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2026 Grant Cycle Updates

Eligibility:

- 501(c)(3)s domiciled in the United States and Moravian ministries in North American countries may apply. Preference is given to U.S. Moravian congregations, fellowships, agencies, missions, and emerging ministries.
- All new applicants will be required to have a consultation prior to receiving the information to apply online.

Eligibility Update:

After careful deliberation, MMFA has modified the applicant eligibility for the 2026 grant cycle.

Previous Condition: Applicants who received a grant could reapply to the same fund every **3 years**. However, they could apply to a different fund every year, provided they had not received a grant from that fund in the previous three years.

New Condition: Applicants who receive a grant can apply to any fund every **2 years** from the date of their most recent grant award. If you applied for a grant in the past and were not awarded one, you may apply to that fund again at any time.

We understand this change affects recent grant recipients differently, depending on when they last received funding. If you have been awarded a grant from MMFA in 2024 or 2025, please read below for further explanations regarding your eligibility to apply during the 2026 grant cycle.

For 2025 Grant Recipients:

If you are a recipient of a 2025 grant, you **can** apply for a grant in 2026. However, it **cannot** be from the same fund. If you receive a grant in 2026, you **cannot** apply for a grant again until 2028.



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Example: Holy Moravian Church received a grant from the Healing & Health Fund in 2025. Holy Church applies for and receives a grant from the Racial Awareness, Equity and Repair Fund in 2026. Holy Church can apply for another grant from any MMFA fund in 2028.

For 2024 Grant Recipients:

If you are a recipient of a 2024 grant, you **can** apply for a grant from any of our funds in 2026.

Example: Holy Moravian Church received a grant from Hunger & Thirst in 2024; they are eligible to apply for any of the funds MMFA provides in 2026, including Hunger and Thirst. They can apply for another grant from any fund in 2028.

This change helps us distribute funds more equitably between new ministries/organizations and our existing partners.

Number of applications:

- MMFA accepts one application per eligible ministry or organization during a grant cycle.

Pass-through grants (defined as the applicant giving all or a portion of the grant award to another organization):

- We **strongly encourage** the organization that will be utilizing the grant award to be the applicant.
- For pass-through grants that will be utilized in another country, we **strongly encourage** the applying organization to collaborate with the Board of World Mission or Unity Women's Desk.
- Pass-through grant applicants will answer additional questions on the application to assist our Grant Advisory Committee with making award decisions.



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Timing:

June 1-June 30: application period

August 10: applicants notified of decision

August 13: grant awards announced

Application Process:

Applicants submit their grant application online through MMFA's Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM) site.

New applicants create an account for their organization and log in to submit their application, see the award decision, and submit their grant report once the funds have been utilized. More information will be shared during the grant consultation.

Applicants from previous years who already have a GLM account for their organization will log in to their existing account to submit their 2026 application.

To begin the application process, please contact Laura Watson, Vice President/Director of Programs at 336.725.2589 or lwatson@mmfa.com. Laura will determine whether your organization is required to have a consultation; if it is not, Laura will provide you with online access to the correct grant application in GLM.

If you have any questions about this year's field of interest fund grant cycle, please contact Laura.