

FUMC Foundation Grant Application

Applicant Information

Please provide the following:

- Organization Name
- Title of Project and Amount of Grant Request
- Contact email
- Contact phone number
- Are you a member of First United Methodist Church or collaborating with members on this proposal?

Project Proposal

- Project Summary (max 200 words): Briefly describe the purpose and scope of your project.
- Project Type: Is this a new initiative, an expansion of an existing project, or an ongoing effort?
- Organizational Status: Is your organization a registered 501(c)(3)?
- Media Presence (max 100 words): List any websites, social media, or other platforms used to promote your project.
- Foundation Recognition: How will the FUMC Foundation be acknowledged if your project is funded?
- Community Need (max 100 words): What specific need does your project address?
- Project Response (max 100 words): How does your project meet this need?
- Innovation & Collaboration: Is your project unique or innovative? If not, how will you collaborate with others addressing similar needs?
- Expected Outcomes: List up to five key outputs, outcomes, or performance indicators. Include how success will be measured.
- Previous Funding: Have you received funding from FUMC or its Foundation before? If yes, please describe.
- Budget Overview: What is your total project budget and the minimum amount required? List other funding sources. If the project continues beyond the grant, how will it be sustained?

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Note: Unused grant funds must be returned to the Foundation. Grant recipients must submit progress reports and budget summaries.

Grant Budget

Please include:

- Total project budget
- Organization's total annual budget (if applicable)

Revenue Sources:

- Applicant contribution
- In-kind contributions
- Donor contributions
- Other grants
- Other funding sources

Expense Categories:

- Staff salaries and benefits
- Contracted services
- Supplies and equipment
- Advertising and printing
- Miscellaneous (clearly described)
- Other

Contingency Plan: If the Foundation does not fully fund your request, how will you finance the remainder of the project?

Certification

By signing below, you confirm:

- All information is accurate to the best of your knowledge
- Funds will be used solely for the described purpose
- You are at least 18 years old
- You will meet all reporting requirements

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- You consent to share this information with the Foundation Board, FUMC members, and in promotional materials

Signature:

Date: