

For 2023, the diocesan budget sets aside \$50,000 as an incentive to parishes who engage with the parish Mission Action Plan process. These funds will be distributed in the form of Diocesan Mission & Ministry rebates to support parish MAP initiatives. They are given in recognition that missionally-oriented parishes lift the ministry of the whole diocese up by more fully coming alongside God's mission in our world.

To qualify for a rebate, parishes must submit at one time:

- 1. The dates of the four MAP sessions and the numbers in attendance (either in person or virtually) at each gathering.
- 2. Brainstorming notes from the first three parish MAP meetings; Adult Faith Formation, Reshaping Parish Culture to Enable Ministry, and Fullness of Life in the Neighbourhood.
- 3. The Parish Mission Action Plan that concludes the fourth gathering (utilizing the template in the Facilitator's Guide, page 7).
- 4. The name and contact information for the Parish Advocate (someone other than the rector or priest-in-charge).

All four items should be submitted to Emily Hill (emily.hill@niagaraanglican.ca) via email as soon as possible and no later than **June 2nd, 2023**.

Qualifying parishes will receive a rebate in the form of one month's DMM, to a maximum of \$5000. The rebate will be applied against the July 2023 DMM invoice. Parishes with diocesan pandemic loans may elect to direct these funds towards paying back any outstanding amounts. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, until the budgeted \$50,000 is disbursed.

The Mission Action Plan Process for Parishes Facilitator's Guide can be downloaded from the diocese website by visiting: https://niagaraanglican.ca/mission.

