



September 24, 2026

Dear Pastor/Moderator,

The Board of Directors of the Indian Nations Presbytery Foundation is pleased to announce the Foundation is awarding grants to congregations in the Presbytery.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization formed for the support of the religious, charitable, educational, and missionary undertakings of the Presbytery of Indian Nations of the Presbyterian Church (U. S.A.). The purpose of the Foundation is to build an endowment of monies in order that income amounts from the corpus will be available to provide grants to meet unusual needs of member congregations. These needs may include, but are not limited to, requests for funding to support:

- Charitable, educational, missional, and ministry initiatives
- Capital improvements, plant repairs, modifications, and building code compliance
- Technology and communication infrastructure that supports worship and ministry
- Congregational vitality, innovative worship, and sustainable ministry efforts
- Mission initiatives and community outreach
- Other emerging needs of the Presbytery and its congregations as they carry out the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

If your congregation has a project involving the community or requiring more than \$3,000 see the website (www.okinp.org/grants) for Mission Grants. These grants are overseen by the Coordinating Council and have a more generous funding base than the Foundation.

Foundation grants are usually made for amounts up to \$3,000. In special circumstances grants may be made for amounts greater than \$3,000. Grants are preferably made on a matching basis (how much your congregation is willing to contribute to the project), because the Foundation believes that such a funding mechanism maximizes its available grant dollars and ensures the congregation's investment in the project. Preference is also shown to churches who have contributed to the Presbytery budget in recent years. The matching amount does not have to be equal to the amount requested and may come from an outside source.

The Foundation Grant Application **must** be used and completed to apply for a grant. The Application can be found on the website www.okinp.org. **Grant applications will be considered in November and must be submitted to the Presbytery office no later than October 30, 2026.**

In His Service,

Indian Nations Presbytery Foundation Board cc: Clerk of Session