

# 2023 URBAN ALLIANCE (UA) 5-C GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As part of our mission to work with churches and organizations to increase capacity and strengthen services, UA grant opportunities are designed to assist program partners increase proficiency in each area of UA's 5-C Framework. Grants are meant to support development, not merely maintain existing services.

For 2023, there will be two grant application cycles.

- 5-C Grants submitted by **May 1** will be awarded by **June 1**
- 5-C Grants received by **September 1** will be awarded **October 1**

The number of grants awarded is discretionary, depending on the availability of resources

## GRANT CATEGORIES

5-C Categories:

Core Services, Christian Witness, Capacity, Culture & Connection

5-C grants are intended to fund the planning and implementation of new projects or services that strengthen a program in one area of UA's 5-C Framework.

Programs can apply for one grant each year.

5-C grants are awarded up to \$500.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Grant applications are available online at [www.urbanalliance.com/grants](http://www.urbanalliance.com/grants).

Be sure to read each question carefully and complete the application thoroughly. All grants must be submitted as a word or pdf document by the application deadline.

Awardees are required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and must complete and submit an outcomes form, reflecting how the grant received enhanced their program. UA hopes to share successes, so photos and testimonials are always welcome.

## ELIGIBILITY

All actively engaged program partners that offer ongoing services are eligible to apply for grants.

Eligible Programs must meet needs in the church and community on a regular basis (i.e. weekly, monthly) over the course of a year.

Examples of ongoing services:

- A food pantry open to the community on a regular basis
- Youth groups that meet regularly for Bible Study or other youth development opportunities
- Pastoral care programs offered to people in crisis from the church and community by appointment
- Parental groups cohorts offered during the year to families seeking information and support

One-time events are not usually considered ongoing services, unless as a part of an ongoing program.

Questions regarding the program or eligibility can be directed to:

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