**UNIFIED FUNDING APPLICATION**

*We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Building Grant / Building Loan Application**

***Spring deadline – April 1***

***Fall deadline – October 1***

***Emergency Building Loan Applications may be considered at any time.***

**Building Grants and Building Loans may be granted for churches and charges that need to do significant building renovations. Grants are generally given to churches to do renovations in order to develop a new ministry. Loans are generally given to churches for maintenance such as boiler replacement and roof repairs. Loans are only given if churches or charges can demonstrate the ability to repay the loan. Loan applications that are recommended by the Unified Funding Task Force are forwarded to the Conference Board of Trustees for final approval. Building grants and loans are generally one-time awards.**

* Applications are to be submitted to your district superintendent for approval,

with original signatures for submission to the Unified Funding Task Force.

* + Note: Signed applications are to be submitted to your District Superintendent
	10 days prior to the application deadline for review.
	+ District Superintendents are responsible for submitting the application to the Project Manager,
	Jo Chesson, for catalog and submittal to the Chairperson of the Unified Funding Task Force by the deadline date.
* Applications received late or not signed will not be considered.
* Do not submit your application to a member of to the Unified Funding Task Force. Your District Superintendent will submit your application to the Project Manager for catalog and submittal to the Chairperson of the Unified Funding Task Force by the deadline date.
* This is a fillable form. Be sure to save a copy for your file.
* To qualify for funding, the applicant must be a United Methodist local church, a district, or region, conference committee or other affiliated organization of the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

***NOTE: Applications received after the due date will automatically be defer to the next funding cycle, with no exceptions. Each application must be complete with ALL signatures before submittal to the Unified Funding Task Force Chairperson via the Project Manager Jo Chesson.***

Application ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(to be filled in by the Task Force Committee)

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Date of Application: Click here to enter text.

Church/Organization Name: Click here to enter text.

Charge: Click here to enter text.

Church ID number: Click here to enter text.

District: Click here to enter text.

Church/Organization Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

Name of Contact Person (most knowledgeable about this application): Click here to enter text.

Email Address of contact person: Click here to enter text.

Telephone Number(s) of contact person: Home: Click here to enter text. Cell: Click here to enter text. Office: Click here to enter text. Other: Click here to enter text.

**Building Grant Request (check one or more as it applies):**

[ ] **Renovations** [ ] **Repairs**

**Building Loan Request (check one or more as it applies):**

[ ]  **Renovations** [ ]  **Repairs** [ ]  **Emergency Repairs**

Project Title/Description: Click here to enter text.

Amount Requested: $ Click here to enter text.

Total Project Budget: $ Click here to enter text.

**1. Narrative Regarding This Request**

1. Please describe the purpose, need and how the funds will be used.

Click here to enter text.

1. How has the congregation been made aware of the project?

Click here to enter text.

1. Identify 3-5 key leaders that can be contacted regarding this project:
	1. Name: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.
	2. Name: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.
	3. Name: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.
	4. Name: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.
	5. Name: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.
2. Will any other congregation(s) be involved with this project? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
3. If this project cost more than 25% of the value of your church property has your District Committee on Locations and Building been made aware of this project?

Click here to enter text.

**2. Congregational Vitality, Growth and Engagement**

*Complete this table*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Projected | Reported to the Conference |
| Current Year | Last Year | Two Years Ago |  |
| Number of Church Members | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Average Worship Attendance | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Average Sunday School Attendance | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Number of Professions and Reaffirmations of Faith | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Percentage of Worshipers Engaged in Ministry | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Percentage of Apportionment Paid | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |

**3. Status of Congregational Finances**

*Complete this table*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Projected | Reported to the Conference |
| Current year | Last year | Two Years Ago |  |
| Total Income (Stat Report 67) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Number, Contributing Units | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Operating Expenses (Stat Report Line 62) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Apportionments | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Benevolences | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Total Expenses (Stat Report Lines 53-65) + pension and medical expenses for the pastor – refer to statements from BWC. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Surplus (Deficit) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Conference support | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |  |

**Summary of Assets**

1. Value of real property (land and buildings) $ Click here to enter text.
2. Value of all restricted assets (building funds, designated trusts, endowments) $ Click here to enter text.
3. Value of all unrestricted assets (investments, trusts, etc.) $ Click here to enter text.

Attach copies of bank statements

**4. Leveraging Other Sources / Status of Other Funding**

a. Please describe how other funders have supported this project and results:

Click here to enter text.

1. Are you currently investigating the use of funding from any of the following groups?

[ ]  Conference Advance Specials: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Regional District Funding: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Equitable Compensation: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  BWC Loans and Grants: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  General Boards or Agencies: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Planned Giving: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Foundations: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Others: Click here to enter text.

1. Have you applied for matching funds? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
2. What is/was the source of the matching funds? Click here to enter text.
	1. How much has been received or is expected? Click here to enter text.
	2. How will the matching funds be used? Click here to enter text.

**5. For Building Grant / Building Loan Request complete the following information**

This project involves…*please check all that applies and provide a brief explanation*

[ ]  Sanctuary: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Parsonage: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Other Building: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  New Construction: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Remodeling: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Repairs: Click here to enter text.

[ ] Refinancing: Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Equipment Purchase: Click here to enter text.

1. Estimated acquisition/construction start date: Click here to enter text.
2. Estimated project completion date: Click here to enter text.
3. **Geographic Location of Property**

For property presently (leased or rented) not owned by a United Methodist congregation or affiliated organization.

1. Name and mailing address of the United Methodist Church closest to this location:

Click here to enter text.

1. Distance from leased or rented property to the closest United Methodist Church. (minutes or miles):

Click here to enter text.

1. Identify the closest United Methodist Church by physical location, county, community, intersection, street name or number, road name or number if different from mailing address or other name know by:

Click here to enter text.

1. Would you describe this area as(check and describe what applies)

[ ]  Rural Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Suburb Click here to enter text.

[ ]  Urban Click here to enter text.

**7. Ownership**

1. Who presently holds the title to the property?

Click here to enter text.

1. Is the title to the property clear? [ ]  Yes  [ ]  No
2. Is the church incorporated? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
3. What is the date of incorporation: Click here to enter text.
4. What is the legal or corporate name: Click here to enter text.
5. Does the property deed(s) have reversionary clauses? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**8. Financing Status and Terms Sought**

1. Estimated total building project cost: $ Click here to enter text.
2. Amount paid out to date: $ Click here to enter text.
3. Cash on hand and firm commitments to date: $ Click here to enter text.
4. Loan requested: $ Click here to enter text.
5. Source of revenue to ensure payment: Click here to enter text.

9. **Present Indebtedness**

*Please complete the following table*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Loan 1 | Loan 2 | Loan 3 |
| Name of Creditor | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Date of Loan | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Principal | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Remaining Principal | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Maturity Date | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Interest Rate | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Interest Overdue if any | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Security Held | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |

**10. Corporate Relationships**

1. Are there any corporate entities legally related to the church? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Do any of these corporate entities encumber the church? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. If the response to either question is yes, please provide a concise but detailed description of the relationship and obligations of both the church and the Corporation. Click here to enter text.

**11. Attachments**

Please include a copy of the following documents with your application:

1. Current budget
2. Table 1 from each of the last three years’ Statistical Reports
3. Previous year’s audit (or unaudited financial statement)
4. End of year Treasurer’s report for three previous years and latest year to date report
5. Supporting documents that provide information relevant to implementing the project such as copies of the resumes of responsible staff
6. Responses from all other funding sources
7. Congregational goals and objectives
8. Please attach supporting documents that provide information relevant to implementing the project, including a copy of a completed commercial bank loan application, all needed local and state building permits, and applications for permits that have not yet been granted.

End of application

Be sure to attach the completed Signature Page

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1. **Authorization and Signatures** (Please print name, sign, date, and provide e-mail address)

All applications must include the appropriate identified signatures

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| --- | --- |
| ***Church Council Chairperson*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***Church Treasurer*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***Church Conference Secretary*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***Trustees Chairperson*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***Pastor-In-Charge*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***District Superintendent*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |
| ***Chair of Unified Funding Task Force*** | Print Name Click here to enter text.Signature Date Click here to enter text.Email Address Click here to enter text. |

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