

Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation  
**2026 Request for Grant Proposals**

The Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation is an incorporated entity separate from but affiliated with the Church. Our mission is to financially support and enhance the Christian ministries of Larchmont United Methodist Church (LUMC). Each year the Foundation awards grants in support of ministries within and outside of our church for evangelism, community service, education, benevolence, and all forms of Christian outreach. Grants are funded from assets owned by the Foundation.

The Foundation is currently accepting grant proposals from within LUMC as well as community groups and organizations outside the LUMC family. The grant proposal **must** be in writing, for a purpose other than to supplement a regular LUMC budget item, and include the following:

- A clear statement of the purpose(s) of the proposed grant and the specific amount requested.
- A summary of how the requested funds will be spent within the twelve months following approval of the grant proposal.
- For groups outside of LUMC, descriptive information about the requesting group or entity.
- A point of contact, including name, organization, phone number(s), mailing address and email address.

Grant proposals may be submitted electronically or by mail.

- Email submissions are encouraged. Please attach your proposal as a PDF or Word document and send to [wina.giddens@gmail.com](mailto:wina.giddens@gmail.com).
- Alternatively, submission may be mailed to:  
Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation  
Attention: Grants Committee  
1101 Jamestown Crescent  
Norfolk, VA 23508

All applications must be received by **July 26, 2026**. Funding decisions are scheduled to be finalized in September. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

For more details, contact Wina Giddens at [wina.giddens@gmail.com](mailto:wina.giddens@gmail.com).