

## Plymouth Monthly Meeting Right Relationship Grant Procedure

### Mission

The mission of Plymouth Monthly Meeting (PMM) right relationship grant is twofold. First, to support Native people's projects and issues. Secondly to engage members of PMM in understanding the current needs and affairs of Indigenous peoples here in Lenapehocking, and around the United States.

### Statement of Purpose

To directly support Indigenous peoples, communities and tribes as needs are brought to the working group's attention, including but not limited to areas of economic development, cultural heritage, environmental and agricultural initiatives, social and physical health, education and research projects.

### Policies and Procedures

- The granting process will be overseen by the Right Relationship with Indigenous Peoples working group
  - Projects, organizations or people who could be supported with a grant will be sought by the members of the working group for consideration and approval.
  - Approval will occur year-round, during working group meetings or in between if needed via e-mail/telephone.
  - The approval will document the discernment that occurred to select the project.
  - The PMM grant for indigenous peoples will not be advertised.
- Granting Opportunities
  - Priority given to Lenape peoples in Lenapehoking, with openness to all other Indigenous peoples.
  - Priority given to a one-time nature of a grant rather than ongoing commitment for funding
  - A grant can be of any size up to the allotted yearly amount. One project or multiple projects may be supported each year.
- Grant budgeted funds from PMM will not be used for:
  - Monthly Meeting members or other Friends' work with Indigenous peoples, the working group can support these opportunities by requesting funding from the Monthly Meeting
  - Grant budgeted money would not be used to reimburse Working Group expenses. Support can be requested from the Monthly Meeting as needed.