



## LOCAL INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION

**2022**

*The Council of Bishops provides leadership for the ecumenical and interreligious ministries of The United Methodist Church. To that end they are offering 3 grants, each in the amount of \$1,000 to groups within United Methodist Annual Conferences for special projects designed to strengthen ecumenical and/or interreligious relationships. **The application deadline is September 17, 2021.** Recipients will be chosen and the initial \$500 will be granted by November 17, 2021. The projects must be completed between January and July, 2022. The second \$500 will be granted once a summary report is filed. Preference will be given to groups within annual and central conferences elected to lead in Christian unity and interreligious relationships.*

*If you are chosen to receive a grant and accept it, then you are agreeing to:*

1. *Keep account of how the money is used and send that report to the COB office within 2 weeks of the end of the event, no later than August 15, 2022.*
2. *Write a 1-page reflection to be used by the COB, include at least 2 photos, and mail it to Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst at [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org) within 2 weeks of the end of the event.*
3. *Agree to be highlighted in Council of Bishops publications and news releases.*

Date of Application Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Conference or Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Resident Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person for Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (with country code): \_\_\_\_\_

Payee name (cannot be an individual): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 250 TO 400 WORDS:**

1. Who is your group? (Describe your mission, your membership, and your connection to your annual conference.)

- 2. What is your project? (Describe in detail your goal, your timeline and how it will involve as many people as possible.)
  
- 3. How will your project further the witness of The UMC in ecumenical and/or interreligious relationships?
  
- 4. Outline your budget. (What are all anticipated revenue sources for this project? What will be the revenue from each source? What is the total project budget?)

**CERTIFICATION:**

Signature of conference representative (DCM, DS or Bishop) in support of this project:

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Print name	Signature	Date
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Signature of project contact person with fiduciary responsibility for agreements of the acceptance of this grant:

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Print name	Signature	Date
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