



United Methodist Community Ministries Of the Capitol Area Districts

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2019 GRANT PROGRAMS

In 2017, United Methodist Community Ministries (UMCM) awarded **50** grants for a total of **\$215,314**. The UMCM Board and Local Outreach Committee are pleased to announce the 2019 Grant Program. By way of grant funding, UMCM encourages congregations across Capitol Area North and South Districts to reach out and serve those in your local communities via missional ministries. UMCM and Capitol Area North and South District leadership have stated funding priorities for ministries which 1) create discipleship opportunities; 2) transform communities; 3) are sustainable. Please pass the word along about this opportunity to help fund new ministries to reach new people right in your neighborhood.

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

The grant application for funding in 2019 will be available by **August 1, 2018**, and the **deadline for submission will be October 3, 2018**. During October, every Ministry program will have a site-visit by a member of the UMCM Local Outreach Committee (LOC). On **November 7, 2018** the LOC will review the applications and make determinations on which grants and amounts will be recommended for funding to the UMCM Board, who will give final approval at their November 14 Board Meeting. Notice of awards will be mailed after that meeting.

LOCAL CHURCH GRANTS

Funding limit per church is \$5,000.

For 2019 - **\$100,000** is available for grants across the CAN and CAS Districts. Examples of missions that have been supported in the past are: Refugee Assistance, Personal Needs Pantries, Freedom Schools, Prison Ministries, Community Gardens, Free Stores, etc. Preference will be given to new(er), innovative ministries so be creative! Your Church may submit more than one grant application, subject to the \$5,000 per Church limit. Grant forms will be available at <https://umcommin.org/grants.php> by **August 1**.

MICRO GRANTS

Funding limit is \$1,000 per ministry.

UMCM has **\$20,000** available for "Micro Grants". A one-page application is simple to fill out and may be used for projects that a church wants to begin or boost a start-up ministries, or for emergency funding for existing ministries. These are one-time only grants. Applications are available throughout the year, until funding is exhausted.

OTHER GRANTS

UMCM will continue to fund 5 District Mission Centers (DMC) with **\$10,000** each for 2019 (pending re-application and approval): Broad Street UMC, Church for All People, New Life Community Outreach, The Shalom Zone, and Water's Edge Ministries at Buckeye Lake.

We are still seeking additional ministry groups outside of Franklin County who have grown and reached a new level of outreach, to become future DMCs. Significant advanced planning and consideration must be given before awarding additional DMC status.

UMCM has \$10,000 for CAN and CAS church 'bricks and mortar' grants, with the following stipulation (set by the original grant donor): funds may only be awarded to urban Columbus, impoverished neighborhood churches. Talk to Karen Cook, UMCM Director to inquire.

Micro-Grants are still available for 2018.

We are excited to continue our relationship with so many ministries, watch others evolve and become self-sustaining, and assist new ministries which we can partner with to help form a solid foundation for their future.

Thanks for all you do for Christ and the Church.

Karen Cook - Director

Matt Yoder - Local Outreach Committee Chair