

IV. 'GO FOR IT' FUND REGULATIONS (REGULATIONS IV 2012) (AS AMENDED BY REGULATIONS II 2014, I 2017, III 2018 AND II 2019)

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Replaces Regulations III, 2005 for the Parish Development Fund, Regulations IV, 2007 Priority Areas Staffing Fund and Regulations IV, 2008 Emerging Ministries as follows:

'Go For It' – Fund Regulations

1. The Church of Scotland *Go For It* Fund shall be established from 1 June 2012.
2. The Fund replaces the previous work of the Parish Development Fund, the Priority Areas Staffing Fund and the Emerging Ministries Fund. Administration of grants already awarded out of these funds shall become the responsibility of the *Go For It* Fund.
3. The purpose of the Fund is to support Church of Scotland congregations and their partners in enabling innovative work and transformational change in churches and communities across the Church's UK Presbyteries and the Presbytery of International Charges.
4. The Fund will have a particular concern in supporting work in the poorest urban and rural neighbourhoods and with the most disadvantaged communities.
5. 5. The Fund will seek to support the nurturing of Christian faith and discipleship, and the innovation and development of new worshipping communities, across the Church's UK Presbyteries and the Presbytery of International Charges.
6. The Ministries Council will provide core funding from its resources for the years 2012 - 2019. This money will cover grants to part-fund local work and the administration of the Fund.
7. The Fund will be supplemented on an annual basis by other funds raised within and beyond the Church, including the levy payable on the sale of properties in terms of Regulations VIII, 2008 (as amended).
8. The strategy and guidelines for use of the Fund will be set by the Ministries Council.
9. The Ministries Council will report annually on the Fund to the General Assembly and will be responsible for monitoring the ongoing effectiveness of the Fund.