



Seeds of Hope Social Justice Grants

Application Deadline: January 30, 2021

Thank you for applying for a Seeds of Hope Social Justice Grant. Please provide complete answers to the application questions below. Applications can be returned electronically to: seedsofhope@firstcongmadison.org.

Or mailed to:

Seeds of Hope
c/o First Congregational Church of Christ-Madison
1609 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53726-4040

Need a hard copy of this application mailed to you? Have questions or need other assistance? Please contact seedsofhope@firstcongmadison.org.

Information About Your Organization

Name of Group:

Address:

Phone Number:

Name of Primary Contact Person:

Primary Contact Phone:

Primary Contact Email:

Preferred Method of Contact:

How did you hear about this grant? (one sentence)

What is your group's mission or purpose? (one to two sentences)

Provide a brief summary of your group's story. When and how did it come to be? (1 paragraph)

Information About Your Project or Activity

Project Title:

Provide a description of the project(s) or activities that would be funded with this grant. Be sure to include the following:

- What is the project or activity?
- Is this a one-time event, or activity, or an on-going one?
- What is the purpose of the project? How does it foster social justice in the community?
- What need or gap in the community will this project fill?
- Who, or what population(s), will be served?
- Who will run or organize the project or activity?
(Include the roles of partner groups or organizations if applicable.)

Is this a new project for your group? If no, please summarize what the project has accomplished so far and what these additional funds would help achieve. Please tell us how the project is currently funded. (1-2 paragraphs)

If it is part of an ongoing program, please tell us your plan for funding the project when this grant is complete.

Timeline

What is your schedule for completing the part of your project this grant would support? Use the worksheet below to give us a sense of your timeline.

Date	Activities Taking Place at this Time
Project Start Date:	
Approximate Halfway Point:	
End Date:	

How will you measure the success of this project?

Financial Information

Is your group a 501(c)(3)? No Yes (If yes, please include a copy of the Internal Revenue Service determination letter indicating 501(c)(3) IRS status for the organization.)

Is your group a registered co-op? No Yes (If yes, please include a copy of the articles of incorporation indicating Wisconsin Chapter 185 cooperative status.)

If your group is not a 501(c)(3) or a cooperative, you are still welcome to apply for these grants.

Please give us some more information to support your application:

1. Tell us about how your group manages its funds. (2-4 sentences)

2. Do you have a supporting organization or fiscal partner to assist you in obtaining and managing grants?

Partner Organization Name:

Partner Organization Contact Information:

If your group does not have a fiscal partner or supporting organization, is there someone in the community with organizational and budget experience who can act as a mentor or coach?

No (A portion of grant funds can be used to pay for any technical assistance needed) Yes

If yes, please provide the name and contact information below:

Organizational Mentor's Name:

Organizational Mentor Contact Information:

Budget Information

How is your group currently funded?

What is your group's total annual budget?

Please provide an estimate of cost of the project for which you are seeking funding. Feel free to use this worksheet or attach your own.

Brief Description of Expenses	Total
Supplies	
Personnel	
Total Project Cost:	
Amount You Are Requesting From Seeds of Hope:	

Does your group have, or expect to have, other sources of funds besides a Seeds of Hope Grant?

Funding Source	Amount	We have applied for or hope to raise these funds	We have secured these funds

Is there any more information you feel the grant committee should know about your group, the project, or event?

Thank you for your application!