**Diocesan Evaluation**

*For Growth and Harvest Grant Applicants*

*To be completed by the Bishop or Diocesan leadership*

Name of New Episcopal Community seeking funding:

Diocese:

Date of Diocesan representative meeting with NEC:

Name of Diocesan representative present:

Signature:

The diocese participating and giving oversight and assistance must provide on a single separate page, a concise and independent evaluation of the current status of this NEC. Also, describe how you are maintaining regular contact with the NEC and your plan for continued support to help ensure sustainability in the following areas. Topics to include:

* + What arrangements have been made for liability / indemnity insurance for the NEC?
  + How will the NEC receive charitable donations and their donors receive acknowledgement for their gifts?
  + What is the plan for sustaining leadership and resources in the NEC, such as finances and talent?
  + Who is the NEC coach and has the appropriate person or committee of the diocese approved the relationship?
  + How effective is the coach’s work with the NEC leader? How is the link between the NEC coach and the sponsoring session being maintained?
  + Does the NEC’s long-term goal include becoming a contributing member of the larger diocesan and TEC family? If not, in what ways will this NEC contribute to the hopes and energy of the larger church?