



Arts Fund Grant / Loan Application Package

We are a worshipping community | rooted in an ancient future

We are a liturgical community | anchored by an open table

We are a practicing community | sent beyond our walls

ABOUT US

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SAINT BEN'S FROM OUR WEBSITE

- saint benedict's table is first and foremost a **eucharistic** worshipping community. Not only do we share each Sunday night in the bread and wine of communion, we are eucharistic in the sense that we are defined by our common life in the Body of Christ.
- saint benedict's table strives to be a **baptismal** community, meaning that not only do we practice baptism but also that we understand ourselves to be called to live out the life of a transformed and alternative people.
- saint benedict's table understands itself to be a **biblical** community, in which scripture is prayed and digested.
- saint benedict's table is a community of **rational inquiry**; a zone in which truth is sought and heard, and in which dissent and dialogue are embraced as part of the process of discernment.
- saint benedict's table is a community open to **artistic and creative ways of truth-seeking**, and so we embrace the vocation of the artist as being central to our common life.
- saint benedict's table is discerning a call to becoming a community of expectation, restlessness, imagination and vision. We experience ourselves as a community of **Advent spirituality**: always on the hinge between the old and the new, the known and the unknown to which God is drawing us.
- saint benedict's table continues to seek ways to rise to the challenge to be an **inclusive** gospel community, steadily asking the question, "Who is left out?"

We are positioned within the Anglican tradition, which for us is less about denominational labels or institutional jurisdiction—though we do exist as a congregation of the Diocese of Rupert's Land—and more about being rooted in rich spiritual, liturgical and theological soil. saint benedict's table (sbt)

SAINT BENEDICTS' TABLE: ARTS FUND GRANT / LOAN APPLICATION

Before starting the application, make sure that you have read the sbt funding criteria document.

COVER LETTER

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW

Date of application:

Name:

Purpose of grant/loan (one sentence):

Telephone number:

Email address:

Total project budget: \$

sbt grant/loan request: \$

If you are requesting a loan, please outline your expected repayment amount and date:



PROPOSAL SUMMARY

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS (NO LONGER THAN 2 PAGES)

- A project description
- Articulate how the sbt community can engage with the project
- A budget, including plans to recover expenses and make a profit
- A project management plan (preparation, implementation and follow-up)
- Purpose and goals of the project
- An explanation on how the project will support the fund's statement of purpose
- A summary of how the project will meet at least one of the following objectives:
 - Direct people toward God and matters of faith
 - Reflect a point on the journey to "the Table"—confession, praise, absolution; the sacred or profane, things that compel us to communion with, or questions about, God
- A description of your involvement in the life of saint benedict's table.
- A signed reference from a person within the sbt community who has no direct investment in the project.

FUNDING REQUEST

Please describe the type of funding you seek. All funding will have the goal of recovering materials (the money we've invested) + 50% of the profit. However, it is acknowledged that this might not always be possible and that a loan is preferred. There are three possible scenarios:

A PROJECT THAT WILL NOT CREATE ANY REVENUE

- straight loss
 - will receive no donations or income
 - cannot request a grant that is over \$500
 - these grants will only be possible if there is enough money in the budget
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A PROJECT THAT REQUIRES MATERIALS FOR START-UP IN ORDER TO GET GOING

- may only break even
- may only make enough money to pay back the materials
- the fund's aim is to recover the cost or maintain a loss that is less than 20%

A PROJECT THAT REQUIRES MATERIALS FOR START-UP, BUT THAT WILL MAKE A PROFIT

- we will require at a minimum repayment of materials + 50% of the profit for these projects
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