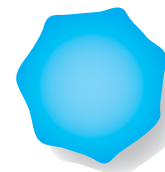
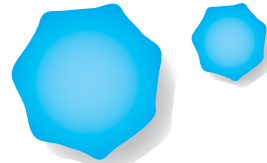


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**2012 Synergy Grants**  
partnership-based grants  
for churches/transformational church  
cohort

## 2012 Synergy Grants:



**Focus:** Partnership-based

**Scope:** This grant is offered to offset the first year's cost of a church who is successful in application to join the "Transformational Church" cohort.

see [www.freshhope.org.au](http://www.freshhope.org.au)

**Funds:** \$4,500 per church (maximum of 5 churches) for first year (staged funding subject to satisfactory inclusion in the transformational church cohort)

**Timeframe:** 1 Year

### Criteria for Funding:

This is a partnership grant that applies to those churches who concurrently apply to join the "Transformational Church" cohort. You can download that application form from the fresh hope website. Successful applicants will be chosen on their genuine need for funding, following their inclusion into the cohort. It is important NOT to pursue this funding, unless you are also committed to join the cohort.

### How to Apply:

#### 1. Send an application (4-6 page summary) detailing:

- A. the character of the church (health and spirit)
- B. the style, health and dynamics of leadership within the church
- C. the challenges, opportunities and joys of the church
- D. the church's current membership size and age profile
- E. reasons for the church's commitment to join the "Transformational Church" cohort.

2. Send a description of the key individual(s) who will help coordinate this partnership

3. Send a copy of the church's vision and strategic plan

4. Send a copy of the church's NCLS or NCD survey

5. Send the latest financial report for the church

6. Send a cover letter that provides all contact details

*Shortlisted applicants will be considered on the merits of their capacity to join the "transformational church" journey, but struggle to meet the financial commitments.. Partnership Grants (for churches joining the cohort) are limited to a maximum of five for the 2012 year. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing.*

### Send Applications to:

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### Key Dates:

**31st December 2011: Closing date for applications**

January 2012: Shortlisted and unsuccessful requests notified

February 2012: Announcement of churches to be funded in 2012



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