



FACILITY UPGRADES MATCHING GRANT

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation – Facility Upgrades Matching Grant is a need-based grant and is available to Nebraska United Methodist Churches within the Great Plains Conference. The goal of this grant is to assist Churches in need of financial support for their building, remodel, or maintenance and repairs projects. Common examples of supported projects could be accessibility improvements, safety upgrades, or emergency repairs.

Criteria

A new or consecutive grant request must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an existing church affiliated with the Great Plains Conference in the State of Nebraska.
- Applications must be complete, signed as required, and include all requested supplemental information. Applications missing information or signatures will not be considered.

Process

You must submit a quote with your grant application for the total cost of the project. Upon approval, the Foundation will match up to 50% of the project cost, or up to a maximum of \$5,000, based on funds pledged or in hand from your congregation or supporters.

Applications will be reviewed and churches will be notified of approval or denial within 4-6 weeks of application date. Upon approval, a Letter of Intent will be mailed to the applicant. A check will be issued upon receipt of final invoice showing the balance paid in full.

Projects must be completed within six months of receiving the Letter of Intent. Project not completed within six months must reapply.

If extenuating circumstances arise—such as contractor availability, supply chain delays, weather-related issues, or other unforeseen challenges—please contact the Foundation to discuss your situation.

The Foundation reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any grant application that it deems to be incomplete or not in accordance with the mission and policies set forth by the Foundation.

Applications should be mailed to Sharon Schmidt, Director of Stewardship, Nebraska United Methodist Foundation, 100 W. Fletcher Ave., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68521, or e-mail sschmidt@numf.org.



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PLEASE PRINT or TYPE Date _____

Name of Church _____

Name of Person Completing Application _____

Role/Position in the Church _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

District in the State of Nebraska _____ EIN# or Tax ID (required) _____

Please submit the following with your application form:

- Budget for project including verification of total cost of project (quotes must be included)
- Project timeline
- Description of how this project meets the needs of the mission field

Please provide a brief description of the project:

What is the amount you are requesting from the Foundation? \$ _____

What is the total cost of the project? \$ _____

How much money is currently on hand for the project? _____

How much additional money has been pledged but not received for the project? _____

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Were Mission Shares paid in full (100%) for the previous year? Yes No

Who will this project serve and/or benefit, and how?

When will this project be completed (must be within six months)?

Pastor Signature

Date

Trustee Chair Signature

Date

Submit form to:

Sharon Schmidt, Director of Stewardship, Nebraska United Methodist Foundation

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