

### FAQ'S

1. Who do I contact if I am having trouble completing the Go Grant Application?

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2. Is there a dollar limit on what we can ask for per grant application?

There isn't a dollar limit for each grant application. You may ask for whatever you want, but keep in mind that the Fresh Starts Team may not be able to fund your full amount and so partial amounts may be awarded.

3. Can our church apply for more than one grant?

Your church can apply for as many grants as you would like to. Keep in mind that your church may only be awarded one grant per category. You also may be asked which one is your top priority.

4. Can we apply for 2025 Go Grant for an existing ministry?

Go Grants are to encourage you to dream big, so new ideas are first and foremost. However, if you are enhancing an existing ministry to reach more unchurched people outside the walls of your church, then a Go Grant application will be considered.

5. Do we need to turn in all our documents at one time – i.e. application, video, ACH and budget?

Yes. All documents need to be turned in at one time.

6. When are 2025 Go Grant applications due?

2025 Go Grant Applications are available September 1, 2024, and must be turned in by October 15, 2024, at midnight.

#### 7. Can I turn in my 2025 Go Grant application late?

We will not accept 2025 Go Grant applications submitted after October 15, 2024.

## 8. Who do we contact if we are having trouble submitting our documents?

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#### 9. When will we find out if we have received a 2025 Go Grant or not?

Notification of being awarded or not being awarded a Go Grant should happen by the end of November 2024.

#### 10. When and where will the 2025 Go Awards be?

The 2025 Go Awards will be at Powell UMC on February 2, 2025.

### 11. When will we receive our funds if we were awarded a 2025 Go Grant?

Depending on the category and amount, 2025 Go Grant funds awarded will be paid out at different times of the calendar year. You will be notified of your payout schedule in your award letter and email.

# 12. Are there any accessibility enhancements for disabilities that will not be considered for funding?

The UMC disability ministry committee for the denomination has stopped providing grant funding for specific modifications such as chair lifts because this type of equipment has very limited effect. They do not work for people in wheelchairs who cannot transfer out of their wheelchairs.