

FCM Permanent Endowment Committee's 2026 Grant Application

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS TO BE AWARDED TO FCM MEMBERS, FAITH COMMUNITIES AND MEMBERS WITH PROJECTS THAT ALIGN WITH FCM'S MISSION TO EMPOWER AND NURTURE INCLUSIVITY AND SUPPORT FCM'S VALUES OF BELONGING, COMPASSION, EMPOWERMENT, EQUITY, AND MINDFUL LIVING.

Eligible grant applicants are persons who are:

- 1) Individuals who have been members of FCM for at least 13 months and are engaged in education that relates to, social justice efforts, chaplaincy, or theological or ministerial development;
- 2) Faith communities or nonprofit organizations, established as FCM faith communities for at least 13 months, whose work supports the spiritual, pastoral, or justice-focused mission of FCM; and
- 3) Individuals who have been members of FCM for at least 13 months whose emerging or innovative projects seek to expand the reach and impact of inclusive ministry.

At the discretion of FCM, the amount of grant money awarded may vary according to the availability of grant funds.

Please provide the following information for all applicants:

- ☐ Name of individual, faith community or project manager
- ☐ Contact person's email address
- ☐ Contact person's address
- ☐ Contact person's telephone number
- ☐ For individual applicants, list your post secondary education and work history for the past 5 years
- ☐ For faith community applicants, list the name of your pastor or faith leader and the address of the faith community

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For individual applicants who are furthering their education:

- ☐ State the amount of the requested grant funds
- ☐ Describe the core of the request for grant funds, including details about:
 - ☐ The need for the requested grant funds
 - ☐ How the need will be satisfied if requested grant funds are received
 - ☐ Any activities that will take place to achieve the goal of the requested grant funds
 - ☐ The expected outcomes after receiving any grant funds
- ☐ Describe how the use of the grant funds aligns with FCM's Mission and Values
- ☐ Provide the full cost to achieve the goal and a projected budget. Include a detailed, transparent breakdown of the anticipated costs (e.g., equipment, personnel, travel, etc.) with an explanation of how the costs were calculated. Also, include any other monetary resources that will be received to achieve the goal
- ☐ Provide a projected timeline to achieve the goal
- ☐ Describe how the goal will be measured by long term and short term standards
- ☐ Provide any other information about the need for the requested grant funds

Please submit the application to: endowment@fedcm.org

By submitting this application, you are stating that all information is accurate to the best of your knowledge and you agree to provide a written report with photographs, as applicable, detailing the progress of your project or activity by ***March 31, 2027***. You agree to submit any additional reports as are requested by FCM.

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For faith community applicants:

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- ☐ Describe the core of the request for grant funds, including detailing:
 - ☐ The need for the requested grant funds
 - ☐ How the need will be satisfied if requested grant funds are received
 - ☐ Any activities that will take place to achieve the goal of the requested grant funds
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- ☐ Provide a projected timeline to achieve the goal
- ☐ Describe how the goal will be measured by long term and short term standards
- ☐ State how many FCM members will be involved in the project
- ☐ State how many faith community members will be involved in the project
- ☐ Provide any other information about the need for the requested grant funds

Please submit the application to: jlorenz@fedcm.org

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For emerging or innovative project applicants:

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