

DISTRICT ADVANCE FUND POLICY

The District Advance Fund is made up of monies received from Circuit Model Trust levies and contributions from the Connexional Advance and Priority Fund.

Summary of Present Grant-Making Policy

		Previous Provision	From April 2008
Priorities	capital schemes v personnel	personnel takes priority over capital schemes	no change
Funds	available	all committed funds in hand	no change
Property Grants	church schemes redevelopment/ refurbishment / modernisation	up to £8,000 normally with a maximum of £10,000	Up to a max. of £20,000 - subject to review in exceptional cases
	listed buildings	up to £5,000 in addition to above	no change
	new church schemes	up to £50,000 - earmarking a reserve of £10,000 p.a. suspended when there is £50,000 uncommitted	no change
	criteria for level of grant	1 Average of 3½% of total cost (in range of 2%-7½%). 2 Amount raised locally to equate to £300 per member. 3 Circuit support to be meaningful in range £10%-35% of cost if CAF level permits.	1 Average of 5% of total cost (in range of 5%- 10%). 2 No change 3 No change
Ministry Grants	Church or Circuit	CAPF are limited. £7,500 p.a. plus up to ⅓ thereafter for a maximum period of 5yrs.	No change CAF should be used to the same level if funds permit. Initial period 3yrs with possible further extension.
	Monitoring	Recipients of term grants are required to make annual reports to District Trustees	No change