LOVETT FUND

Established by the will of the late Lucy Lovett, the Lovett Fund has as its express purpose the maintenance and building of mission churches.

The principal of the Fund is managed and invested by the Trustees of Diocesan Funds and grants are made from the accumulated income of the Fund at the discretion of the Bishop and the Diocesan Council.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. Grants are to be used solely for the maintenance and improvement of mission

 churches. Improvements are to be made on the church building structure and

 not on vicarage or parish house if they are separate buildings.

2. The maximum grant to any one mission church will be $7500.

3. Only one grant will be made to any one mission church within a twelve month period; that date beginning on the date of approval by Diocesan Council.

4. A grant for unforeseen circumstances may be considered if it is applied for

 within the twelve-month period of a previously approved grant, however the

 total of the grants will not exceed the maximum of $7500.

5. The mission church will be required to raise, on its own, an amount of money

 equal to one third of the money requested from the Lovett Fund; this applies

 to both planned and unforeseen projects.

6. Work undertaken or completed prior to the grant application will not be eligible

 for consideration. An exception may apply in the case of an emergency.

7. Procedure:

 a. The application is first sent to the Chair of the Finance Committee and the Diocesan Finance Officer to be reviewed and found in order, then it is posted to the Diocesan Council Basecamp, by the Finance Committee, within two weeks.

 b. Within a two-week period from posting, Diocesan Council members will post any questions and discussion.

 c. By the end of the two-week period, Council members vote on the proposed Lovett Fund project via electronic voting procedure.

 d. The requesting mission church is notified of the result by the Diocesan

 Finance Officer and/or the Finance Committee Chair.

8. Upon completion of the project the mission church will forward copies of bills

 and all paid expenditures related to the project, to the Diocesan Finance

 Ofﬁcer for review before additional applications are considered.

9. The Diocesan Council must insure that a minimum balance is maintained in the Fund in order to respond to emergency grant requests.

Revised 12/13/00 per ruling of Chancellor (letter dated 11/30/00)

Revised by Diocesan Council at its meeting 9/9/06

Revised by Diocesan Council at its meeting 9/19/20

LOVETT FUND GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Mission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact’s email and phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Grant Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Estimates or Bids Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Please attach estimates.)

Is contractor bonded and insured? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Total Cost of Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval by Bishop’s Committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Funds Held or Contributed for this Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source of Funds:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your latest financial statement.

When will this project be undertaken and about when must payments be made? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Send completed application and supporting documents to the Diocesan Finance Officer,

 Episcopal Diocese of Maine, P.O. Box 4036, Portland, ME 04101-4036

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Revised 9/19/2020

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_