

\$500 Creation Care Grant Application

RCA Office of Diaconal Ministries

After completing this application, email it to Steve DeYoung (sdeyoung@rca.org), or snail mail it to Reformed Church in America; Care of Creation Grant; 4500 60th St. SE; Grand Rapids, MI 49512. **Deadline for applications is December 6, 2010.**

Church name: _____

Church address: _____

Name of a contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Include as much detail as possible. Send digital photographs (one attachment per email, please), video, or other supplementary materials whenever possible. Please be aware that these materials will not be returned.

By applying, your church agrees to allow the RCA to use the information you provide throughout the denomination and on its website in order to encourage environmentally responsible behavior.

1. Describe your church's environmental program.

- How does it focus on education, action, or outreach?
- How has it impacted your congregation, your community (local and/or global), and the environment?



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2. Approximately how much has your program cost so far? Has the program saved money or resources for your church or community? Estimate how much has been saved.



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3. How have you publicized your program? Have you received any media coverage? If so, please describe the coverage.



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4. What have you learned so far—what has gone well and what could be done better? What would you want other congregations to know before doing a similar project?



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5. How would you use \$500 to expand or enhance your program(s)?



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