



First United Methodist Church Foundation – Brevard Announces Requests for Grant Proposals for 2023

The Foundation Board of Directors invites applications for its 2023 grant cycle. Our goal is furthering the mission and ministry of First United Methodist Church – Brevard by supporting ministries within our congregation and the greater community.

Grant requests may be made by individuals with a relationship to First UMC Brevard, or by local non-profit organizations. Funds are awarded for various needs such as start-up grants, project funds, and program funds rather than for ongoing operational or maintenance expenses. As guided by our mission, the Board is looking to fund projects and programs that further the following:

- Enriching the impact of ministries within the congregation such as Christian education, children ministries, youth ministries, older adult ministries, music, worship, etc.
- Support the vision of the church through local, regional, and international missions.
- Building the impact of the church within the community
- Helping the church endure and serve faithfully into the future
- Providing opportunities for giving of one's time
- Educating the church body about stewardship and/or stewardship opportunities and encourage stewardship and financial giving

Eligibility: Applicants should have a relationship with First United Methodist Church - Brevard, be a member of the church's local community, or be a local 501(c)(3), non-profit organization. We seek to make a direct impact on our church and/or local community.

- **Application forms** may be requested in several ways.
 - **Downloading the form from the church website:** www.brevardfumc.org/foundation/
 - **Emailing** Foundation.Brevard.FUMC@gmail.com
 - **Contacting the church office**, phone (828) 883-9025.
- The Foundation Board will review and evaluate every application submission. The applicant is required to use the application forms provided as they may be updated each year.
- **The Board will make decisions in December for grants to be awarded in 2023.**

The Process and Deadline:

- Those wishing to participate **must submit a grant proposal by November 4, 2022**. See methods for delivery below and adjusted date for applications submitted by United States Postal Service.
 - **Email Submissions** - by mid-night November 4, 2022, Foundation.Brevard.FUMC@gmail.com.
 - **Surface Mail** - please have a post-mark date of no later than **November 4, 2022**. The church address is 325 N. Broad St., Brevard, NC 28712.
 - **Hand Delivery** – 325 N. Broad St., Brevard, NC (828-883-9025).