



TO BE COMPLETED BY JWM: Proposal Number _____ - _____ Date Received _____ Assigned to _____
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**NEIGHBORS IN NEED GRANT APPLICATION**  
 Submitted to Justice & Witness Ministries  
 United Church of Christ

**To be completed by applicant**

**Section 1:**

ORGANIZATION TO BE FUNDED: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION WEB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of organization (check):**

- UCC Congregation
- UCC Conference/Association
- Non-profit organization
- Ecumenical/interfaith organization
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus of this organization (check):**

- National
- International
- Regional
- Local

**UCC CONFERENCE** in which this organization is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Conference Minister aware of this application?  YES  NO

Local churches are required to submit a letter of endorsement from their respective United Church of Christ Conference. This can also be sent via email to [nin@ucc.org](mailto:nin@ucc.org)

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum amount awarded is \$3,000)

Are you seeking funds from other UCC sources?  YES  NO

If yes, from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Is another part of your organization seeking funding from any UCC sources?  YES  NO

If yes, from whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a fiscal agent for an organization applying for funding?  YES  NO

Organizations/churches can be granted funding for three consecutive years and then must skip a year. Further, they can only be granted funding four times over the lifetime of their charter.

**Section 2:**

Projects funded through Neighbors in Need must be in line with the vision and mission of Justice & Witness Ministries.

The **Vision Statement of JWM** is:

*A just, compassionate, and peaceful world that honors all of God’s creation.*

**JWM’s Mission Statement** is:

*To speak and act prophetically through:*

- *Community mobilization*
- *Leadership training*
- *Issues education*
- *Public witness*
- *Public policy advocacy*

**STATE CONCISELY THE JUSTICE ISSUES THIS PROJECT INTENDS TO ADDRESS:** (i.e., *dismantling racism, poverty, hunger, peace, worker justice, globalization, environmental justice, etc.*)  
For a full index of the issues addressed by JWM, visit: [www.ucc.org/justice](http://www.ucc.org/justice)

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**SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT TO BE FUNDED:**

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**Please attach a clear description of the project to be funded which includes:** ✓

- Primary goals and objectives
- Target population (i.e., who will benefit and/or take part in the project) and approximate number of people it will reach
- Whether the impact of the project is *national, local, international, or regional*
- Timeline for the project
- Budget for the project which includes expenditures and all actual and/or projected sources of funding
- Your organization’s mission statement

**Mail, fax or email completed application to:**

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