Faith in Action Grant Application (Worksheet Draft)

*Updated February 19, 2024*

1. **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**
	1. **Applicant Congregation or Organization \***

*Please include the name and city of your LWA member congregation or partnering organization.*

* 1. **Address \***
	2. **City \***
	3. **US State \***
	4. **Zip \***
	5. **Primary Contact Person \***

*Who is the contact person for this project?*

* 1. **Title/Role \***

*What is the title or role of the project's contact person?*

* 1. **Phone \***

*What is the best phone number for this project's primary contact person?*

* 1. **Email \***

*What is the best email address for this project's primary contact person?*

* 1. **Living Water Association Membership \***

*Yes/No (Please include partnering congregation below)*

*Is your organization/congregation a member of the Living Water Association, Ohio NorthEast, United Church of Christ?*

* 1. **Partnering Congregation**

*To be eligible for a Faith in Action Grant from the Living Water Association, United Church of Christ, you must be one of our member congregations or be in partnership with a member congregation.*

* 1. **Yearly Operating Budget \***

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*Please upload your congregation/organization's yearly operating budget.*

* 1. **Our Church's Wider Mission Giving \***

*Did your congregation give to OCWM last year?*

* Yes
* No
* Unsure
	1. **Previous Funding**

Yes/No/Unsure

*Has your congregation/organization received grant funding from the Living Water Association in*

1. **PROJECT INFORMATION**

**15. Type of Faith in Action Grant \***

* Direct Community Service
* Prophetic Community Engagement

*Please visit our*[*grants page*](https://livingwaterone.org/faithinaction/grants/lifecycle/#OurGrants)*to determine which of our Faith in Action Grants is right for you.*

* 1. **Project Title \***

*Please include the title of your Faith in Action ministry project.*

* 1. **Project Description \***

*Please describe your project (100 words maximum).*

* 1. **Amount of Funding Requested \***

*Our grants range from $100 to $4000. Please include the amount of funding you are requesting for your Faith in Action ministry project.*

* 1. **Project Start Date \***

*What is the anticipated start date for your project?*

* 1. **Project End Date \***

*What is the anticipated end date for your project?*

* 1. **Collaborative Community Partners**

*Collaboration and community partnerships are essential to building community and working for social change. Collaborative partnerships are a requirement for our Prophetic Community Engagement Grant.*

*What other community organizations are partnering with your organization on this project? What are their respective responsibilities?*

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* 1. **Community Need \***

*Please describe the community need this project aims to address. How did you identify this need?*

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* 1. **Priority Areas**
* Food
* Housing
* Equity
* Community

*Does your project address any of our Faith in Action priority areas? (Please choose all that apply.)*

* 1. **Addressing the Need \***

*How will your project address the need you have identified?*

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* 1. **Differentiation \***

*Are there others in your community also working to address this need? How is your project similar or different?*

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	1. **Project Outcomes \***

*What specific outcomes do you expect as a result of this project? How will you evaluate your progress?*

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* 1. **Project Budget \***

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1. **SUBMIT**
	1. **Chairperson of Board or Church Council \***

Name/Date

* 1. **Pastor or Executive Director Copy \***

Name/Date

* 1. **Letter of Agreement**

*Select Files*

* *If you are a community organization that is partnering with a member United Church of Christ congregation, please include a letter from the Senior Pastor of that congregation.*