



**METRO MINISTRIES, INC.**  
**Grants Information Session**  
**March 23, 2019**

# Agenda for Today

- ❖ Share Your Mission – Why You Are Here
- ❖ Metro Ministries' Grant Process
- ❖ Other Funding Resources

# Introductions

- ❖ Your Name and Church or Organization
  
- ❖ Icebreaker: Answer one of these questions:
  - ❖ What do you cook better than anyone else?
  - ❖ What is your favorite home-cooked meal and who do you want to cook it?

# Why You Are Here

- ❖ What do you hope to take away from today?
- ❖ Summarize your program/project
- ❖ What is the impact/expected impact of your program/project?

# Metro Vision and Mission

## **Vision Statement**

- ❖ In the service of Christ, partners identify needs, relationships are developed, and new passionate initiatives are created to serve our neighbors.

## **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.

# Metro's Core Values

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

# Why Metro Ministries Is Here

- ❖ Award Grants
- ❖ Bring Community Ministry Leaders Together with a Common Goal
- ❖ Connect Congregations and Communities
- ❖ Build and Strengthen Relationships with UMC Churches
  - Clergy and Laity
- ❖ Advocate for and with Local Community Ministries

# Metro's Grant Process - Do You Qualify?

- ❖ Project or program must meet one or more of these expectations
  - ❖ Leadership Development
  - ❖ Risk-taking Mission and Service
  - ❖ Engaging in Ministry with the Poor
- ❖ Must have plan for sustainability of program
- ❖ Demonstrate funding model
- ❖ Must serve individuals and/or communities within the Central District
  - ❖ (Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties)
- ❖ Metro grants are intended for programming expenses, not direct salary expenses



# Metro's Grant Process - Requirements

- ❖ Those unfamiliar with Metro's grant process must either:
  - ❖ Attend this session ✓
  - ❖ Meet with Tina one-on-one to review the process
- ❖ Review Metro's Process and Documents
- ❖ Submit All Required Documents by April 15, 2019 via email to [metrodirector1923@gmail.com](mailto:metrodirector1923@gmail.com)
  - ❖ Grant Application
  - ❖ Projected Budget for Program/Project
  - ❖ Previous year's Financial Report of your church/organization
- ❖ If awarded a grant from Metro, agree to:
  - ❖ Complete Project Report
  - ❖ Allow publication of program outcomes, impact stories and images on Metro's communication outlets
  - ❖ Invite Metro's Executive Director and/or Board Members to observe program in action and/or attend church/organization celebration

# The Application - Tell Your Story

- ❖ Why Your Program Matters
- ❖ Who Is Impacted? How Are They Impacted?
  - ❖ Participants?
  - ❖ Their families?
  - ❖ Your church?
  - ❖ Your community?
  - ❖ Anyone else?
- ❖ How Do You Evaluate Your Program?
- ❖ What Have You Learned in the Past?
- ❖ What Is Your Vision for Your Program?
- ❖ How Your Project/Program Aligns with Metro's Vision, Mission and Core Values

# Questions on Metro's Process?

# Other Funding Resources

- Indiana Conference Mission and Justice Ministries Grants

<https://www.inumc.org/ministries/mission-justice/grants/>

- Bishop's Christmas Offering Grants
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Cycle – Due date typically February
- Ministry with the Poor Matching Grants
  - Must be a UMC to receive
  - Spring Cycle – March 1 application due date
- Peace with Justice
  - Fall Cycle – Oct 15<sup>th</sup> application due date

# Other Funding Resources

- General Board of Church & Society, United Methodist Church

<https://www.umcjustice.org>

- Christian Theological Seminary's Faith and Action Project:

<https://www.cts.edu/faith-action-project/>

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Spring Conference [Registration](#)

# Other Funding Resources

- Center for Congregations
  - For churches in Indiana
  - Resource Grants – must be invited to apply  
<https://centerforcongregations.org/FAQs>
  - Engaging Young Adults Initiative DUE May 1st  
<https://centerforcongregations.org/engaging-young-adults-initiative>
- Mary E. Ober Foundation
  - <http://meofoundation.org/grantmaking/>
- Central Indiana Community Foundation
- Others You Know About?

# Other Resources

## Data Resources

- Indiana Youth Institute <https://www.iyi.org/>
- MissionInSite
  - Get Registration instructions here:  
<https://www.inumc.org/ministries/church-development/resources-tools/missioninsite/>
- United Way of Central Indiana – ALICE Report (data!)

## Other:

- TechSoup: <https://www.techsoup.org/> (discounts on software)
- Subscribe to e-newsletters – and actually read them!

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!**

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