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Everything You Need to Know About Ignite Ohio Grants

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2027 Ignite Ohio Grant Application



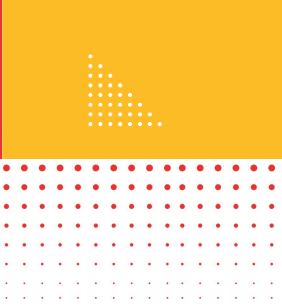


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Ignite Ohio Grant Information

Ignite Ohio Grants support new, innovative ministry ideas that help all Ohio Episcopal Area United Methodist churches build meaningful relationships beyond the walls of the church and within their local communities—all for the purpose of making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Requirements

- **Eligibility:** Only chartered United Methodist churches and campuses of chartered UMCs within the Ohio Episcopal Area are eligible to apply.
- **Disaffiliation Clause:** If a church disaffiliates from the United Methodist Church within seven years of receiving a Ignite Ohio Grant, the full amount of the grant must be repaid to the West Or East Ohio Conference.
- **Limit per Church:** Churches may submit applications for multiple grant categories. To ensure broad and equitable access to funding, grant awards may be limited across categories. If a church qualifies for multiple awards, the review team may work with the applicant to determine the funding opportunity that will have the greatest impact on its ministry objectives.



Open Dates

The 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant applications will go live on October 1, 2026 and are due by October 31, 2026.

Grant Idea Resources

Imagine What's Possible

Explore our Dreaming New Possibilities Guide that can walk you through steps of discernment to your next new thing. and/or attend Whiteboard Zoom Sessions to discuss ideas, ask questions, and receive feedback as you discern your next steps.



[Dreaming New Possibilities Guide - Digital Version](#)
[Dreaming New Possibilities Guide - PDF](#)

Whiteboard Zoom Session Dates for Q & A

- October 9 | Noon
- October 13 | Noon
- October 15 | Noon and 7pm
- October 20 | 7pm
- October 23 | Noon
- October 28 | Noon and 7pm



[Register Here for one of the Whiteboard Zoom Sessions](#)

Ignite Ohio Grant Categories

Ignite Ohio Grants reflect our shared commitment to helping churches dream, innovate, and serve their communities in meaningful ways. Current grant opportunities vary across East Ohio and West Ohio based on available partnerships and ministry resources. As collaboration continues to grow across Ohio, we anticipate new opportunities to emerge for the following year that will further support churches in making a lasting impact in their communities.



East Ohio

Green Church Grants (\$100-\$750)

Ignite your church's passion for creation justice!

New Ministries Grants (\$250-\$5,000)

Ignite new possibilities for ministry to reach new people, build authentic relationships, and create communities of hope and belonging.



West Ohio

Community Spaces Grants (up to \$5,000)

Ignite new possibilities for your church, your building, and your community.

Emerging Leaders Grants (up to 20% of project budget)

Ignite leadership development among lay people of all ages to strengthen the Church's mission in their communities.

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Community Spaces Grants



Ignite new possibilities for your church, your building, and your community.

IGNITE: Community Spaces supports congregations ready to look beyond maintaining an aging building and begin imagining how their property can better serve their neighborhood and strengthen their ministry for the future.

Church buildings can be more than places used primarily for Sunday worship. They can become accessible, welcoming spaces for community gathering, partnerships, services, children and families, affordable housing, and other ministries shaped by the needs and hopes of the surrounding community. By first listening to their neighbors and learning about local needs, assets, and opportunities, congregations can gain fresh insight into how their buildings and property might serve God's mission in new ways. **To support this process, IGNITE grants of up to \$5,000 help congregations take meaningful steps from discovery and discernment toward transformation and impact.**

We are especially interested in projects that:

-  **Reimagine church property**
Explore new or expanded uses of buildings and land that connect the congregation more deeply with its community.
-  **Plan before building**
Support feasibility studies, existing-conditions assessments, accessibility reviews, site studies, conceptual drawings, renderings, or other pre-development work.
-  **Create spaces of belonging**
Make strategic improvements that increase accessibility, hospitality, sensory inclusion, community use, and connection.
-  **Build toward sustainability**
Explore partnerships, shared-use models, community-serving ministries, or other possibilities that strengthen the long-term missional and financial future of the property.



Emerging Leaders Grants



Ignite leadership development among lay people of all ages to strengthen the Church's mission in their communities. Emerging Leaders grants should create opportunities for people to discover their gifts, discern their calling, develop as leaders, and exercise meaningful leadership in the life and mission of the Church.

Eligible projects may include:

- Ministries developed by or with children, youth, young adults, or other lay people.
- Intergenerational ministries that encourage learning, serving, mentoring, and leadership.
- Partnerships with congregations, schools, nonprofits, or community organizations that help develop emerging leaders.
- Ministries aligned with the Framework for Leadership.

When writing your proposal:

- Identify the need or opportunity being addressed.
- Explain how lay people, including children, youth, and young adults, will be involved.
- Describe how participants will grow from engagement to leadership.
- Show how the ministry will continue beyond the grant period.

Sustainability Guidelines:

- Grant funds may not cover more than 10% of food costs.
- Grant funds may not be used for personnel expenses.
- Grant requests should not exceed 20% of the total project budget.

Intergenerational Ministry:

Intergenerational ministry involves sharing relationships, knowledge, responsibility, and leadership across generations, not simply gathering different age groups in the same space.

Measuring Success:

Success is measured by leadership development, not just participation.

Consider:

- New leaders identified and equipped
- Gifts and callings discovered
- Mentoring relationships formed
- Ongoing service and leadership
- Exploration of vocational ministry
- New ministries or initiatives launched by participants

Green Church Grants



Ignite your church's passion for creation justice! The Ohio Episcopal Area's Green Church Movement is offering Green Church Mini Grants (\$100–\$750) to East & West Ohio churches for projects that reflect God's love for all creation. This year, churches may receive a Green Church Mini Grant in addition to one other Ignite Ohio Grant! Questions? Contact Mariellyn Grace at mgrace@wocumc.org.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Providing recycling or composting stations in your church building
- Installing energy-efficient upgrades like LED lights or smart thermostats
- Hosting community-focused events like Earth Day celebrations or creation care camps
- Planting native gardens or installing rain barrels to model sustainable practices



New Ministries Grants



Ignite new possibilities for ministry to reach new people, build authentic relationships, and create communities of hope and belonging.

- **Preparing the Something New Grant (Tier 1)**
Praying together and preparing hearts for what God wants to do next.
- **New Ministry Grant (Tier 2)**
Launching new ministries or outreach that build relationships and share Christ's love with new people.
- **New Worshiping Community / Church Within a Church Grant (Tier 3)**
Creating a new worshiping community within an existing church to reach new people.
- **New Fresh Expression Grant (Tier 4)**
Forming new faith communities where people already gather in everyday life.
- **Greenhouse Grant (Tier 5)**
Supporting new congregations, new campuses, adoption mergers. Completion of Greenhouse Semillero de Líderes leader training is required to apply for this grant tier.

→ **Bonus Funding for Priority Areas**

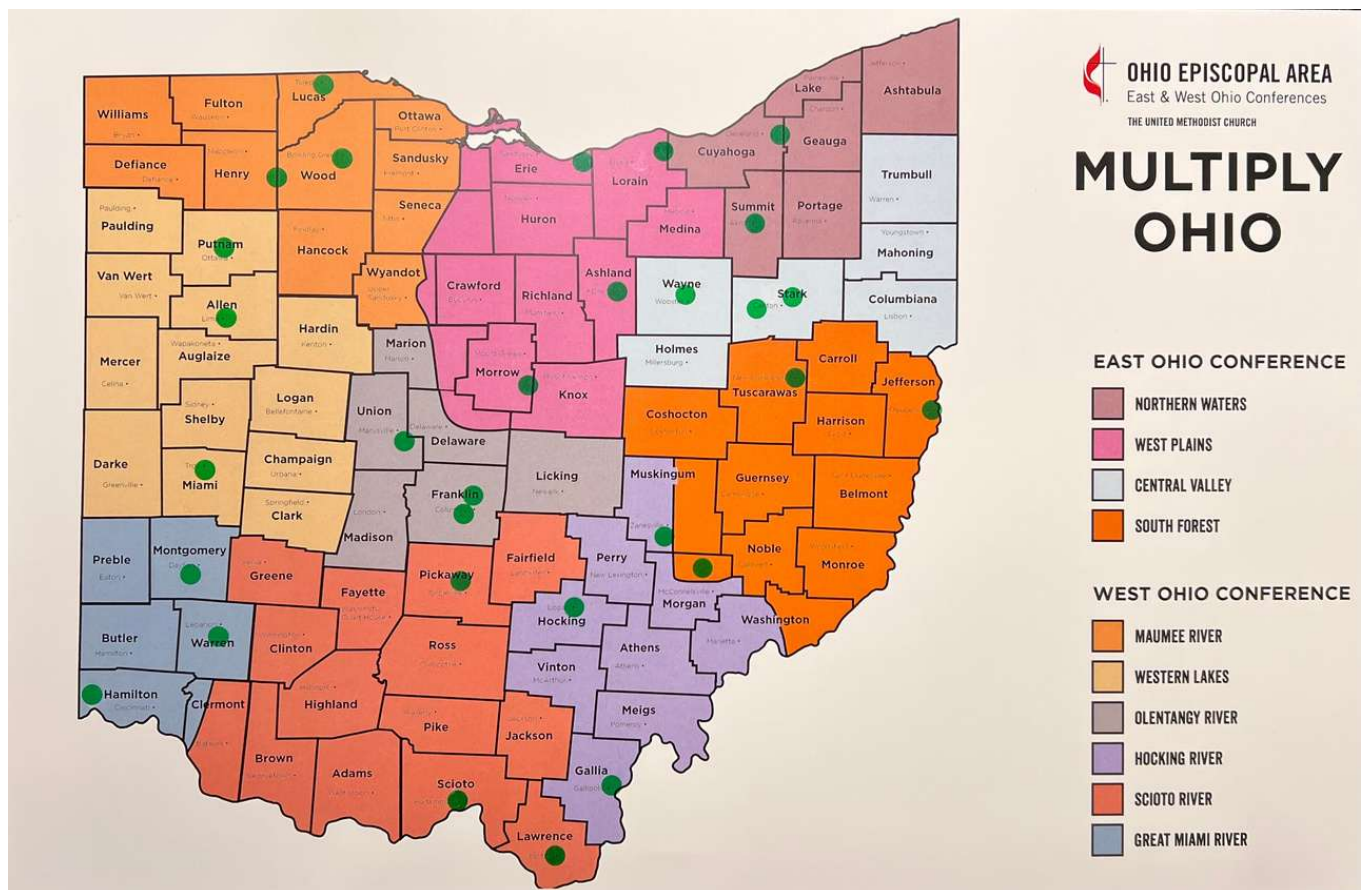
Additional grants will be awarded to new ministries in District Strategy Team (DST) designated areas. Check the map and accompanying list to see whether your proposed ministry qualifies!



District Strategy Team MAP

2026/7 Green Light Locations for Multiply Ohio

(discerned & determined by the District Strategy Teams using a Traffic Light Assessment Tool)



District Strategy Team

MAP locations

2026/7 Green Light Locations for Multiply Ohio

(discerned & determined by the District Strategy Teams using a Traffic Light Assessment Tool)

MAUMEE RIVER DST

- Toledo Campus Ministries (Lucas County)
- BGSU Campus Ministries (Wood County)
- MRD Digital Church

WEST PLAINS DST

- Bucyrus (Crawford County)
- Vermillion Grace (Erie County)
- Morrow County

NORTHERN WATERS DST

- Elyria First UMC (Lorain County)
- East Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
- Akron First UMC (Summit County)

CENTRAL VALLEY DST

- NW Side of Wooster (Wayne County)
- Crystal Park (Stark County)
- Perry Heights Trinity (Stark County)

WESTERN LAKES DST

- Lima Area (Allen County)
- Troy area (Miami County)
- Putnam County

OLENTANGY RIVER DST

- 42 Corridor from Jerome to Beloved to London (Union County)
- Columbia Heights (Franklin County)
- Lewis Center (Franklin County)

SOUTH FOREST DST

- New Philadelphia First and Dover (Tuscarawas County)
- Steubenville (Jefferson County)
- Smith Chapel and Oakland (Morgan County)

GREAT MIAMI RIVER DST

- First Fil-Am Church (Montgomery County)
- Little Miami – Maineville (Warren County)
- Harrison (Hamilton County)

SCIOTO RIVER DST

- South Bloomfield (Pickaway County)
- Portsmouth (Scioto County)
- Ironton (Lawrence County)

HOCKING RIVER DST

- Gallipolis (Gallia County)
- Logan (Hocking County)
- South Zanesville (Muskingum County)

Community Spaces Grant Application Questions

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA # (6 digit number, see Treasurer or District Administrator if you don't know it)
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What is the name of your Community Spaces Project? (Maximum 5 words)
11. What need or opportunity in your community is prompting this project? (Maximum 50 words)
12. How will you listen to and engage community members as you explore future uses of your property? (Maximum 75 words)
13. What are you hoping to learn, plan, evaluate, or improve through this grant? (Examples may include feasibility studies, accessibility reviews, site planning, conceptual designs, partnerships, or community use of space.) (Maximum 75 words)
14. How will this project help create a more welcoming, accessible, sustainable, and community focused future for your property and ministry? (Maximum 75 words)
15. How much funding are you requesting? (Up to \$5000 | numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed)
16. Upload your budget document to OneDrive, SharePoint, Google Drive, Dropbox, or another cloud storage platform and paste a viewable link below. Please ensure that sharing permissions are set so reviewers can access the file.
17. Please submit a video of 90 seconds or less that addresses the following:
 - a. Who are you hoping to reach or engage?
 - b. What is your ministry idea?
 - c. Why are you excited about it?
 - d. How will this project strengthen your connection with the community?
18. Videos may be recorded using a smartphone or other device. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or a similar service and provide a shareable viewing link below. Please verify that reviewers can access the video without requesting permission.
19. We are on track to pay this percentage of our 2026 apportionments. (multiply choice for level)
20. If you are paying less than 100% apportionments in the question above, please explain. (Maximum 50 words)
21. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
22. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
23. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

Green Church Grant Application Questions

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA #
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. Name of New Green Project
11. Describe your New Green Project and what you hope to accomplish. (Maximum 100 words.)
12. How does this project support creation care, environmental stewardship, or creation justice? (Maximum 75 words)
13. How will you involve other church members in this project? (Maximum 50 words)
14. How much funding are you requesting? (\$100 - \$750)
15. Please provide a simple budget with amounts and descriptions. (Maximum 75 words)
16. My church agrees to sign the Green Church Pledge and complete the Green Church Audit, if funded. (Note: Churches that have completed these steps will only be required to submit an updated audit.)
 - [Green Church Pledge](#)
 - [Green Church Audit](#)
17. I agree to submit a final project report in December 2027, if funded.
18. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
19. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

Emerging Leaders Grant Application Questions

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA #
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What is the name of the ministry idea? (Maximum 5 words)
11. What need or opportunity is being addressed by this idea & how was this determined? (Maximum 75 words)
12. Describe your ministry idea? (Maximum 75 words)
13. How will lay people, including children, youth, and young adults lead and participate in this ministry? (Maximum 75 words)
14. What community partners will be a part of this idea? (Maximum 75 words)
15. How will participants grow from engagement to meaningful leadership through this ministry? (Maximum 75 words)
16. Describe any opportunities for mentoring, learning, serving, or leading. (Maximum 75 words)
17. What will success look like at the end of 2026? (Maximum 75 words)
18. How will this ministry continue to develop emerging leaders beyond this grant? (Maximum 75 words)
19. How will this ministry develop new leaders, continue beyond the grant period, and measure success? (Maximum 75 words)
20. Grant requests may not exceed 20% of the total project budget. Example: a \$1,000 request requires a minimum total project budget of \$5,000. (numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed.)
21. Upload your budget document to OneDrive, SharePoint, Google Drive, Dropbox, or another cloud storage platform and paste a viewable link below. Please ensure that sharing permissions are set so reviewers can access the file.
22. Please submit a video of 90 seconds or less that addresses the following:
 - a. Who are you hoping to reach or engage?
 - b. What is your ministry idea?
 - c. Why are you excited about it?
 - d. How will it help develop new leaders?
23. Videos may be recorded using a smartphone or other device. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or a similar service and provide a shareable viewing link below. Please verify that reviewers can access the video without requesting permission.
24. We are on track to pay this percentage of our 2026 apportionments. (multiply choice for level)
25. If you are paying less than 100% apportionments in the question above, please explain. Maximum 50 words
26. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
27. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
28. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

New Ministries Grants Application Questions

Preparing the Way Grant (Tier 1)

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA # (6 digit number, see Treasurer or District Administrator if you don't know it)
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What are you calling this new ministry opportunity? (Maximum 5 words)
11. What new ministry opportunity, community connection, or faith community are you exploring? (Maximum 100 words)
12. How will these grant funds help your church prepare for something new? Maximum 100 words
13. Who will participate in this preparation effort? (Maximum 50 words)
14. How much funding are you requesting? (Up to \$250 | numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed)
15. How will the funds be used? (Maximum 75 words)
16. What next step do you hope to take as a result of this grant? (Maximum 75 words)
17. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
18. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
19. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

New Ministries Grants Application Questions

New Ministry or Outreach Grant (Tier 2)

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA # (6 digit number, see Treasurer or District Administrator if you don't know it)
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What are you calling this new ministry opportunity? (Maximum 5 words)
11. Describe the new ministry or outreach initiative that you want to launch. (Maximum 100 words)
12. Who will this ministry engage outside the church, and why are they important to your community?
Maximum 75 words
13. What activities or events will take place through this ministry? (Maximum 75 words)
14. How much funding are you requesting? (Up to \$5000 | numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed)
15. What impact do you hope to see through this ministry during its first 12 months? (Maximum 75 words)
16. What next step do you hope to take as a result of this grant? (Maximum 75 words)
17. Upload your budget document to OneDrive, SharePoint, Google Drive, Dropbox, or another cloud storage platform and paste a viewable link below. Please ensure that sharing permissions are set so reviewers can access the file.
18. Please submit a video of 90 seconds or less that addresses the following:
 - a. Who are you hoping to reach or engage?
 - b. What is your ministry idea?
 - c. Why are you excited about it?
 - d. How will it help develop new leaders?
19. Videos may be recorded using a smartphone or other device. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or a similar service and provide a shareable viewing link below. Please verify that reviewers can access the video without requesting permission.
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21. If you are paying less than 100% apportionments in the question above, please explain. (Maximum 50 words)
22. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
23. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
24. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

New Ministries Grants Application Questions

New Worshiping Community/Church Within a Church Grant (Tier 3)

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA # (6 digit number, see Treasurer or District Administrator if you don't know it)
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What is the name of the new worshiping community that you would like to start? (Maximum 5 words)
11. Who do you hope to reach through this new worshiping community? (Maximum 75 words)
12. Describe the new worshiping community you plan to create. How will it differ from your current worship or ministry offerings? Maximum 100 words
13. How will this new worshiping community help people build relationships with God and one another, grow in faith, and become part of a Christian community? (Maximum 75 words)
14. How much are you requesting to start this new worshiping community? (Up to \$5000 | numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed)
15. How will grant funds be used to launch or strengthen this new worshiping community, and what steps will you take to sustain it beyond the grant period? (Maximum 75 words)
16. Upload your budget document to OneDrive, SharePoint, Google Drive, Dropbox, or another cloud storage platform and paste a viewable link below. Please ensure that sharing permissions are set so reviewers can access the file.
17. Please submit a video of 90 seconds or less that addresses the following:
 - a. Who are you hoping to reach or engage?
 - b. What is your ministry idea?
 - c. Why are you excited about it?
 - d. How will it help develop new leaders?
18. Videos may be recorded using a smartphone or other device. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or a similar service and provide a shareable viewing link below. Please verify that reviewers can access the video without requesting permission.
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20. If you are paying less than 100% apportionments in the question above, please explain. (Maximum 50 words)
21. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
22. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
23. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

New Ministries Grants Application Questions

New Fresh Expression Grant (Tier 4)

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Role In Church (Clergy, Youth Laity, Adult Laity, Committee/Team Member, Staff Member)
3. Applicant's Email
4. Applicant's Phone Number
5. GCFA # (6 digit number, see Treasurer or District Administrator if you don't know it)
6. Name of Church
7. Church Address (street address, city, state and zip code)
8. Pastor's Name
9. Pastor's Email
10. What is the name of this new Fresh Expression you would like to launch? (Maximum 5 words)
11. Who are you seeking to reach through this Fresh Expression? (Maximum 75 words)
12. Describe the Fresh Expression you plan to launch. How will it build relationships and create opportunities for people to explore faith outside a traditional church setting? Maximum 100 words
13. How will participants be encouraged to grow as disciples of Jesus and become part of a faith community over time? (Maximum 75 words)
14. How much are you requesting to help launch this new Fresh Expression? (Up to \$2500 | numbers only, no commas or dollar signs needed)
15. How will you use the grant funds, and what are your next steps for continuing this ministry beyond the grant period? (Maximum 75 words)
16. Upload your budget document to OneDrive, SharePoint, Google Drive, Dropbox, or another cloud storage platform and paste a viewable link below. Please ensure that sharing permissions are set so reviewers can access the file.
17. Please submit a video of 90 seconds or less that addresses the following:
 - a. Who are you hoping to reach or engage?
 - b. What is your ministry idea?
 - c. Why are you excited about it?
 - d. How will it help develop new leaders?
18. Videos may be recorded using a smartphone or other device. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or a similar service and provide a shareable viewing link below. Please verify that reviewers can access the video without requesting permission.
19. We are on track to pay this percentage of our 2026 apportionments. (multiply choice for level)
20. If you are paying less than 100% apportionments in the question above, please explain. (Maximum 50 words)
21. If funded, I agree to submit 2 project updates in July and December of 2027? (Yes)
22. I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the conference committee related to each category and my District Superintendent. (Yes)
23. We have read all grant requirements and will comply by them. (Yes)

Ignite Ohio Grants - FAQs

1. Who do I contact if I am having trouble completing the Ignite Ohio Grant Application?

Terri Rodriguez, trodriguez@wocumc.org

2. Is there a dollar limit on what we can ask for per grant application?

Some of the grants do have a dollar limit. Please review the individual grant definitions. You may ask for whatever you want, but keep in mind that the various Teams may not be able to fund your full amount and so partial amounts may be awarded.

3. Can our church apply for more than one grant?

Your church can apply for as many grants as you would like to. This year, churches can receive a Green Church grant along with one other grant. If you submit multiple applications, you may be asked which one is your top priority.

4. Can we apply for 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant for an existing ministry?

Ignite Ohio Grants are to encourage you to dream big, so new ideas are first and foremost. However, if you are enhancing an existing ministry to reach more unchurched people outside the walls of your church, then an Ignite Ohio Grant application will be considered.

5. Do we need to turn in all our documents at one time – i.e. application, video, ACH and budget?

Yes. All documents need to be turned in at one time.

6. When are 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant applications due?

2027 Ignite Ohio Grant Applications are available October 1, 2026 and must be turned in by October 31, 2026, at midnight.

7. Can I turn in my 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant application late?

We will not accept 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant applications submitted after October 31, 2026, at midnight.

Ignite Ohio Grants - FAQs (con't)

8. Who do we contact if we are having trouble submitting our documents?

Terri Rodriguez – trodriguez@wocumc.org

9. When will we find out if we have received a 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant or not?

Notification of being awarded or not being awarded a Go Grant should happen by the end of November 2026.

10. When and where will the 2027 Ignite Ohio Awards be?

The 2027 Ignite Ohio Awards are still being planned.

11. When will we receive our funds if we were awarded a 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant?

Depending on the category and amount, 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant funds awarded will be paid out at different times of the calendar year. You will be notified of your payout schedule in your award letter and email in November 2026.

12. Are there any accessibility enhancements for disabilities that will not be considered for funding?

The UMC disability ministry committee for the denomination has stopped providing grant funding for specific modifications such as chair lifts because this type of equipment has very limited effect. They do not work for people in wheelchairs who cannot transfer out of their wheelchairs.

13. Are there things that an Ignite Ohio Grant will not be awarded for?

Ignite Ohio Grants will not be awarded for salary or building repairs for things such as roofs, HVAC systems, or boilers.

Ignite Ohio Grants - Application Checklist

Please complete the checklist below before turning in your 2027 Ignite Ohio Grant Application:

Grant Application

- I entered my church's full name including the city
- I included a name for our new ministry/project idea
- I am clear about what we are asking funds for
- I have included links for the following items *if they were requested*:
 - Budget
 - 60 sec video

My video (* view best practices below) is:

- 90 sec or less
- Was taken in a landscape position
- Includes our church name and project name
- Explains our ministry/project
- Includes the ask - (how much are we asking for)

*Video Best Practices

- Using a phone to record your video is accessible
- Record in landscape/wide format (like you watch a tv)
- Use a tripod or record from a stable surface
- If possible, utilize a wireless or wired microphone instead of your phone's built-in microphone
- If you are using a script, consider downloading a free or low-cost teleprompter app for your phone
i.e. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/teleprompter/id941620509>
- Utilize video editing software (likely included with your phone) to trim and edit your final presentation
- Show us your project and ministry context in the video