

Policy development – Presbytery requests

This policy relates to funds received in accordance with *Manual* Section 270(d), and is informed by the plan for disbanding in accordance with Section 269(b).

Policy: Conference will fulfill its mission by disbursing funds received from the sale of church property for the benefit of the United Church.

Funds will be disbursed in the following order:

1. Repayment of any expenses related to the holding and disposition of the property.
2. After July 1, 2010: After holding and disposition expenses have been deducted, a tithe of 10% to the Mission & Service Fund, unless the Presbytery-approved plan for disbanding includes this provision.
3. After July 1, 2010: After holding and disposition expenses have been deducted, a tithe of 10% to the Toronto United Church Council's Sustainable Energy Loan Fund.
4. Maintain Conference-designated funds that have fallen below the prescribed minimums, not to exceed 40% of the funds available for disbursement.
5. Support for requests from the Presbytery as per Section 270 and 428, based on the following:
 - a statement from the Presbytery indicating how the granting of funds for a particular ministry falls within the mission strategy of the Presbytery;
 - a description of the process Presbytery used to determine its support for the request;
 - a description of the financial situation of the particular ministry including revenue, expenses, and all other sources of income related to the specific request.
6. All remaining funds will be distributed equally among the four Presbyteries.