

**MISSION FUNDING APPLICATION FOR NEW APPLICANTS**

**This application for funding is for those who have not previously applied for or received funding support from First United Methodist Church ("First Church"). For those who have previously received or requested funding from First Church, please request a "Mission Funding Application To Continue Funding Or For Previously Funded Individual Or Organization."**

**What location are you or your organization most closely affiliated?**

**Downtown**       **Offerings**

Name of mission group or individual \_\_\_\_\_

FUMC Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information for Applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

To whom would checks be payable? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a social media presence?  If so, please identify \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Funding Request**

Amount requesting \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) when funds are needed \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive the funds (monthly, twice a year, yearly?)

Briefly state in one sentence how the funds will be used. Details are requested later.

**Supporting Information and Requested Funds**

Tell us about your mission. Please include:

- your mission statement;
- a brief history of your mission (if new, why and how was it started);
- goals and values you seek to achieve;
- any affiliation with a larger organization; and,

- a description of the community you serve including, but not limited to, your service area, its demographics, expected number of persons to reach.

You may attach an additional page if needed.

Please describe in detail how the funds will be used and what impact you seek to make.

Have you identified any opportunities for improvement in the program or activity?

Please attach an operational budget for your mission including any other sources of revenue.

Do you expect any barriers to achieving your goals for using these funds? If so, please explain those barriers and how you might adjust or overcome them.

Will you need to secure any other non-financial support from First Church? (e.g. volunteers, donated items, collaboration with other organizations, facilities, etc.) for your mission? If so, please explain.

Please provide a brief timeline of your program planning for the grant period.

### **Submission of Application**

Please submit your application or address any questions to [serve@lextogether.org](mailto:serve@lextogether.org).

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