Fund for UU Social Responsibility

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church $3,750
Portland, ME
Pink Haven Maine

Pink Haven is a coalition of organizations/individuals committed to trans liberation and to growing community-defense, mutual-aid, and alternative systems of care for gender diverse people. In Maine, they aim to mobilize the human, organizational, and relational resources to meet the growing needs in the region.

Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship $20,000
Carbondale, IL
Reproductive Justice and Gender Affirming Care Project

The Reproductive Justice Group and Welcoming Congregation Committee of the Fellowship will create and provide comfort bags to be given to abortion clients and gender-affirming care clients of two clinics in Carbondale: CHOICES Center for Reproductive Health and Planned Parenthood.

CUUSAN - Coalition of UU State Action Networks *$12,160 TA*
Harrisburg, PA
Technical Assistance (Every Action) Spring 2025

CUUSAN purchases a package of the CRM Every Action from Bonterra, then makes it available to individual State Action Networks. Every Action is new this year and a significant group of SANs found working with the new platform difficult. With funds from UU Funding Program CUUSAN began offering professional training.

First Parish in Concord Unitarian Universalist $8,000 / *$1,000*
Concord, MA
Framing a Reparations Initiative in First Parish Concord

First Parish in Concord will explore and document its history as relates to its historical interactions with Indigenous Peoples and its engagement with enslavement in Colonial Concord and the broader New England economy. They will lay groundwork for engaging the congregation to take meaningful action toward reckoning and repair for injuries suffered from the legacy of enslavement and colonization.

First UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches $9,000 / *$10,000*
North Palm Beach, FL
Beloved Center

For a liberal spiritual community seeking "to do church differently". The objective is to create the BeLoved Center, a community based Resource Center to address the needs of our larger community. The Center will emphasize collaboration and resource sharing among like minded community partners to achieve shared goals.

Flaming Chalice International *$3,000* / $3,500 TA
Ottawa, ON
Integration Of Newcomers In The Communities Of Ottawa And Gatineau

Flaming Chalice International has been involved in the integration of immigrants in Canadian communities for several years. This project will support the integration of immigrants in communities in and around Ottawa by providing a listening ear, coaching services, point to and taking them to services they need, and networking with their neighbours for a successful integration. All recent immigrants are welcome.

MUUSJN - Michigan UU Social Justice Network *$7,200 TA*
Royal Oak, MI
Expand MUUSJN's Capacity for UU Engagement & Collaboration

To upgrade and streamline tools and processes to foster responsive, efficient communication and collaboration among Michigan's UU congregations to support their social justice advocacy and community organizing. Congregations are requesting more robust means to collaborate easily and rapidly and to broaden shared opportunities for Michigan UUs to engage in social action.

The HUUB, Inc $4,400 / *$10,000 / $5,600 TA*
Orange, NJ
HUUB Community Campus

For the HUUB's "Community Campus" - for 10 years the HUUB has run the buildings of Orange's UU Congregation as a center for gathering, gardening, and learning. Our Community Campus project enhances the functioning of our campus to support all the groups that use our space.

TXUUJM - Texas UU Justice Ministry $14,000 / *$5,000 / $3,000 TA*
Austin, TX
Texas UU Justice Ministry Grows Work for Reproductive Justice & Bodily Autonomy

Texas UU Justice Ministry member congregations overwhelmingly voted Reproductive Justice as our #1 focus area for 2025-26, with LGBQTIA+ Rights and Protecting Democracy tied at #2. With this grant they will expand TXUUJM organizers' time and capacity to focus on Reproductive Justice and Bodily Autonomy, an encapsulation of those key priorities from our congregations.

UU Church of East Aurora *$10,190 TA*
East Aurora, NY
Indigenous Cultural Garden

Partnering with Indigenous communities and environmental groups, UUEA proposes to develop an Indigenous Cultural Garden to celebrate Native identity, history and culture in an environmental experience that utilizes native flora, art and interpretation. Ongoing programming will share traditional ecological knowledge and encourage Indigenous practices to promote environmental sustainability.

UU Mass Action - Unitarian Universalist Mass Action $14,000 / *$2,000*
Jamaica Plain, MA
Decarcerating Massachusetts

Decarcerating MA is a project that organizes to include those who are incarcerated and impacted into our work through small organizing projects and campaigning for our bill promoting human rights in MA prisons.

UUJMNC - UU Justice Ministry of North Carolina $18,000 /*$2,000*
Durham, NC
North Carolina UUs Advancing Community Safety

UU Justice NC seeks to equip UUs to powerfully contribute to our movement's community safety network in NC. They will grow the number of UUs trained to respond to extremist threats at polling places, protests, LGBTQ+ events, etc. Additionally, NC congregations will become safer spaces to host movement partners, and leaders will be better prepared to discern risk, and engage in courageous, values-aligned actions.

UUs for Justice in the Middle East $17,000 / *$2,500 / $500 TA*
Cambridge, MA
Scaling Capacity to Sustain Empowering UUs to Engage on Palestine and Israel

The 2024 double grant sparked growth for UUJME. Webinars had over 1,000 RSVPs, hundreds of attendees, and positive feedback. Organizers supported formation of seven chapters. We meet regularly with the UUA. Our capacity has generated a need for new tasks, and keeping up with all of this is not sustainable. A new UU-grounded curriculum is needed. Funds are needed for roles to make our work sustainable.

VUUSAN - Virginia UU Statewide Action Network $19,000
Richmond, VA
VUUSAN Voter Mobilization Project

To connect the 24 congregations across Virginia through voter mobilization and election actions throughout this important election year.

WUUSAN - Wisconsin UU State Action Network $4,000 / *$500*
Sister Bay, WI
Congregational Outreach

In-person presentations by WUUSAN have proven to be much more effective than presentations via the internet and social media and generate more financial support for and individual engagement with WUUSAN.

Total Grants - 15	**$167,150**
Total Challenge Grants- 8	*$36,000*
Total TA Grants - 7	$42,150

Challenge Grants are in italics, unless noted as TA