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Diocesan Endorsement Form

**Growth & Harvest Grant Applications**

*This endorsement form is intended to be filled out following a conversation between the Point Leader and the Bishop, Canon, or other supervising diocesan leader.*

**Name of the New Episcopal Community:**

**Diocese:**

**Date of meeting with the NEC leader:**

**Diocesan representative present:**

On a separate page, please provide a concise evaluation of the status of this New Episcopal Community (NEC).  Topics to cover are:

* How are you maintaining regular contact with this NEC and its point leader?
* What are your plans for continued support, to help build sustainability of the community, and of the financial status of this NEC?
* How have you and the NEC collaborated to set goals and benchmarks?
* What challenges to supporting this NEC, and any other church plants in your diocese, have you found along the way?
* What do you  need to see in this New Episcopal Community to feel good about supporting it financially for the long term, after our grant cycle has ended?

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

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