

Peace with Justice Grant
Points to be addressed in the Project Description document

Objectives – Be sure the project you are proposing addresses one or more of the following objectives (see website for expanded description: <https://nccumc.org/christian-formation/church-and-society/peace-with-justice/>)

1. Understanding and responding to violence and militarism and moving to reconciliation.
2. Involve and develop leaders among United Methodists and the general public.
3. Promote just policies to address poverty and restore communities.
4. Support policies that promote economic justice and self-development.

Application must be limited to support an issue that is within the bounds of UMC policy on that issue as enunciated in the Social Principles. Works of mercy and charity will not be considered.

Name of Project

Background and Purpose (1-2 pages is ideal)

Briefly describe the need and purpose of the project, showing how its goals implement one or more of the Peace with Justice grant objectives. Summarize the project with the following:

1. Need – Explain how the project idea came about. What need in the community is your project addressing?
2. Goals/Objectives – Explain how your project will address the need you have identified.
3. Timeline
4. Reach – What will be the reach of your project in the community? How many people will see an impact in their lives with this program?

Budget

Include a budget for this project outlining projected income and expenses. Be as specific as possible as to how the funds will be spent.

Evaluation

Explain how the program will be evaluated. How will you know the goals you described above have been met? Include a plan of financial sustainability if the project is expected to be repeated or become an ongoing element in the mission/ministry/program of the church or institution seeking funding.

Signatures

Include the following signatures if submitted by a local church:

- a. Church pastor
- b. Administrative Board Chairperson
- c. Leader of the project seeking funding

If the grant request is submitted by an agency other than a local church, include background information on the agency and include the following:

a. List of board members

b. A 501C(3) tax exempt status ruling

c. Current financial statement

d. Signatures:

Executive director of the agency

Chairperson of the agency's board of directors

After completing this document, please upload it at the bottom of the Peace With Justice Grant Application. You will receive an acknowledgement of its receipt and, after review by the Conference Board of Church and Society, you will receive the decision regarding funding of your application.