

IOWA CONFERENCE COMMISSION IN MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Seed Grant Application

We are excited to be a part of your hospitality project as you seek to make fellowship in God's house more accessible to all. We also want you to know we will do what we can within the limits of our seed grant funding ability and the accountability that we hold ourselves to in dispersing grants that are funded by the charitable donations of so many Iowa United Methodists who seek to open up our churches to more and more of those who seek the face of God. Thanks for understanding the need for this Commission to ask so many detailed questions in order to stay accountable before God and our Conference.

This grant form allows you to apply for two accessibility grants at the same time. We have separated the seed grants into those projects that take place outside the church and/or parsonage and those which are projects within the church and/or parsonage structure. The grants are not for feasibility studies or any consulting fees. Applying for both grants still requires the specification for each to be detailed and returned with the application. Acceptance of one grant on a dual application does not guarantee that other will be acceptable. Each grant application whether inside or outside or both will be reviewed for its own merits.

The dual grant form lets churches with extensive accessibility remodeling to receive a little extra aid.

NOTE!

*** It is important for you to complete every line of the application; if this is not done we will return the application for your completion.**

Be very specific on how the money will be used if granted. For example, we need more than, "remodeling the bathroom." You might state, "We would use the money to put in ADA spec hand railings." The more complete your description, the better we can serve you.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have applied for grant money before we will look at your need, but will give first priority to those that are applying for the first time.

*Please take time to review the current Book of Discipline
¶ 2532. Board of Trustees' Powers and Limitations
and the Americans With Disabilities Act:
<http://www.ada.gov/reg3a.html#Anchor-Appendix-52467>

SEED GRANT APPLICATION – CMPD – DUAL APPLICATION FORM

District _____ Name of Church: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Application _____ Who Prepared Form: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Chairperson of Building Project: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Grant Application for: **INSIDE** _____ **OUTSIDE** _____ **BOTH** _____

Please describe each project. Include how your project came to be realized and what are your desired outcomes from having this project completed. ENCLOSE A BEFORE PICTURE. Then, if you receive the Grant SEND A picture of the COMPLETED PROJECT.

**Attach a separate page for each application, inside and/or outside,
and designate with responses to the following:**

Inside

Outside (includes entry doors)

- Please specify what specific area you will use our monies towards (ie: railings, toilets, ramps, etc.):
- List of specific materials:
- Please list other grants and sources of funding you will be using in completing your project.
- Is your church used for Community activities (ie: Boy Scouts, exercise clubs, Red Hat Ladies)? Regular use by such groups for the community may indicate that the Americans With Disabilities Act applies to your Church
- Who designed your plans? _____ (send copy of the plans/blue print) When do you plan to start this project? _____ and when is the projected finish date? _____
- NOTE: Grant funds will be dispersed as follows: 50% at start. 50% upon completion. Completion is to be within one year of the proposed completion date. Failure to complete within that time frame will cancel any future grant funds and will generate a request that the earlier 50% be returned to the Disability Commission
- Were persons with disabilities involved with the planning process? _____
- Have you checked the Building Codes for your area? (Attach Documentation) Yes No
- How is the church body going to participate in this project? (donations, labor, expertise, etc.)
- What is the cost of the disability project? _____ And if this is only a part of a larger project what is the cost of the complete project.? _____ What is the assessed value of your building? _____
- If project is over 10% of assessed value of your building you will need to have the approval of your District Building and Location Committee. Please then include the minutes from the meeting where their approval was given.

- ❑ Is this your first project to make your building handicapped accessible? If you have done others please describe.

- ❑ Do you have person(s) within your congregation with needs, which you are addressing in this grant application?
- ❑ How will this project enhance the ministry of your congregation?
- ❑ Have you made your parsonage more accessible? _____ If so, when and what was done?

Signature _____
 Chairman of the Trustees or Building Committee Chair or Pastor

Please send application to:
 Rev. Jud Stover, Chair of Commission
 PO Box 6 Sutherland, IA 51058
 712.346.8448
 rev.jud@hotmail.com

Commission Use:	Date Rec'd _____	Date Action Taken _____	
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