

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon
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Diocesan Council – Congregational Relations and DPA Committee

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Below we have listed DPA Committee activities for the year. We work with the churches closely and do not threaten or push recovery plans that would make it more difficult for churches to recover. It has been great working with Canon Neysa during these years. Her leadership has been steady, and she has offered a good plan for the work of this committee. Fred Heard+

Activities Report

- Worked with 27 congregations on various DPA issues this year
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Expenditures

- No expenditures so far this year

2021 Goals Progress

- Eight congregations are on track following approved plans towards return to full DPA payments
- Four more congregations are now back to paying full assessment.
- Eight congregation are working on developing DPA plans and five new congregations anticipate a DPA shortfall at the end of 2021. Two congregations will be closing this year.

2022 Goals

- We hope to help at least five more congregation to put together DPA plans and bring them for approval to the full Council as well as continue to interact with the eight congregations working on their previously approved plans.
- We hope the covid pandemic eases and our congregations thrive in 2022.