



## TenthFuture, Inc.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

TenthFuture, Inc. 501c3 is a non-profit corporation that seeks to raise resources outside of tithes and offering through an annual golf tournament along with business and corporate sponsorships. Through your support and the support of many sponsors, TenthFuture, Inc. has made investments in Paul Quinn College, Community Organizations, Churches, scholarships, and students. Our Annual Golf Tournament has been the primary fundraiser that allows the seed of time, talent and treasure to blossom into something that will impact lives and provide someone with a bright future and hope.

While we have done a lot to support the recent remodeling and reopening of the Richard Allen Chapel on the campus of Paul Quinn College during the past year, this year TenthFuture, Inc. will focus on assisting congregations that have been adversely impacted due to COVID-19. Grant applications for 2020 COVID-Relief for local churches or organizations of the 10th District will be available for up to \$1,000. Grant applications are now available for 2020 granting period. Local churches or organizations of the Tenth Episcopal District may apply for grants up to \$1,000 for projects that enhance the ministry of the local congregation or organization, property improvement, outreach ministry or general support. The total number of grants will depend on revenue generated from the annual golf tournament so please continue to solicit pledges and payment.

Grant applications this year are due July 17, 2020. All applications must be post marked, emailed, or faxed stamped by the due date or they will be disqualified. The Grant Review Committee will consider each grant submitted. Grant awards will take place at the close of each annual conference. The Tenth Episcopal District's Web Site and TenthFuture, Inc. website provides access to an application packet that contains answers to questions such as: Who can apply? What information is needed? Who needs to sign? How to obtain an application and where do I send the completed application? This is another exciting aspect of our **2020 Vision!** Let's work together for a bright future and hope for our church. Let's create opportunities for others to invest in the great things God is doing among us!

Yours in Christian Service,

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie



## **TenthFuture, Inc. 2020 COVID Relief Grant Application**

**Please read the following information before completing the grant application.**

### **What is TenthFuture, Inc.?**

A non-profit organization that supports educational, economic, and community development and outreach efforts.

### **How to obtain the Grant Application?**

- 1) Go to our website: [www.10thfuture.org](http://www.10thfuture.org) or [www.10thdistrictame.org/](http://www.10thdistrictame.org/);
- 2) Click on forms to **Download TenthFuture, Inc. Grant Application**;
- 3) You must have a PDF Viewer installed on your computer (such as the “Adobe Reader” available free at <http://www.adobe.com/reader> to view/print the application.

### **Who can apply for TenthFuture, Inc. Grants?**

Proposals will be accepted from A.M.E. Churches in the 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District who demonstrate a plan or project with specific goals and a commitment to outreach, church growth, and community development.

### **What are examples of eligible types of activities for which the grant can be awarded?**

#### **Examples of eligible activities include:**

- Utilizing technology to improve communication and visibility of the Tenth Episcopal District
- General Support – Property Improvement, Equipment Acquisition, Facility Repair
- Starting or developing new ministries to be relevant to the current Pandemic

**What is the Application Deadline? July 17, 2020** by mail, fax, or hand delivered (if by postal mail, must be postmarked *no later than* deadline date), with all applicable signatures (Pastor & Presiding Elder).

**What is the Maximum Grant Award? Up to \$1,000 for Churches**

**Where should grant applications be submitted?** 2020 TenthFuture, Inc. Grant Application Review Committee, Tenth Episcopal District Office, 4347 South Hampton Rd, Suite 245, Dallas, Texas 75232. Fax number: 214-333-1960



## **GUIDELINES FOR AME CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

All A.M.E. Churches in the 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District will need to complete this section of the application. Proposals must demonstrate a plan or project with specific goals and a commitment to outreach, church growth, and community development.

**Deadline: July 17, 2020    Maximum Grant Request: Up to \$1,000.00**

**Review and Notification Process:** All grant applications will be reviewed by the TenthFuture, Inc. Grant Review Committee prior to the start of the 2020 Annual Conference Series. Grant awards will be announced at the Annual Conference. Critiques of all proposals will be mailed at the end of all Annual Conferences

### **Directions for Completing the Grant Application:**

Please use the following headings and respond completely to all parts of the question.

#### **I. General Guidelines:**

- The proposal is to be typed in 12-pt. Times New Roman.
- All text is double-spaced.
- All pages are to be numbered.
- All pages should have a 1"inch margin.
- Maximum number of pages is five (5).

#### **II. Proposal Contents:**

##### **A. Grant Application Cover Sheet**

##### **B. Summary/description of the request. Attempt to address the following:**

- What are the project goals and objectives?
- How will the church or organization accomplish these objectives?
- When will the objectives be achieved? Include a timetable and a work plan for the year the grant is being requested?
- Describe any recent activity, success or experiences in this area?
- What change will occur?

##### **C. Evaluation Plan**

- How will you know if this proposed project will be successful?
- What methods do you have or plan to put in place to measure and evaluate change?

##### **D. Financial Information**

- Prepare a detailed budget outlining how requested funds will be used.

##### **E. Other Supporting Documents that will assist in understanding the proposal**



**TENTHFUTURE, INCORPORATED**

**2020 GRANT APPLICATION**

Church/  Organization

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Church Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief 400-word Abstract/Summary of Request:**



Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Elder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Office Use Only: Do not write in this section**      Person Completing this section: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Method Received: HD \_\_\_\_\_ Faxed \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_