

Presbytery of Great Rivers
Visioning Report – November 2023

Visioning Grant Information

The Visioning Team continues to invite creative, think-outside-the-box, open-ended, and energetic grant applications that help fulfill the Presbytery's 2020 Visioning Statement and Matthew 25 goals. Grants can support new or existing programs and/or partnerships. Grants are renewable each year for recipients that complete an end-of-year program report. Detailed application instructions available on the Great Rivers website under the Mission tab, along with a webinar recording to assist applicants in completing their applications:

<http://www.greatriverspby.org/mission.html>

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year and Visioning Team members are available to assist with application completion.

Grant Writing Webinar: A recording of a live grant writing webinar held in May 2023 is available on the Presbytery's Mission website.

All Visioning Grants received and funded in 2023 include:

Bartonville: Bible and Book Study

Biggsville United Presbyterian: Matthew 25 at Work

Chatham Presbyterian Church: Community Dinners

Clinton: 24/7 Community Cupboard

Farmington: Community Vacation Bible School

Lincoln: Animating the Conversation Initiative

United Presbyterian, Peoria: Discerning Mission Priorities Initiative

Warsaw: Community Garden

Additional Visioning Details

Sabbatical grants and Family Leave grants will continue to be reviewed separately, and additional grants for a variety of purposes are available through the Presbytery and Synod.

All grant applications for 2023 should be submitted prior to this year's remaining Visioning Team meeting on **Tuesday, November 28**