



# The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church

## Grant Application for 2021 Local Ecumenical and Interreligious Ministries

To be Submitted Fall 2020

*The Council of Bishops provides leadership for the ecumenical and interreligious ministries of The United Methodist Church. To that end they are offering 3 grants, each in the amount of US \$1,000 to groups within annual conferences for projects designed to strengthen ecumenical and/or interreligious relationships. The application deadline is September 14, 2020. It should be emailed to [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org). Recipients will be chosen, and \$500 will be mailed by November 16, 2020. The projects must be completed between January and July 2021. The second \$500 will be mailed once a summary report is received. Preference will be given to conference groups elected to lead in ecumenical and interreligious relationships. Preference will also be given to projects that bring people together while keeping "social distance." Projects selected will be ecumenical and/or interreligious in both invitation and goals.*

*If you are chosen to receive a grant and accept it, then you are agreeing to:*

- 1. Keep account of how the money is used and send that report to the COB office within 2 weeks of the end of the event, no later than August 16, 2021.*
- 2. Additionally, write a 1-page reflection to be used by the COB, include at least 2 photos, and mail it to Jean Hawxhurst at [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org) within 2 weeks of the end of the event.*
- 3. Agree to be highlighted in Council of Bishops publications, social media and news releases.*

Date of Application Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Conference or Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payee name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cannot be an individual. Must be a group, organization or annual conference.)

Please answer the following questions in 300 to 400 words each:

1. Who is your group? (Describe your mission, your membership, and your connection to your annual conference.)
  
2. What is your project? (Describe in detail the goal, the timeline and how it will involve as many people as possible.)
  
3. How will your project further the witness of The UMC in ecumenical and/or interreligious relationships?
  
4. What are all your anticipated revenue sources for this project?

Source	Amount
_____	TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	\$
	_____

**CERTIFICATION:**

Signature of UM Bishop in support of this project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Signature of project contact person responsible for accepting the conditions stated on the first page:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Contact Information*