

# Pueblo Legacy Matching Grant Application

**Application Deadline: January 31 & July 31**

## The Legacy of First Baptist Church Pueblo

*Scripture – Matthew 25:40*

On April 3, 2016, the Sunday after Easter, members of the First Baptist Church in Pueblo held their last worship service. The church members made the difficult decision to close. Through hard discussions, they expressed a desire to leave a legacy that reflected their years of ministry. With this in mind, the church voted to turn the property over to ABCRM.

ABCRM took over the building, listed the property, found a buyer, and new homes for the building contents. Here are some of the highlights:

- The church building and surrounding property was sold to the County of Pueblo for the child and family services for Pueblo County.
- Many churches and schools in the area received furniture, kitchen equipment, pianos, sheet music, supplies, books, hymnals, Bibles and 20 boxes of children's books, including two baby grand pianos, communion tables, and the stain glass cross that was at the front of the sanctuary .

First Baptist also wanted to bless the Pueblo community and three organizations the church partnered with over the years. After ABCRM sold the property, three Pueblo organizations who support the city's homeless population were each granted \$200,000 for their ministries.

The ABCRM Board donated 11% of the proceeds from the sale of the property to American Baptist organizations, with the remaining balance of \$1,080,000 divided into a five-part fund to be used for grants supporting churches, pastors and missions.

This Grant application is to be used to apply to three of the five funds that have been set up:

Resource grants for investments into development of ABCRM pastors (4 to 1 match)

Grants to ABCRM churches for community service projects (1 to 1 match)

Grants for ABCRM Camps (4 to 1 match)



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# Pueblo Legacy Grant Guidelines

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## How to apply for matching fund grants:

Complete the attached application and provide details of the project.

All applications must be from **active** churches, organizations or pastors within ABCRM. "Active" is defined by participation in the regional activities (Annual Gathering, conferences, ABC camping, committees, etc.) and monetary support of ABC. You may apply for multiple grants but only one grant from each fund will be awarded per church/organization/pastor each year.

Grant applications should be submitted to the ABCRM via email ([office@abcrm.org](mailto:office@abcrm.org)) or snail mail (9085 E. Mineral Circle Suite 170, Centennial, CO 80112) by January 31 or July 31 of the granting year. The Pueblo Grant Committee will evaluate the requests and let the groups and/or pastors know by the end of the following month if they were awarded a grant.

Documentation of the matching funds, a written narrative, and a picture/description of how the funds were used will be required at the end of the project.

## Community Service Projects (Current Fund Balance \$203,350):

- Maximum grant: \$5,000.
- At least half of the funds for the community service project must be provided by the applying American Baptist church or organization.
- Evaluation Criteria:
  - Needs Based Outcomes
  - Outward vs. Inward Focus
  - Missional vs. Attractional
  - Measurable / Intended Outcomes
  - Congregational Advancement / Risk Taking

## Pastoral Grants (Current Fund Balance \$198,572):

- 20% match
- Maximum grant: \$3,000 per pastor
- Evaluation Criteria:
  - Resources for Pastors effectiveness
  - Mission trips
  - Support for Sabbatical
  - Logos Biblical Study Software
  - Continuing Education Events
  - Skill Development

## Camp Grants (Current Fund Balance \$216,000):

- 20% match
- Evaluation Criteria:
  - Needs Based Outcomes
  - Outward vs. Inward Focus
  - Missional vs. Attractional
  - Measurable / Intended Outcomes
  - Camp Advancement / Risk Taking

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**Type of grant request:**

- Community service project
- ABCRM camp
  - Camp Wyoba
  - Front Range
  - Grand Mesa
- Pastoral Resource Grant

**Title of proposed project** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Church's contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total project cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

**Pastor / Organization / Church name:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: work (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Project summary:** (overview of the project – one paragraph)

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**Proposed begin date to proposed end date:**

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**Why is this project needed:**

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**State the desired goal of the project:**

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**Project budget detail: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Describe how the applying organization is “active” in ABCRM:**

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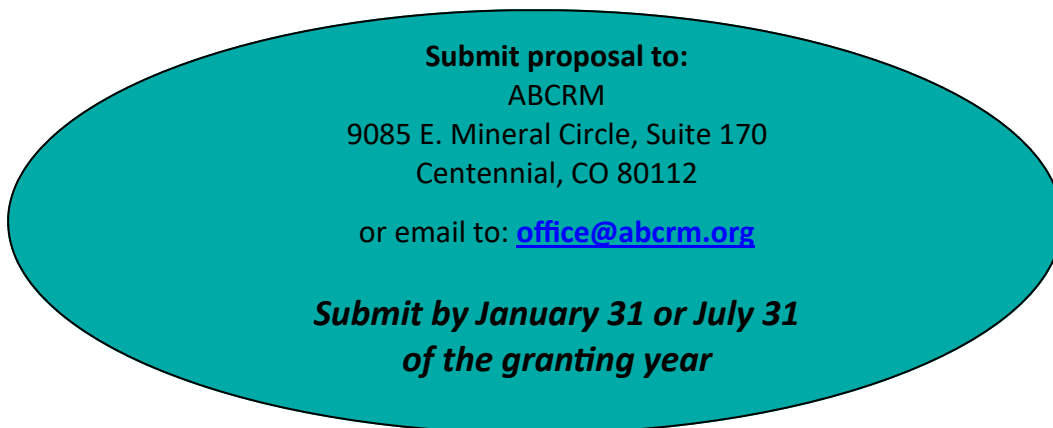
**Other key points that should be considered when evaluating this request:**

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*Use additional pages if needed.*



**Submit proposal to:**  
ABCRM  
9085 E. Mineral Circle, Suite 170  
Centennial, CO 80112  
or email to: [office@abcrm.org](mailto:office@abcrm.org)

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