

# Fresh Expressions Grant

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**The Fresh Expressions Grant** is to provide up to \$1,000 to help a church's launch a Fresh Expression in order to reach unreached persons outside the congregation. (See

- Dinner Church or Messy Church that meets weekly = Up to \$1,000
- Dinner Church or Messy Church that is less frequent = Up to \$500
- Other Fresh Expressions = Up to \$250

**Eligible Churches:** Any United Methodist Church located in Indiana. Before submitting an application, churches must complete attend Fresh Expressions training and have three coaching sessions with a consultant provided by Church Development.

**Grant Approval:** Grants are approved as they are submitted. Contact [CD@inumc.org](mailto:CD@inumc.org) for more information.

Send completed (scanned) applications as a PDF to [CD@inumc.org](mailto:CD@inumc.org), Or, mail to:

Indiana Conference UMC

Attention: Church Development

301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 300

Carmel, IN 46280

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## Application

Church's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- The church is a United Methodist Church in Indiana
- The church is launching a Fresh Expression (FX) to reach a new population group
- The FX hasn't launched
- The FX will meet at least monthly
- The FX will intentionally disciple (begins with hospitality and moves, as is appropriate, to more tangible discipling approaches—one-to-one mentoring, prayer, Bible study, etc.)
- FX will be connected to the church (supervised by the church's pastor or a designee)
- The church does not expect those who attend to ultimately attend the sponsoring church; the Fresh Expression can be their church
- The FX will be connected to the sponsoring church and will be supervised by its pastor or a designee
- The church is covering at least 50% of the project's cost
- The church's Council approved this request. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- The church has notified its Superintendent that it is applying for this grant
- The church intends to remain in the Indiana Conference of the UMC
- The church plans to pay its Conference and District tithe this year

The church has had individuals participate in FX training. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

At least three coaching sessions have been completed. Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of coach: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of the Fresh Expression: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the Fresh Expression: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When is the planned launch date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe its target group: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What is the hoped for outcome (vision)? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How much money is needed to do the project? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Attach the project's budget showing both anticipated expenses and income.

8. How much grant money is requested? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (See below.)

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Note: If approved, a check will be made payable to the church and mailed to the above address to the attention of the person submitting the grant. Please indicate below if any changes should be made to this arrangement.