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**United Methodist Community Ministries**

**2024 Micro-Grant Application**

**Who Can Apply:**

Micro-grants are one-time, up to $1,000 funding, available for Capitol Area District Churches mission and ministry seed money, or emergency needs. An example of ministry seed money is to purchase shelving for a new food pantry. An example of emergency needs is to repair exit/emergency lighting for a church pre-school which has failed a state inspection. Micro-grants are available to local churches who receive grant funding from UMCM, but the combined annual funding limit is a total of $7,500 per church, per calendar year. District Mission Centers are not eligible for Micro-grants. Any churches who choose to disaffiliate after receiving UMCM funds must repay 100% of grant funding.

**Instructions:**

* Complete one grant application for each seed money or emergency needs for which you are requesting funds. All questions must be answered.
* Grant applications will be reviewed and voted on at the next scheduled quarterly meeting of the UMCM Local Outreach Support Committee, based on the merit of the request.
* Available funding is limited each calendar year and will be awarded as applications are received and approved until the funding limit is reached.
  + **Application due dates: February 14, May 1, July 31, October 30**
* Return your completed application to United Methodist Community Ministries, 32 Wesley Blvd, Suite 100, Worthington, OH 43085 or email to myoder@wocumc.org.

Name of Church and Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person & Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Best phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1) This is a Seed Money $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Emergency Fund $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ request (Max: $1000)

2) Describe the specific reason for the need for funding.

3) How will the funds be spent?

4) How will this funding benefit your ministry?

5) Share one story of how someone has been positively impacted by this ministry, or if a new program, how the need for the ministry was discerned.

6) What plans are being made to continue future funding the needs of this ministry?

7) Attach current **Safe Sanctuary Policy** if this ministry will involve children and youth.

**Required Signatures:**

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UMCM Director\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 12/23