

## 2022 GCS ACTS Grant Progress Form

Congregation Name: **NATIVE AMERICAN URBAN MINISTRY**

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Amount of Grant Awarded: APPLIED FOR 20K WAS **FUNDED FOR \$13,500 32% LESS THAN THIS PLAN WAS SET UP FOR, THUS MODIFICATIONS WERE MADE.**

Please specify how the grant funds have been utilized to date:

- **Consultant bills weekly**
- **Supplies & Fuel invoiced monthly**
- **Pastor Assistant billed as work completed**

<b>Ministry Program Expense</b>	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Revised program</b>	<b>Revised \$\$ after funding decrease</b>
2 Pastor Assistants	9000	1 Pastor Assistant	4500
1 Program Consultant (partial cost)	4500	same	4500
Capital Equipment	4000	3000 less	1000
Supplies	2500	same	2500
Transportation/Fuel	0	1000	1000
<b>Totals</b>			<b>13,500</b>

Is this ministry on track for accomplishment of activities, mission goals and expected outcomes?

Yes  & No

### GRANT Goals & Objectives

#### 1. Develop and implement NAUMs online ministry and online education.

A. (Original Add 15 laptops) **REVISED BUDGET allows for only 4 additional laptops or tablets** to NAUM TECH Lending Library so that members can borrow and use to access the ministry and online training sessions.

#### B. Develop a strong online presence for NAUM's ministry. **Ongoing**

1) Expand and improve NAUM YOUTUBE Channel

a. Sermon Video Library

b. Training Video Library

c. Links to ELCA & GC SYNOD offerings

**In process, sermons being recorded, links set up on Facebook monthly, Leadership and personal growth trainings being adapted to be posted online**

**C. Revise and enhance NAUM Facebook and web pages (web page not funded)**

D. Implement monthly ZOOM NAUM Leadership meetings- Currently every 2 months

E. Organize & implement ZOOM NAUM Community support group meetings. Still encouraging interest

F. Continue to encourage monthly PHONE mentoring between Elders, Adults and Youth. Still encouraging interest

G. Refer youth and families to online educational services This happens monthly through Facebook links, in person meetings, phone and text communication.

**2. Develop and Support Native American Elders Resiliency and Health Program: ONGOING every Monday 9-12**

A. Provide supports for Native American Seniors Association to meet weekly and have the opportunity for social connection, leadership trainings and community service.

**3. Continue to develop and implement NAUMs Leadership program with Adults, Youth and Elders: ONGOING weekly with Elders, monthly with youth**

A. Provide 6 hours of Christian leadership training, both in person and online, to Youth, Adults and Elders

**4. Enhance and expand Community supports through Chery's closet and NAUM food/supply pantry ONGOING but adapted to fit current pastor assistant budget**

A. Provide staff supports to organize and operate NAUMS donation outlet, "Cheryl's closet", to organize donations and pass them out to community and congregation members

**YES & NO:** If yes, please elaborate and share your progress:- SEE. HIGHLIGHTED above

If no, what are the obstacles you have encountered and what are you doing to overcome them?

Obstacles include: COVID still present in community, elders and youth can't physically mix without health issues, Less money for paid help and tech tools, inflation has caused at least a 25% increase in all costs.

**How often does your ministry meet:** ELDERS MEET WEEKLY, CONGREGATION HAS WORSHIP 2X A MONTH ON SAT. DUE TO SPACE LIMITATION AT GRACE LUTHERAN, YOUTH MEET 2X A MONTH ON TOP OF WORSHIP

**Average attendance at worship and other functions:** VARIES- 25-75 WORSHIP, ELDERS- 20, YOUTH- 8-10

**Average monthly offering:** NOT APPLICABLE= HOMELESS AND VERY POOR CONGREGATION NO OFFERING

**Average monthly Synod Mission Support/Benevolence:** 0

Please send photos related to this ministry to [office@gcsynod.org](mailto:office@gcsynod.org).

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Date: 5/25/22