary needs for the network.
9. If the Network ceases, for whatever reason, all funds shall be returned immediately to GBOD.



Grant Procedure and Process

- Inquiries and request for grants may be made in writing to Samuel Rodríguez, Director, Hispanic/Latino New Church Starts, Path1 | GBOD.
- All proposals shall be reviewed by Path1 | GBOD staff and representatives of the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry.
- Disbursement of funds will follow the guidelines herein.
- Preference will be given to LMPN networks in new conferences.

Mail form and responses to:
 Samuel Rodríguez
 Path1 | GBOD
 P.O. Box 340003
 Nashville, TN 37203-0003

Date Submitted: _____ Budget Year: _____ Amount Requested: \$_____

Network name: _____ Conference/District/Local Church (Circle one)

Payment Schedule (Circle one): 1st payment 2nd payment

Network Director:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Financial Contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Date Application Received: _____

Funding Approved: Y N

If approved, date approved: _____

Path1 | GBOD Staff Signature: _____