

First Congregational Church of Sonoma, UCC

ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Eligibility:

Our church bylaws state that endowment fund income is to be distributed on a regular basis to enhance the ministry and mission of our church. The bylaws specify that the income can only be used for one of the following four purposes.

- The development of new, or the enhancement of existing, programs of the First Congregational Church of Sonoma.
- Outreach in the community.
- Building and ground improvements or the reduction of related debt.
- The wider mission of the church at home and overseas.

Your request:

Tell us about your proposal for the use of these funds. Specify a) what you would like to use funds for; b) what difference this funding will make; and c) detail the budget required.

Please be clear whether or not this is a one-time request; and, if not, how you would plan to fund the ongoing activity. Endowment funds are very limited and may not be available for your project next year.

Why Now?

The Endowment Fund Committee may have hard choices to make among competing good ideas, all of which deserve funding. Please tell us why your request is especially important at this time.

Deadline for Proposals

Submit your proposal by June 1, 2018, via email to Alan Kelchner, chair of the Endowment Fund Committee, at alan@kelchners.com. Decisions will be made by mid-June and funds will be distributed on July 1, 2018.