



**United
Methodist
Foundation**
of the Northeast

Grants Ministry

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

Grant Opportunities

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

ANNUAL GRANTS

Awarded to help fund strategic, vital, creative and impactful ministries & programs within UMC local faith communities. Application deadline is May 15th of the current year and will be awarded by July 1st. Grant value up to \$5,000.

RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS

Awarded to accommodate requests for immediate ministry and programmatic support in time sensitive situations within local UMC faith communities. Applications accepted throughout the year. Grant value up to \$2,500. Decisions are made within two weeks.

GORDON T. HERSEY FUND GRANTS

Awarded to support “the general charitable purposes” of United Methodist Churches on the South Shore of Massachusetts. Application deadline is May 1st of the current year.

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES MULTI-YEAR GRANTS

Through the Engaging Communities multi-year grants, UMFNE supports missional partnerships – both new and established – and the sharing of resources among churches, community partners, and the Foundation to address the most pressing challenges within a church’s ministry context. These challenges may include issues such as the opioid crisis, social justice, climate change, or other community concerns. Through this grant program, churches are empowered to serve as leading stakeholders in vital community mission. Grants of up to \$30,000 over three years (\$10,000 annually) are available, with applications due September 1.

LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND GRANTS

Supports programs that promote and enhance the dignity and welfare of people in unjust circumstances and address underlying systemic inequities and causes of injustice. Application deadline is Nov 15th of the current year. Grant value up to \$2500.

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