

FUMC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2022 GRANT PROGRAM

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The 2022 Grant Program of the Foundation for the First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins will begin on **April 1st**. Grant money is available for church committees and groups to be used for programs, equipment and services that are typically not funded through the church operating budget. The Foundation was begun in 1986 and has distributed nearly \$400,000 in grant money since that time.

Grant Application Timeline

April 1 – 30: Grant applications may be found online on the church website or picked up in the church office. Applications will also be placed in committee mailboxes.

April 30: Deadline: Completed grant applications must be returned to the church office with the necessary signatures and placed in the Foundation mailbox.

May Review: The Foundation Board will review each application and determine this year's recipients.

June 1: Notification: Grant applicants will be notified as to the status of their application.

The Foundation Board will review each application to determine if the request should be fully funded, partially funded or not funded. In general, the total amount requested for all grants far exceeds the funds available.

Each grant application requires signature approval, and the signatures must be obtained prior to submission to the Foundation. Unsigned applications will not be considered for funding.

If you would like additional information about the Foundation Grant Program please contact Kathryn Lonowski at klonowski@wicklaw.com.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help the Foundation grow in capability, please contact FUMC Foundation President Bill Whitaker at wlwhit40@gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church Foundation 2022 Grant Application Form

Timeline:

1. **April 1 to April 30, 2022** – Pick up grant application at church office, download from church website or complete online,
2. **April 30, 2022** – Return completed application to church office,
3. **May 2022** – Foundation board reviews and awards grants,
4. **June 1, 2022** – formal award notifications,
5. **August 31, 2023**– grant funds expire.

Please **type** this grant application form.

Guidelines:

Grants aren't normally made for ongoing operating expenses such as staff positions. Priority is given to longer-term projects and equipment needs. Applications involving property or facility changes will not be considered without proper review, endorsement and sign-off by the Trustees. Decisions of the Foundation Board are final and not subject to further review.

An extension request can be submitted if a delay in spending for a project extends past the expiration date. Written requests are required and will be reviewed and approved, if appropriate, by the Foundation Board. Any unspent funds as of August 31, 2023 will be returned and added to the grant funds available for the next grant period.

Request:

Date:

Submitted by:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Type of Request: Capital Program Equipment Other

If **program** requests, please provide goal and anticipated outcome:

Amount of request:

Name of Project:

Goal:

Outcome:

Brief **summary of need** (if more space is required add an additional sheet):

If the request is **less than the total** project or equipment costs, please explain how you will finance the total project/equipment need.

For **equipment**, please specify any additional costs for installation, shipping or maintenance and total costs included in the request.

If request is **continuation of existing project**, please provide details of project and expected overall timeline.

Project review and approved by:

Ministry Team / Committee:

Chairperson:

Board of Trustees (property or facility changes):

Chairperson: