Example Congregation Certification Letter for Grant Applications to be printed on Presbytery letterhead. Please change out underlined items with relevant data. (This letter acts in the place of articles of incorporation or letters patent as listed in https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/ahspg/#/#needToApply)

<u>Date</u>

Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant 2nd Flr, 400 University Ave. Toronto, ON M7A 2R9

Re: <u>Our Presbyterian Church, Our Town, PR</u>

Dear (or to whom it may concern,)

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is an association of unincorporated congregations. The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is the incorporated body for the denomination. Individual congregations are not incorporated and are governed by the denomination's constitution.

The constitution of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is the Book of Forms. The 2022 version can be downloaded at presbyterian.ca/gao. Section 139 states "A congregation is a company of persons, together with their children, associated in a particular locality for Christian worship, instruction, fellowship and work, with the sanction of a presbytery."

This letter certifies that <u>Our Presbyterian Church</u>, located at <u>101 Main Ave. West, Our Town</u>, <u>Province</u>, is a congregation in good standing within <u>the Presbytery of Our Region</u> of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Please see the attached listing of this congregation on page <u>XXX</u> of the <u>202X</u> Acts and Proceedings of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which can also be downloaded by presbyterian.ca/gao.

Sincerely,

<u>Firstname Lastname</u> <u>Clerk of Presbytery</u> Presbytery of Our Region