

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

Application for CBCO Training and Membership Matching Grants

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MATCHING GRANTS FOR TRAINING

Matching grants up to \$5,000 per congregation are available to participate in training by a CBCO network or affiliate. Grants are made on a rolling basis, you will be contacted about the proposal within three weeks of your submission.

Proposal must include:

- * Application Cover Sheet (attached)
- * Narrative Description (see below)
- * Project Budget (see attached)
- * Annual Congregational Budget
- * A letter from the minister and the board supporting the proposal, and affirming that the people involved have demonstrated leadership and the capacity to raise the matching funds
- * A flyer, invitation or other documentation about the training

Narrative questions – *please answer on a separate page, double space:*

1. Who will participate in the training?
2. What is their relationship to the congregation?
3. Who will lead the training?
4. When and where will the training take place?
5. Why do you want to participate in the training, what is your plan for how the training will impact your work in the congregation?
6. How will this deepen your work in the congregation and help to create congregational leaders?

Contributions to the congregation for training or membership made after the grant is approved may count towards matching. The treasurer must submit a statement (e-mail to uufp@aol.com is accepted) verifying the donations and requesting the matching funds. A check will be issued within two weeks of that request.

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MATCHING GRANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Matching grants up to \$5,000 per congregation are available to join a CBCO network. Applications must be postmarked September 15 or March 15. Grant decisions are made by the Fund for UU Social Responsibility Panel at their regular Panel meetings in November and May.

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- * Narrative Description (see below)
- * Project Budget (see attached)
- * Annual Congregational Budget
- * A letter from the minister and the board supporting the proposal, and affirming that the people involved have demonstrated leadership and the capacity to raise the matching funds
- * A letter from the network you plan to join

Narrative questions - *please answer on a separate page, double space:*

1. Why does your congregation wish to join the designated network?
2. What is the history of your engagement with this network?
3. How many members of the congregation are involved in this work?
4. How will you evaluate your work in the network and when? What benchmarks will you use to measure your progress?
5. Who will be responsible for the relationship between the network and the congregation?
6. How will you raise funds for this project / what income sources will you use to sustain your membership in the network?
7. What are your congregational goals for joining the local CBCO and your relationship with others in the community?

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