Mission Partnerships require at least 2 **Participating Churches (must include at least 2 for a Mission Partnership and 3 for a Covenant Community.)** The Mission & Ministry Work Group of the Council of the Presbytery of Denver will review your request to form a Mission Partnership or Covenant Community (“Mission Group”) based upon the following information:

**Date of Reques**t:

**Name of Mission Grou**p:

**Participating churches:**

Name of Church:

Primary Contact Person:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Name of Church:

Primary Contact Person:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Name of Church:

Primary Contact Person:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

***Please use the SMART concept (S****pecific,* ***M****easurable,* ***R****elevant* ***T****ime bound****) in formulation your answers to the following***:

**Formation and Objective:**

How did the formation of this Mission Group come about?

What is the objective and goal of this Mission Group?

Who will do what?

**Interdependent Partnership:**

One of the unique characteristics of the Presbyterian Church is its connectional nature.

How will the member churches interact in this partnership and how do they plan to grow the partnership?

**Responsive Mission:**

Will the group have a structure that is flexible to adapt to the changing needs of the group or community?

How will members of congregations participating in this know that this project is making a difference?

**Leadership Development:**

Who are the identified leaders in this project?

**Empowerment:**

How will those whose needs are being addressed participate in the decision-making process?

**Participation with Presbytery of Denver:**

How does this Mission Partnership or Covenant Community support the vision and values of the Denver Presbytery? https://denpres.org/beliefs

If this is a global partnership, please describe the connection with the Presbyterian organization in that country and or the PC(USA) connection that is present in that region.

# **Session Signatures**

The undersigned Clerks of Session and pastors request the formal recognition of the

of the Presbytery of Denver Council, effective from the date of the Council’s approval below, until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (A time period not to exceed two years.)

The following sessions have approved participation in this mission partnership.

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| **Session Approval Date** | **Clerk of Session** | **Pastor** | **Congregation** |
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(2 or more signatures are required for a Mission Partnership, and 3 or more are required for a Covenant Community)

We, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to provide the Ministry and Mission Work Group with a 12-month report of our work contemporaneously with any funding request or, no later than January 31st of each year, and understand that the future renewal and/or budget requests will not be considered until these reports are received.

Signature of Contact Person Date

***Return to:*** *Mission and Ministry Work Group*

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