



LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

The mission of the Lexington UMC Social Justice Endowment Fund is to support programs that promote and enhance the dignity and welfare of people in unjust circumstances. It seeks to give voice to the silenced, offers support for those who can be invisible to society, and addresses underlying systemic inequities and causes of injustice.

GRANT INFORMATION

The Lexington United Methodist Church Social Justice (LUMCSJ) Endowment Fund was established in 2002 as part of the Lexington United Methodist Church's 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was intended to provide financial support for social justice projects regionally, nationally, and internationally. When the Lexington UMC closed in 2016, the fund and its ministry was transferred to the United Methodist Foundation of New England (Foundation).

The Foundation's Grants Committee solicits specific proposals from organizations, churches, and others for social justice projects which can either be completed using the funds available (not to exceed \$2,500), or which make a substantial contribution to an on-going project.

Grant proposals should reflect and comply with the intent of the LUMCSJ as well as the application requirements listed below.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must 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 email [David Abbott](mailto:David.Abbott@umfne.org), Director of Stewardship.

Completed applications may be submitted electronically or by mail and must be received no later than 5pm on November 15th.

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION CONTENTS

- LUMCSJ Grant Application
- Project Budget (*Detail all income & expenses by line item*)
- Organization/Parent Organization Budget (*if applicable*)
- All Other Committed, Pending or Requested Funds Summary
- Verification of Nonprofit Status (*unless UMC of NEAC*)
- Two Letters of Support: (1) from Board of Directors or program leadership and (1) from Individual who is not part of the organizing group.

Email Application to: David Abbott / dabbott@umfne.org
Mail Application to: UMFNE / Attn: David Abbott-Grants Ministry
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LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND - 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/one sentence Purpose Statement		
Total Amount of Project Budget	Grant Amount Requested (Not to exceed \$2,500)	
Project Start Date	Expected Duration of Project	
<p>Organizations receiving Foundation 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 submission of an expenditure report on the use of the grant funds as part of the Final Report.</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	Date	
Signature		

6. How will you measure your progress toward your project goal?

7. What is your vision and long-range plans for your ministry as a result of this project?

8. What other funding will be used to ensure sustainability of your project?

9. Please provide any additional information that you would like the Grants Committee to consider.

BUDGET

Applications will not be accepted without budget information. Please include:

1. Project Line Item Budget (*Details all income & expenses*)
2. Expense and income figures for the “parent” organization (*if applicable*)
3. Amount of support provided to the project by “parent” organization (*if applicable*)
4. All income sources committed, in-hand, anticipated, and requested for this project

TWO LETTERS OF SUPPORT

1. Board of Directors or program leadership
2. Individual who is not part of the organizing group

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