

**NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF INCLUSIVENESS (CPI) GRANT**

PURPOSE

To strengthen programs/projects developed by one or more United Methodist Local Church(es) with priority given to ethnic churches.

To provide seed money to support mission projects that address social problems or concerns as they impact racial/ethnic persons and empower racial/ethnic persons. (See The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church).

To provide programs/projects for people to work together toward a better understanding of inclusiveness.

GUIDELINES

1. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and submit a completed application by the deadline.
2. The program/project must be targeted to impact one or more specific United Methodist ethnic local constituencies.
3. The program/project must address one or more chronic social problems or concerns that impact United Methodist ethnic local churches or ethnic persons.
4. All policy and program decisions are to be made by a supervising board, which shall be composed of a majority of ethnic persons and which shall demonstrate that the need to be addressed has been self-identified by the constituency to be served.
5. The project must relate to the Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness (CPI) *and focus on developing Christian leaders in existing congregations in conjunction with the poor and in expanding racial ethnic ministry.*
6. The recipient of funds must be within the North Carolina Annual Conference, and funds may not be used for salaries or benefits.
7. Funds are granted on a one year only basis and priority is given to new and pilot programs/projects. Applications may be for a one time grant of up to \$5,000 depending on available funds. (The committee will have the final decision as to whether funds will be disbursed in one lump sum or in small increments subject to committee review.)

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8. The program/project could engage in one or more of the following activities:

Education relating to social, economic, public policy and environmental justice issues.

Education may take place through seminars, workshops, consultations, and/or the development of resource materials. Examples: An annual conference seminar on national and international affairs; a jurisdictional consultation on immigration issues.

Leadership training and education for Christian witness on social, economic and public policy issues within and beyond the church. This can occur through seminars, workshops, consultations, internships or other means. Examples: A local substance abuse training and action program which includes alcohol and drug abuse prevention techniques; an ecumenical training workshop on citizen's rights regarding police use of deadly force.

Public policy advocacy which monitors issues that have an impact on the lives of racial ethnic persons in the church and society (e.g. legislation on immigration, racially motivated violence, criminal justice, employment, etc.) Examples: A project focusing on advocating fair employment practices; an annual conference workshop on public policies affecting ethnic persons and communities.

Assistance Programs to aid ethnic families in achieving the basic needs of life. Examples: Safe Day Care and After School Care; Sub-standard Housing Repair, Food Pantry, Parish Nurse Program. *The project must focus on developing Christian leaders in existing congregations in conjunction with the poor and in expanding racial ethnic ministry.*

Racial Awareness Programs designed to bring the races together in order to break down the barriers that divide. Examples: Cross-Racial Dialogues, Retreats, seminars, work projects.

Spiritual Formation for racial ethnic communities. Examples: Establishment of Faith Communities, worship services, Bible studies, song fests.

9. An annual evaluation will be conducted before the end of the grant period.
10. An effort will be made to share with others what was learned through the program/project.

For additional information, or if you would like to obtain an application, go to our website at <http://www.nccumc.org/leadership/comprehensive-plan-cpi-ministry-grants.org> or call the Office of Leadership at (800) 849-4433, Ext. 247 or Ext. 266.

Program/Project Information
(Answers may be submitted on a separate sheet)

1. Give a description of the program/project and a statement of need.
2. How does this program/project relate to the Conference Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness?
3. Does the local church or group making the application have a Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness?
4. How does this program/project strengthen one or more United Methodist ethnic local churches?
5. Describe the ethnic background of the majority of those who will be served by the program/project. Give percentages if possible.
6. Describe the ethnic background of those who will work in the program/project. Give percentages if possible.
7. What schedule/timetable will you follow to complete, evaluate, and follow-up the program/project as funded by a CPI Grant?
8. What are the specific goals that you expect to reach when the program/project is completed according to the timetable in item 7?
9. How do you plan to measure and evaluate the achievement of goals set in item 8?

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Application

Due Dates: March 31 and September 30

For Office Use Only

Date Received:

Log Number:

A. Title of program/project: _____

B. Name of group(s) applying: _____

C. What type of group(s) do you represent? (Check one or more if multiple groups applying.)

Local Church

District

Annual Conference

Racial/Ethnic Caucus

Other affiliated ethnic group/organization

Ecumenical group/organization working with and through a United Methodist Church

D. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

E. Ethnic group(s) served: _____

F. Application is being made for:

\$_____ Grant (\$5,000 Maximum)

Note: Funds are granted on a one-year only basis, and priority is given to new and pilot programs/projects.

Financial Information

Projected Revenue:	Amount:
Cash on Hand	\$
UMC Conference	\$
UMC District	\$
UMC Local Church(es)	\$
Other Denominations	\$
Individual Donations	\$
Foundations	\$
Governmental Sources	\$
Program/Project Fees	\$
CPI Grant/Contribution (Amount you are requesting)	\$
Other (specify)	\$ \$ \$ \$
Total Revenue	\$

Explain how this grant	will be spent if it is granted		
1)	\$		
2)	\$		
3)	\$		
4)	\$		
5)	\$		
6)	\$		
7)	\$ \$ \$		
Total	\$		

Signature Page

A. Pastor/person submitting proposal

Name _____ Title _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

B. Chair of Community Project

Name _____ Title _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

C. Administrative Board/Council Chair

Name _____ Title _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

D. District Superintendent

Name _____ Title _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline March 31 and September 30
Please return completed original form to:

North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church
700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529

For Office Use Only: ___ Approved ___ Denied	
Rationale _____	
Amount Approved \$ _____	Disbursement Schedule \$ _____ Date _____
Comments _____	
Date Approved	Authorized Signature

