



Metro Ministries, Inc. Grants Program 2022 Church Collaboration Grant Request for Proposals: Focus on Mental Health

Metro Ministries, Inc., invites all United Methodist churches within the Central District geographic area to consider proposal submission in this grant cycle. Please review the following criteria, requirements and timeline.

Mission: Metro Ministries, Inc. - working in conjunction with the Central District, its member congregations, lay and clergy leaders, - connects resources to ministries and ministries to resources for the cause of Christ.

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

Core Values: Christ Centered, People Focused, Community Built, Outreach Driven, a Learning Organization.

Grant Criteria

- Alignment with Metro Ministries, Inc.'s Mission, Vision and Core Values.
- For this cycle, programming funded by Metro's Grant Program must be intentionally focused on at least one of the following areas related to Mental Health:
 - Grief
 - Suicide Prevention/Awareness
 - Substance Abuse/Recovery
 - Mental Health Education/Awareness
 - Mental Health Resources
 - Other Mental Health Initiatives
- Metro Ministries, Inc., grants, during this cycle, will only fund projects and programs directly related to one or more of the stated focus areas.

- Funds must be used for a new or re-imagined initiative.
- Project or program must impact residents within the Central District (Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties).
- Metro grant amounts for this cycle are up to \$3,000. Direct salary expenses are prohibited, however honoraria for speakers or paid program facilitators are permitted in this grant cycle.

Grant Requirements

- Applications must be received by August 14, 2022, 11:59 P.M. to be considered for grant awards.
- Completed applications must be emailed to metrodirector1923@gmail.com prior to the deadline.
- Grant recipients agree to:
 - Allow site visits from Metro's Executive Director and/or Grants Team Members during the course of the project/program.
 - Submit Final Project Report (form will be emailed to grant recipients by November 1, 2022).
 - Allow publication of program outcomes, impact stories and images on Metro Ministries, Inc.'s website, social media platforms, press releases, newsletters and/or sharing at future events attended or sponsored by Metro Ministries, Inc. If your church does not allow publication of photographs of program participants, this should be noted on the original application form and the final report.
 - When appropriate, when posting photos or stories about program on social media, tag Metro Ministries and include "#2022mmigrants".

2022 Church Collaboration Grants Timeline

- July 6, 2022: Schedule and Criteria Announced in Newsletter
- August 14, 2022: Final Submissions Due
- August 15-August 26, 2022: Submission Evaluations and Recommendations by Metro Grants Team
- August 31, 2022: Recipients Announced and Checks Distributed

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