



GREEN CHURCH MINI GRANTS NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 15

East Ohio Green Church Mini Grants are sponsored by the Board of Missions, the Green Church Movement, and the Connectional Ministries Office. The grants are for United Methodist churches.

Applications must be received by DECEMBER 15, 2025. All applicants will be contacted by FEBRUARY 15, 2026. These are mini grants for up to \$750 as determined by the Board of Missions and must be spent in total by December 1, 2026. Please read each of the requirements below and indicate that your ministry meets them. If you have questions about whether your project will qualify, e-mail Mariellyn Grace (mgrace@wocumc.org), Director of Mission Engagement. Applying for funds does not guarantee funds will be awarded.

All requirements must be met and checked to apply:

- ☐ Must be a local United Methodist Church in the East Ohio Conference.
- ☐ Must be a new project – funds cannot be used to reimburse churches for past work.
- ☐ The project must help the church care for God’s creation.
- ☐ The church or mission must have contributed at least some funds towards Conference apportionments.
- ☐ Must have at least one lay person involved in the planning/implementation.

Guidelines:

- Green Church Mini Grants will support projects and ministries that reflect God’s love for all creation.
- Examples of eligible projects: recycling/composting stations; energy efficiency upgrades; hosting creation care events for your church or community; installing native plants or rain barrels – and the list goes on!
- The more creative your request, the more likely it will be funded!
- Do not request more than \$750. Provide a clear description of what those funds will be used for.
- If your grant request is approved, a follow-up report must be submitted by December 1, 2026. A grant reporting form will be provided.

APPLICATION (Please type or write very clearly!)

Church Name & District: _____

Project/Idea Name: _____

UMC Clergy involved and their roles (include contact info):

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Requested amount: \$_____

Total budget for the project (not for the church): \$_____

Will this idea/project be able to happen without this funding? ☐yes ☐no

If partial funding is awarded, will this idea/project still proceed? ☐yes ☐no

What is the plan to maintain the project after this initial funding?

Please attach a simple budget summary and brief responses to the questions below:

1. Tell us all about your project/idea!
2. How will this project/idea help your church better care for God's creation?
3. Why is creation care important to you and your church?

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____

**RETURN WITH REQUESTED MATERIALS TO CONNECTIONALMINISTRIES@EOCUMC.COM
BY 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 15**