

**Love Mercy Do Justice**  
*A Mission Priority of*  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church**

**LMDJ Ministry Development Grant**  
**Process Overview**

1. **Read thoroughly** the *LMDJ Ministry Development Grant* application materials. These include: Process Overview, Grant Project Values, Grant Guidelines, and the Matthew/Micah Framework.
2. Assess the proposed ministry initiative for appropriateness of fit. (**Please note:** a conversation with LMDJ staff would be welcomed and encouraged at this point. Inquiries can be directed to [Ramelia Williams](#), LMDJ Director of Ministry Initiatives.)
3. Complete the [online application](#). The deadline for grant application submission is April 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. Grants Requests are reviewed by a LMDJ Advisory Committee once per year. Recipients will be notified of decisions and approved proposals will receive a distribution of funds by check/wire transfer/direct deposit.
5. Once grant funds have been received, complete and submit *Grant Communication Updates* in accordance with the grant timetable (*see Grant Guidelines*). These updates are critical to the reporting of ministry initiation/implementation/continuity.
6. Complete the *Final Report* which is due June 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.