

Church Extension Partnership Grant Application Form

Send all applications to:

SC UMC Conference Office of Connectional Ministries
4908 Colonial Drive, Suite 101, Columbia, SC, 29203

Applications must be in the COCM office on August 1 to be considered at the fall meeting of the CBGM, and December 1 to be considered at the Winter Meeting of the CBGM.

Applications received after these dates will be deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

District _____ Charge _____
Church _____
Church Location _____
Pastor _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone: Office _____ Home _____

CHURCH DATA

Organized (date) _____ Present Membership _____
Number/Local families _____ Average Attendance _____
How often are worship services held? _____
How often is church building used? _____
Conference Apportionments apportioned last year _____
Conference Apportionments paid last year _____
Percent of Conference Apportionments budgeted this year _____

CHURCH BUDGETING

A. What was the church's budget for the past year? _____

B. How was it raised? _____

C. Please attach a copy of your current year's budget.

D. Please attach a copy of last year's budget and annual audit.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Church Extension Partnership funds are used to help repair church buildings and parsonages or the formation of new outreach ministries into their communities for smaller-membership churches (average attendance of 100 or less) On additional pages, please describe the repairs needed or the outreach ministry being started. Fill in the appropriate areas below

FOR CHURCH OR PARSONAGE REPAIRS

Proposed date for repair start _____

LOCAL CHURCH'S PLAN FOR FINANCING THE PROJECT

(If the request involves more than one church, list information from each church. Use additional pages if needed. Please fill in all blanks that apply to your mission project. You may use additional pages for explanation if needed.)

Total cost _____ Estimated total loans _____

Cash on hand _____ Can it be secured totally? _____

Cash you plan to raise by completion of project _____
Plans to retire the loan if applicable _____

Have applications been filed for other grants for the project? _____

If yes, where? _____

Pledges on hand _____

Amount requested from Church Extension Partnership _____

Funds received from other sources _____

Amount requested from each funding source for this project (Please be specific.)

FOR NEW OUTREACH MINISTRIES INTO YOUR COMMUNITY

PROJECT PROPOSAL

On additional pages, please describe the project, its purpose, how it is a new ministry for your church and in your area, who it will minister to, and how it will be funded in the future.

Proposed date for mission start _____

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Amount requested from other funding sources for this project (Please be specific.)

Certificate of Approval

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD/CHURCH COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

We, the Administrative Board/Church Council _____
United Methodist Church, request a grant of \$ _____ for the above named repairs
or new outreach ministry.

Minister

Chairperson, Mission Area (if applying for new outreach ministry)

Chairperson, Trustees (if applying for repairs)

Chairperson, Administrative Board/Church Council

Date

DISTRICT CERTIFICATION

We certify that this is an approved project in the _____
District, having been reviewed by the District Connectional Ministries Table.

Date approved _____

District Mission Secretary (if applying for new outreach ministry)

Chairperson of Board of Church Location and Building (if applying for repair funds)

Chairperson of District Connectional Ministries Table

District Superintendent