

# YES!! Let's Do This Together

Ministry Happens Through the Foundation's Grant Program



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# TODAY WE WILL

- Hear from grant applicants about the process
- Explore the types of grants available to local churches, agencies, and non-profits
  - Review the streamlined application process
- Learn about an exciting and new long-term grant program



What's important to consider  
before applying for a grant?



# WHERE TO START

- What is your faith community's vision and mission statement? What is your "Why"?
- How do you live out your "Why"?
- What do you need to further live out your "Why"?
- Decide on a specific action. How does it fit into the requirements of available Foundation grants.
- Apply for the grant that supports your mission dream in order to help it become a ministry reality.



# PROJECT IMPACT!!!

Not all impact is measured in numbers.

*How will you measure the impact of your ministry?*

- How is it connected to your “Why”?
- Who are you seeking to serve? How will you measure if they have been reached?
- How is the community around your faith community involved? Who are your partners now and/or going forward?
- How will it be sustained once the grant money expires? We expect the church to invest in the initial project but what does that look like moving forward?
- Most importantly, how does it accomplish the work of the Kin(g)dom? How is it the living and loving presence of Christ to the world around you?

What if we've never done this before?



# FOUNDATION WEBSITE

## www.umfne.org

The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu with the following items: Home, Who We Serve, What We Do (highlighted in yellow), Webinars, Giving, About Us, and Blogs. The 'What We Do' dropdown menu is open, listing: Investments, Leadership Development, Grants Ministry (highlighted in red with a mouse cursor), Loan Program, Planned Giving, Stewardship, and Capital Campaigns. Below the menu, there are links for PASTORS RESPITE FUND, eGI Investment Forms & New Acct. FINANCIAL PLANNING, and JUSTICE IN OUR TIME FUND. At the bottom, a black banner reads 'OUR LATEST IMPACT REPORT VIEW HERE'.



# FOUNDATION GRANTS MINISTRY PAGE

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Above Picture: A \$5000.00 Foundation Grant check was delivered to the Rutland UMC on Wednesday, 8/3/2022. Receiving the check is Companions in Wholeness Board Chair, Jennifer Yakunovich, surrounded by kitchen and serving volunteers. To Jennifer's left is Ellie McGarry, the Companions in Wholeness Coordinator. The new pastoral team of John and Sue Hardman-Zimmerman are behind Jennifer and Ellie. Rutland UMC has a vibrant community outreach ministry called "Companions in Wholeness" comprised of three distinct components.

## GRANTS MINISTRY

To foster vital, strategic, and impactful initiatives within and beyond the local UMC faith communities of New England.



# Click down arrows to view grant information/applications

*"Don't ask what the world needs, ask what makes you come alive and go do it, because what the world needs is people who have come alive."* Howard Thurman

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The Foundation offers the following grant opportunities to help turn mission dreams into transforming ministries. Each fund has its own guidelines and requirements.

ANNUAL GRANTS	▼
RAPID RESPONSE GRANT	▼
GORDON T. HERSEY FUND	▼
LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND GRANT PROGRAM	▼

*"The Grants Ministry supports God's work in the world!"* - Anne Marie Hunter / Board Member

*"I've seen how the grants make a big difference in the various New England Communities it serves!"* - Roxie Pin / Board Member

*"I value the work of the Foundation and appreciate the ministries these grants help make possible."* - Dr. Bradley G. Call / Capital Campaign Consultant

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# Lexington UMC Social Justice Fund Grant Information

Social Justice programs and ministries

Max grant \$2,500 awarded in fall of the year

Applicants do not have to be United Methodist

## 2022 Recipients

**FAMILY UMC** (Saugus, MA) - English for all

**EVONE MINISTRIES** (Ruboni, Uganda) - Antenatal Clinic

**SAFE HAVENS** (Boston, MA) - Staying Safe with Faith

**THRIVE MINISTRIES OF MA** (Lowell, MA) - Equitable Access for  
Incarcerated Individuals



# Gordon T. Hersey Fund

Awarded in the late spring of each year to churches on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Amount awarded depends on income from the endowment and the number of grants awarded. It is paid quarterly to recipients

## 2022 RECIPIENTS

**HOLBROOK UMC** (Holbrook, MA) – *Youth Life Skills Ministry*

**QUINCY COMMUNITY UMC** (Quincy, MA) – *Food Ministry and Covid-19 Support Ministry*



# Rapid Response Grant Program

Rapid Response grants are awarded up to \$2,500 (Year-round)

## 2022 Recipients

**Fisk Memorial UMC** (Natick, MA) – Look ALIVE! Connecting to Community

**Contoocook UMC** (Contoocook, NH) – Online Ministry

**Wayne Community Church** (Wayne, ME) – Community Conversations  
on Immigration

**Pleasant Street UMC** (Salem, MA) – Creating Inviting Community Space



# Annual Grant Program

Annual Grants are awarded up to \$5,000 (May 15<sup>th</sup>)

## 2022 Recipients

**Mathewson Street UMC** (Providence, RI) – Capital Campaign Matching Grant

**Portsmouth UMC** (Portsmouth, RI) – Community Meals program

**Trinity UMC** (Springfield, MA) – Community Gallery and Café gathering space

**Wesley Foundation/ Thrive on Campus** (Cambridge, MA) - Meaningful Meals



What can be the impact of a Foundation grant?



# Our Newest Grant Offering!!!



# Multi-Year Grants

## Our newest grant opportunity

Supporting new and established collaborations between churches and other community partners. Its multi-year design is intended to develop deeply rooted partnerships addressing the challenging ministry areas such as the opioid crisis, social justice, racial inequity, climate change, and more.

The Foundation offers the following grant opportunities below to help turn mission dreams into transforming ministries. Each fund has its own guidelines and requirements. Any questions please email [David Abbott / Director of Stewardship](mailto:David.Abbott@umfne.org).

ANNUAL GRANT



MULTI-YEAR GRANT



RAPID RESPONSE GRANT



GORDON T. HERSEY FUND



LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND GRANT PROGRAM



# Details of the Multi-year grant ministry

- 2023 applications are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Award of up to \$10,000/yr. for 3 years



## GRANTS MINISTRY

### MULTI-YEAR GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

*Please review this information prior to applying.*

**Through this program, the Foundation will support new and established collaborations between churches and other community partners. It's multi-year design is intended to develop deeply rooted partnerships addressing the challenging ministry areas such as the opioid crisis, social justice, racial inequity, climate change, and more.**

#### BASIC INFORMATION

- All proposals must adhere to the Foundation's vision and mission for ministry.
  - They must involve partnerships with other UMC congregations and/or community partners, and financial supporters.
  - Be able to comply with all reporting requirements.
  - Prove sustainability beyond the completion of the grant's financial support.
  - Completed applications must be submitted by July 1st at 5pm. To be complete, the application must include:
    - All required information including signatures, letters of support, and budget.
    - Any applications that are not complete or received by the deadline will not be considered for the current year's multi-year grant.
  - During the application process, the Foundation's Grants Committee may request further information or visit the applicant's site.
  - Applications are to be submitted in one PDF document.



We think we've made things a little clearer and easier.  
You need to let us know!

## MULTI-YEAR GRANT



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Please read the [Multi-Year Grant Ministry Information](#) before applying.

[Multi-Year Grant Application / Fillable PDF](#)

[Common Budget / Xcel File](#)

[Scoring Rubric / PDF](#)



# Fillable Application and Common Budget



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## 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

- Click on link
- Download to your computer
- Fill in the information
- Save the final copy to your computer to be submitted in 1 PDF



Also Part of Annual and Rapid Response Grant Applications

## UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND COMMON BUDGET SUMMARY FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

Church Name	Start Date	End Date		
Budget Period				
Program/Project Name	Proposed Budget	% of Total Budget		
			<b>Footnotes to Budget</b>	
<b>Income Sources for Program</b>				
Church Contribution		0.00%		
<b>Grant Contributions</b>				
Grant 1		0.00%		
Grant 2		0.00%		
Grant 3		0.00%		
<b>Partner Contributions</b>				
Partner 1		0.00%		
Partner 2		0.00%		
Partner 3		0.00%		
Partner 4		0.00%		
In-Kind Support		0.00%		
Other Income		0.00%		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	0	0.00%		
<b>Expenses for Program (fill in your own line items here)</b>				
		0.00%		
		0.00%		
		0.00%		



# Scoring Rubric

- Transparent view of what the Foundation considers to be important in each proposal
- Assists applicant in considering the strengths and growing edges of the proposal

United Methodist Foundation of New England Multi-year grant Scoring Rubric

Category	0- Insufficient	1- Needs Improvement/ information	2- Adequate	3- Exemplary	Score
<b>Alignment</b>	Applicant's work does not align with UMFNE's vision and mission for ministry. Budget and corresponding narrative lacks clarity	Proposal or project/program is indirectly or secondarily aligned with UMFNE's vision and mission for ministry	Applicant and the proposed project elements align with goals of the organization or broader community but not both	Proposed outcomes aligns with applicant's goals, UMFNE vision and mission for ministry, and the needs of the broader community	
<b>Impact and sustainability</b>	No demonstrated potential for ongoing impact and/or potential for impact is not addressed in the completed application	Applicants demonstrate limited potential for impact; activities and outcomes are vaguely stated	Proposal has potential for impact and provides adequate examples of proposed activities and outcomes; application does not fully describe organization's impact potential or sustainability	Proposal outlines a clear mission or purpose statement. The organization's activities align with community needs and potential outcomes. Proposal provides solid details about ongoing impact and strategies for sustainability	
<b>Budget/Feasibility</b>	Budget and corresponding narrative lacks clarity	Budget is somewhat reasonable yet fails to identify additional resources or does not clearly state how funds will be utilized.	Budget is within guidelines and includes a reasonable budget justification and narrative	Budget falls within guidelines, includes budget justification, narrative, identifies other funding sources, and maximizes proposed activities	
<b>Church and Community Partnerships</b>	The applicant does not have intentional partnerships	The applicant knows of potential church and community partners but has not explored intentional agreements	The applicant has made intentional efforts and are in the process of creating intentional agreements with the partners	The applicant is clearly aligned with the church and community partners through signed agreements and covenants of understanding	
<b>Total score breakdown</b>	<b>Maximum Score = 12</b>	<b>0 - 4 points = Not recommended for funding</b>	<b>5 - 7 points = Adequate funding priority</b>	<b>8 - 9 points = Good funding priority</b>	<b>10 - 12 points = Excellent funding priority</b>



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**Questions?**