



METRO MINISTRIES INC
Grant Information Meeting
March 3, 2018

Introductions

- ❖ Jean Casmir-Hill, Executive Director of East Tenth United Methodist Children & Youth Center
- ❖ Lisa Morris, Executive Director of Metro Ministries
- ❖ Grant Team Members
- ❖ Participants

Mission Statement

Working in conjunction with the Central District center - its member congregations, lay and clergy leaders – connects resources to ministries and ministries to resources for the cause of Christ.

Core Values

- Christ-Centered
- People-Focused
- Community Built – Outreach Driven
- Learning Organization

Metro Ministries Connects Resources

- Grant criteria:
 - Leadership Development
 - Risk-Taking Mission & Service
 - Engaging in Ministry with the Poor
 - The project shall be connected or partnered with the United Methodist Church
- Convening Community Ministry Leaders together with a common goal.
- Building and strengthening relationships with United Methodist Churches – clergy and laity.
- Advocating for and with local community ministries and sharing stories.

Ministry Grant Application

- The grant application is located on line www.indymetroumc.org under the grant drop down tab.
- Please indicate the person that should be contacted by our grant team if there are questions if different than person completing the application.
- If we select your project, we will be partnering with you so, please tag Metro Ministries on marketing and communications as appropriate.
- Please like Metro Ministries on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. If you do not receive the Metro Monday Connection eNews, please sign up today.

Keynote Presentation

Jean Casmir-Hill

- Developing a plan ready for grant writing
- Mission, Inputs, Activities, Outcomes & Outputs
- Resources available
- Budgeting and in-kind gifts
- Connecting your project to grantors
- Developing partnerships
- Volunteers and staffing
- Leaders in Training

Criteria

Risk-taking Mission & Service

Risk-Taking Mission and Service includes the projects, the efforts, and the work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ, whether or not they will ever be part of the community of faith.

Criteria

Leadership Development

Metro will give grants to programs or projects that train youth/adults to become passionate, educated, and well-informed leaders with the practice of service. These programs or projects should include outward-focused church and community ministries.

Criteria

Engaging in Ministry with the Poor

Christ calls us to be in ministry with the poor and marginalized. Our emphasis is on “with” – standing with those who are regarded as “the least of these,” listening to them, understanding their needs and aspirations, and working with them to achieve their goals. It also means addressing the causes of poverty and responding in ways that lift up individuals and communities. United Methodists believe working side by side with those striving to improve their situation is more effective long term than top-down charity.

Demographic Resource

Mission In Site is a resource provided by the Indiana Conference United Methodist Church. Each church has access to this free of charge.

Check out instructions on INUMC webpage:

<http://www.inumc.org/missioninsitedemographics>

MISSION

The change that your program seeks to create.

Decides

INPUTS

Resources your Program uses, including staff, volunteers, money and supplies.

ACTIVITIES

Actions, services or events your program does.

Produce

OUTPUTS

Number and frequency of program activities: For example, the number of persons served or how often activities occurred.

Cause

OUTCOMES

Changes experienced by participants or the community due to your program.

Measure

IMPACT CYCLE

Mission & Vision Focus

- The mission is the change that your program seeks to create.
- The vision is a broad statement about what you hope to accomplish through this project.
- Identify how this project accomplishes your mission and vision.
- General statement identifying project targeted audience.
- What is the reason for the project?

Project Focus

- Specifically, and with detail, describe how the project fulfills one (or more) of the Metro criteria. (See Criteria descriptions)

For example:

- Create a challenge course where 5th - 8th graders learn self-reliance, problem solving skills, learn to cooperate in a group and get along with others in stressful situations (risk taking mission)

Expected Impact

- What is the expected Project Impact?
- Describe the expected impact for the community/neighborhood.
- Resources and tools used for evaluating the impact?

Project Timeline

- Identify key elements of the project and when they will happen.
- Identify specific dates (such as but not limited to)
 - When planning starts
 - When resources are arranged or ordered
 - Communication and marketing timelines
 - Opening and closing events
 - Evaluation deadlines
 - Reporting deadlines

Detailed Description of Project

- Describe, in detail what you propose to do, how you will do it. Estimated # participants; demographics?
- Who is the specific target population
- If appropriate, describe how the funding enhance or expands a current project or program to provide services that wouldn't otherwise be provided.
- When the project begins and end (or ongoing)
- Hours/days of the week the project is available
- Note program fees if any participants are responsible for (may be cash or in-kind)

Who are your Partners?

- Who are your partners? Individuals, churches, etc. List those agencies, churches, or individuals that helping to making this project happen.
- If this is a church project, has the council approved the project?
- If you are writing the grant on behalf of a church, please indicate on page 2, percent of district and conference tithe giving.

Evaluation & Reporting Plan

Metro Ministries is a learning organization. We share what we learn and great models with whom we have partnered.

- Please complete the grant report 30 days after the end of the project.
- Taking time to evaluate your program is key to learning what may need changed and key to what you can share with us that is successful. What worked and what did not.
- Share your stories, invite us to like your Facebook page and to follow you on Twitter.
- Email Lisa and share your story along the way so that Metro Ministries can share on our Metro Monday Connection eNews.

Projected Budget

- Metro Ministries grants do not fund salaries, but please list salary or stipend expenses as a part of the project budget.
- Complete the budget for your full program – not just the project you wish for Metro to grant.
- In-kind gifts are for example: building usage, supplies shared by ministry partners, or free admission fees.
- You may use broad categories to fit into the format.
- If there is a specific need that the grant would fund, you may share this need within your application specifically, but still include the full budget.

Communication

- Grant recipients may use the Metro logo on marketing materials like t-shirts, etc.
- Are you planning creative communication models, registration models, or eNews?

Metro Deadlines/Grant Details

April 2, 2018

- Grant applications due in to the Metro office

April 6, 2018

- Metro Grant Team completes review of Applications

April 24, 2018

- Metro Board of Directors Approve Grant Team Recommendations
- **April 30, 2018** – Grant Announcement
- **Grant Report** – within 30 days of completion of project.

Resources

- [United Methodist Foundation of Indiana](#)
- [INUMC Mission & Justice Grants](#)
- [UMC Peace with Justice Grants](#)
- Faith & Action Project April 26, 9-5 at St. Luke's UMC. [Register](#)

Metro Ministries Video

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