



GRANTS MINISTRY

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

MULTI-YEAR GRANT APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

The United Methodist Foundation of New England's (UMFNE) Grants Ministry seeks to empower faith communities and organizations in the New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in their ministry for Christ and service with the communities around them.

Through these Engaging Communities (EC) multi-year grants, UMFNE seeks to support missional partnerships (new and established) and the sharing of resources between churches, community partners, and the Foundation to address the most important challenges within a church's ministry context. These missional challenges could include issues such as the opioid crisis, social justice, climate change, or other community concerns. In this way, the church is empowered to engage as a leading stakeholder in vital community mission.

Proposals should reflect, and comply with, all aspects of "Engaging Communities multi-year grant Application Information" document.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications will include all items listed below at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If there are any questions about the application and grant process please contact [David Abbott](#), Director of Stewardship.

Completed applications may be submitted electronically in one PDF no later than 5pm on July 1st to dabbott@umfne.org.

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION CONTENTS

- Application
- Project Line Item Budget (*Use Foundation Grant Budget Common Document*)
- Organization/Parenting Organization Budget (if possible)
- All Other Committed, Pending or Requested Funds Summary
- Verification of Nonprofit Status (*unless UMC of NEAC*)
- Two Letters of Support. **One letter from either your NEAC District Superintendent, Bishop, Bishop's Assistant, Director of Congregational Development, or Director of Congregational Ministries. The second letter should be written on behalf of the Church Council, Admin Board, or a similar leadership committee.** It cannot be written by the author of the grant.



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Engaging Communities Multi-year Grant Application

Name of Applicant Organization		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Contact Person	Title	
Phone Number	Email	
Alternate Contact Person	Phone	Email
Organizational Mission and Non-Profit Status (Please provide proof if not a UM church)		
Project Name/Purpose		
Total Amount of Project Budget	Yearly grant request amount and number of years requested	
Project Start Date	Expected Duration of Project	
<p>Organizations receiving Grants Ministry funds acknowledge that these funds are to be used solely in support of the purposes specified in the grant request submitted to the Foundation and as reviewed and approved by the Foundation's Grants Committee.</p> <p>Organizations receiving funds agree to adhere to the Foundation's reporting requirements, including yearly progress reports, actual budget of expenses, and other information as requested by UMFNE.</p> <p>The above conditions of grant awards are hereby accepted and agreed to as of the date specified below:</p>		
Title and Name of Organization/Board/Council Officer		
Signature of Contact person	Date	



Engaging Communities Multi-Year Grant Application (CONTINUED)

Population Served: (check all that apply)

Children

Youth

Adults

Older Adults

Women

Ethnic community:

(Please specify) _____

Other

Geographic Area: (check all that apply)

State: MA NH ME VT CT RI

Urban Rural Suburban

Please provide clear and concise responses. This section must be limited to (5) five pages.

1. What is your organization's mission?

2. Describe the proposed project. *[These grants are not for capital improvements or deferred maintenance. To apply for a loan for such work contact [Tom Kinney](#), the Foundation's Loan Officer.]*

3. How does your project align with the Foundation's Grants Ministry purpose and goals as described in the "Information for Applicants" document.

4. How will the Funds be used within the project? *Please provide a narrative description of the budget you are including in your application.*

5. What measurable outcomes are expected if funding is awarded? *These outcomes will be measured and discussed in your annual reports as part of the grant award.*

6. What are your sustainability plans for the program after the grant?

7. Who are your partners in this proposal? Explain their connection, commitment, and financial involvement.

Application must be received by 5pm, July 1st.