**SCIPL Faith Community Energy Efficiency Contest**

Application for Project Reimbursement

*(Please type responses.)*

*Email completed applications and any applicable attachments to: scipl@sustainingway.com*

Name of Congregation:

Denomination or Faith Tradition:

Physical Address in SC:

Primary Contact:

 Name:       Role:

 Phone:       Email:

1. Does your congregation currently have an environmental ministry or green team? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
2. Has your congregation joined SCIPL by completing and submitting the attached Creation Care Covenant, either prior to or upon submission of this application? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
3. What is your congregation's estimated average weekly worship attendance?
4. What is the approximate square footage of the conditioned space in your facilities?
5. What was the total cost of electric and gas utility bills over the past 12 months for your facilities, and what percentage of your total budget did this amount comprise?
6. Why is lowering your energy usage important to your congregation?
7. Has a professional on-site energy audit been conducted on your facilities? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If so, please attach the audit report to this application and describe in the space below what upgrades, if any, were completed based on its recommendations.

1. Has your congregation completed any other energy efficiency upgrades in the past five years? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If so, please describe them:

1. What type of heating equipment is used at your worship facilities (e.g., electric heat pumps, natural gas furnace, electric furnace, natural gas boiler, propane boiler, heating oil boiler, etc.)?
2. What type of cooling equipment (if any) is used in your facilities (e.g., heat pump, rooftop chiller, etc.)?
3. How many hours per week is your facility typically in use?
4. Please describe the proposed project in detail, including the amount requested for reimbursement of materials costs (up to $5,000 payable following project completion), estimated labor costs (SCIPL can provide up to $200 per congregation in labor cost reimbursement), availability of volunteers to reduce labor costs, and any other pertinent factors you wish to share.
5. Will your congregation be able to complete the proposed project by May 3, 2019, and submit receipts for any pre-approved reimbursement of materials and labor costs? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
6. If an on-site energy audit finds additional cost-effective energy savings opportunities, how much would your congregation be willing and able to spend on upgrades in addition to the project described above?
7. Please describe why your congregation would be a good candidate for this program?
8. If selected, how will your congregation use the proposed project to educate its members about the importance of caring for the environment?
9. If selected, will someone in your congregation be available during reasonable hours to host site visits by a professional energy auditor prior to the start of the project, and by SCIPL staff and contractors for inspection upon completion? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
10. If selected, is your congregation willing to enter the Cool Congregations program to seek national recognition of your carbon-reduction achievements, with assistance from SCIPL? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
11. Depending on the information we receive, will your congregation's primary contact on this application be available to answer additional questions? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
12. Has your congregational leadership agreed to the terms expressed above? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Congregational Leader Name: