



WOC ALL IN COMMUNITY COVID-19 PANDEMIC GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

In the West Ohio Conference mission field, a significant number of Ohioans is directly involved in the criminal justice system as a crime victim, person who commits a crime, or the family of either. These justice-involved neighbors and members are some of West Ohio's most vulnerable populations in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Both returning neighbors and families of the incarcerated are experiencing a heightened economic and social vulnerability due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. All In Community recognizes that justice-involved persons need extra support during this time. In response, All In Community is making available special grants to churches that desire to provide greater support for men and women returning from incarceration and/or the families of the incarcerated.

The All In Community COVID-19 Pandemic Grant is available to UM churches specifically seeking to decrease economic, social, and cultural disparities with direct supportive services as part of their response to the global pandemic. Grant recipients will be selected based on:

1. Demonstrated collaborative efforts within the community;
2. Direct services for returning neighbors and/or families of the incarcerated/returning neighbors;
3. Integration of wellness, resilience, and healing as long-term intended outcomes for response initiative;
4. Adherence to governmental coronavirus community protection orders and guidelines that help “flatten the curve” and aid in community recovery efforts following Ohio's surge in coronavirus cases.

All In Community COVID-19 Pandemic Grants are available through October 30, 2020.

Expenditure of grant funds must be completed within six months of award.

GRANT PROPOSAL CRITERIA

1. Churches submitting a proposal for an All In COVID-19 Pandemic Community Grant must show capacity and competency for community collaboration.
2. Each submission must include collaboration with at least one other church and one community organization/group. All In Community encourages applicants to think creatively and strategically in their collaborations.
3. The proposed initiative must be faith-based and reflect the spirit of All In Community *to embrace our neighbors and members impacted by crime or incarceration.*
4. The ministry initiative must be aligned with the All In Community mission *to restore hope and provide healing in lives involved in the criminal justice system.*
5. All In Community grant proposals must show how the proposed COVID-19 Response initiative will facilitate at least two outcomes below:
 - a. **A removal of reentry barriers to facilitate a more successful transition from incarceration to community.**
 - b. **A strengthening of justice-involved families' ability to recover from the economic, social, and relational impact of the pandemic.**
 - c. **An increased awareness among church and community members of the vulnerabilities and challenges facing justice-involved populations during the pandemic and beyond.**
6. The ministry initiative must have an identified leader and an implementation team that is responsible for the initiative's outcomes.
7. The application must include an initial plan of how the collaborative work *might* be maintained financially beyond the end of the grant's funding cycle.
8. The application must indicate a timeline for expected completion or next phase of anticipated response. Timelines can be between one to 6 months, though funding will be awarded only once per initiative.
9. The application must include a budget worksheet with initiative costs and coverages of costs. The budget must show how grant funds will be used in expense. (See budget example below.)
10. Requests for funding cannot exceed \$3,000 per initiative.

11. Grant funds can be used for direct services (rent, food, fees, housing, etc).
12. Grant funds may not be used to pay for salaries.
13. Grant funds may not be used to pay for facility repairs, maintenance, upgrades, or permanent furnishings.
14. Grant funds may not be used to pay for facility utility costs.
15. Grant recipients will be required to:
 - a. Serve as a resource guide for replication of ministry initiative across the WOC.
 - b. Complete and submit one Progress Reports per length of initiative and a final report at end of grant cycle that includes an itemized budget of expenses and revenue.

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the All In Community Grant Application and email it to Reba Collins at allincommunity@wocumc.org. Email affirming a collaborative partnership for the proposed initiative will be considered a “signature.” The Grant Application must be completed in its entirety before it will be considered for funding.
2. Deadlines for All In Community COVID-10 Pandemic Grant Applications is October 30, 2020.
3. An in-person or video conference review of the Grant Application will be conducted with the initiative leader within 1 week of receiving the application.
4. All entities submitting proposals will receive a decision normally within 1 week of submission. Response letters will be sent to each applicant via email.
5. Half the approved grant funds will be disbursed upon approval. The second half of the grant funds will be disbursed upon completion of a mid-point progress report.
6. A final impact report will be required at the end of the designated grant cycle.
7. Churches may apply for a second round of funding provided they have achieved all their expected outcomes and have demonstrated progress toward a more sustainable model for long-term ministry.

EXAMPLE OF GRANT BUDGET (REENTRY)

Date of Submission: Click here to enter text.

Amount Requested (\$3,000 maximum limit): \$3,000

Purpose of Initiative: Partner with the Lucas County Office of Reentry, Welcome Home for Life Network, and All In Community UMC to provide 50 72-Hour Welcome Home packs for men and women returning to Wyandotte County.

Supplies per Bag	Total Cost	Cost Covered By:
Bags (50 @ \$3 each)	\$150	Buckeye Health Donation
5-Pack underwear & 5-Pack socks (100 @ \$10 each)	\$1,000	Congregation Drive for Supplies
3 Full sets of clothing + shoes (50 x 3 @ \$20 each)	\$3,000	All In Community UMC Clothing Closet
Cell Phone + One-Month Free Service (50 @ \$75)	\$3,750	Grant Funds (\$2,000) Welcome Home For Life Network Donation
Hygiene Products (50 @ \$15 each)	\$750	Local Business Donation
2-night Hotel Stay, (50 @ \$95)	\$4,750	Grant Funds (\$1,000) Welcome Home for Life Network Supplement Lucas County Office of Reentry Supplement
Total Costs & Coverage	\$13,400	\$13,400 Includes In-kind donations and partnering organizations' financial commitment

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Person completing application:

EXAMPLE OF GRANT BUDGET (FAMILY SUPPORT)

Date of Submission: Click here to enter text.

Amount Requested (\$3,000 maximum limit): \$3,000

Purpose of Initiative: Partner with The RIDGE Project and All In Community UMC to provide RIDGE families weekly groceries and support online schooling access. When social distancing restrictions are relaxed, will provide one-on-one tutoring and group learning opportunities at churches.

Items	Total Cost	Cost Covered By:
Weekly Groceries (10 families for 4 weeks @ \$300 per week)	\$12,000	Area Churches and All In Community UMC Food Pantries Donations
Basic Internet Service (10 families for 3 months @ \$65 per week)	\$1,950	Grant Funds (\$2,000)
One-on-one, in-person remote learning/tutoring (computers)	0	Provided by tutors and churches
Transportation to remote learning/tutoring	\$2,000	The RIDGE Project
Car repair/maintenance funds	\$2,000	Grant Funds (\$1,000) Church Funds (\$2,000)
Back-to-School Supplies (20 kids @ \$150 each)	\$3,000	Congregation Drive and All In Community UMC Drive
Total Costs & Coverage	\$20,950	\$20,950 <i>Includes In-kind donations and partnering organizations' financial commitment</i>

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Person completing application: