



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program Fund for UU Social Responsibility Grants Made 2020

UU Church of Boulder

Boulder, CO

\$7,500

No Mas Chuecos

For a restorative justice initiative providing sanctuary, building a coalition for immigration reform, and promoting efforts to provide medical services, living and food assistance to undocumented people in Boulder County.

Countryside Church UU

\$5,000

Palatine, IL

Chalice House

For a partnership program providing reliable and welcoming transitional housing for refugees and immigrants seeking to stay in the U.S.

Flaming Chalice International

\$9,000

Saskatoon, SK

\$5,000

UUs Settling UU Burundi Refugees in Canada

To work with Canadian UU congregations to resettle refugees from East Africa and Burundi. The program aims to give refugees an opportunity to start a new life and look to the future with hope and stability.

Forward Together: UU Justice Ministry of North Carolina

\$8,000

Hillsborough, NC

\$3,000

North Carolina UU the Vote Campaign & Regional Pilot Network for UU

To build 4 Regional networks of congregations to increase and deepen the engagement of UUs during the 2020 election season and beyond. NC is home to 26 UU congregations and fellowships totaling more than 5000 members.

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JUJustice Washington	\$10,000
Woodinville, WA	\$3,000

Revitalize Issue Team Leadership to Support Greater Justice Impact

The rebuild and revitalize the leadership of three key action teams - climate justice; racial justice; and refugee, immigrant, and migrant solidarity. The aim is to increase UU participation and effective collaboration in systemic justice work state-wide.

Miami Valley UU Fellowship	\$9,000
Dayton, OH	\$5,000

Circles of Spirit

For a small group UU community-based ministry with women who are returning to community after serving time in prison. The program will include one-on-one pastoral care, small group worship and re-entry curricula.

San Marcos UU Fellowship	\$1,000
San Marcos, TX	

San Marcos UU OWL Program

To expand the Our Whole Lives program in a state that has one of the highest repeat teen pregnancy rates in the country and is one of the most medically underfunded.

First UU Church of Essex County	\$10,000
Orange, NJ	

Planning to Stay

For a multi-year program to organize and activate a grassroots 100 year old house coalition, pivoting from a traditional parish ministry to an urban ministry. The HUUB re-roots First UU as an anchor institution in the community, a public place bringing people together to strengthen and build a democratic community.

UU Church of Corpus Christi	\$10,000
Corpus Christi, TX	\$1,550

Unsheltered Voices Listening Project

To work with partner organizations to develop the capacity of people experiencing homelessness to identify actions and create shared strategies to address homelessness.

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UU Congregation of Fairfax

Oakton, VA

\$10,000

Vote the Climate: Organizing UU Interfaith Climate Action Hubs in the NCR

To assist green leaders in two to four UU congregations in the DC metro area to become hubs for organizing local interfaith climate advocacy, strengthen their congregations' climate action teams (CATs) and offer tested programs to engage youth and adults to take personal actions to address climate change.

UU Justice Ohio

Worthington, OH

\$10,000

\$2,000

UU the Vote: Ohio Voter Advocacy Project

To create Voter Advocacy Teams, starting with UU congregations, to offer Community Conversations that generate voter enthusiasm and commitment and create support to Get-Out-The-Vote. This education, registration and support work will be offered in partnership with the Ohio Voter Rights Coalition and the Nonpartisan Ohio Voter Outreach Committee. In 2018, Ohio voter turnout ranked 29th in the nation.

UU Massachusetts Action Network

Marlborough, MA

\$10,000

Environmental Justice & Action Now!

In 2008, MA passed the Global Warming Solutions Act to reduce carbon emissions by 2020. We are not meeting these goals and need bold legislative action to avoid the worst of the climate crisis. The campaign builds and increases UU power to organize for 3 goals: Environmental Justice, 100% Clean, Renewable Energy and an Equitable Investment in Green Infrastructure.

UU Ministry For Earth

Portland, OR

\$5,000

\$2,500

Strengthening the UU "Community of Communities" for Climate Justice

To increase the representation of UU youth, young adults, ministers, and religious educators in the volunteer and paid leadership of UU Ministry for Earth & the Create Climate Justice initiative. The focus will be to strengthen community support spaces/networks for UU youth, young adults, ministers, and religious educators.

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UU Pennsylvania Legislative Ministry \$9,250
Harrisburg, PA
PA "UU the Vote" Project

To coordinate and support the 37 UU Pennsylvania congregations and the 5,300 adult members of those congregations to engage in "UU the Vote" non-partisan electoral work with their community partners.

UU Church of the Philippines \$11,000

Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

Community Innovations for Climate Actions (CIBA)

The projects will introduce innovations for climate justice in approaching cultural, structural, and religious systems- clustering four districts to practice: Mudhouse Technology Training, Permaculture Education, and Organizing the UU Farmers Association who will implement and sustain these changes. The UUCP membership are 95% farmers.

# of Grants Made: 15	Grants Made Total:	\$87,250
	<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	\$59,550
	Grand Total:	\$146,800

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