



# FAITH COMMUNITIES GO GREEN

FUNDING RESOURCES



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This section has some resources to find grant opportunities. We appreciate your help in adding to this list. Please send your suggestions to [info@fcgg.org](mailto:info@fcgg.org)

## **Cincinnati and Hamilton County Library Nonprofit Grants**

### **Department:**

Read more about this resource in the Funding and Grants, About section.

<https://cincinnati.library.org/services/grants/>

### **Faith and Environment Grants:**

This list of examples of grants for Faith and Environment is from a collaborative effort of volunteers who, through research at the Cincinnati Library Grant Department, compiled lists of grants with brief descriptions. Their notes were assembled into this spreadsheet by OSU intern Grace Keller. Grace added the details from each foundation's website and completed the project August 1, 2021.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EsudatnyNuxCSnEgeypOr2zB6-UwbN6z/edit?](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EsudatnyNuxCSnEgeypOr2zB6-UwbN6z/edit?usp=sharing&oid=105227014932293789738&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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## Denominational Resources:

Many denominations have programs to encourage their congregations to go green. Some provide funding (grants or loans). If you are aware of other denominational resources, please let Facilities Working Group Leader, Ken Wright, know and we'll include them. You can reach Ken at [Facilities@fcgg.org](mailto:Facilities@fcgg.org)

Catholic "Laudate Si" Community Recognition"

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation/laudato-si-communities>

and

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/laudato-si-summary-action-steps>

Conservative Judaism

There are some partnerships that may help with financing or discounts for congregations.

<https://uscj.org/leadership/cost-savings>



## Disciples of Christ

Green Chalice program there are two stages of the Green Chalice program the second being a “certified” where a congregation is required to take more steps towards creation care.

<https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/green-chalice/>

## Episcopal Church

Main page for Creation Care they have many resources for churches

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/>

Carbon Tracker for individuals, churches & diocese within the Episcopal Church: <https://www.sustainislandhome.org/>

They have a section for grants and scholarships pertaining to Creation Care. However, there are none listed at this time.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/grants-and-scholarships/creation-care-grants/>

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Mission Investment Fund states that it loans to churches for capital projects and “green” projects. <https://www.mif.elca.org/>

## Islam

Green Muslims that have a green Ramadan calendar and a poster for a different type of Iftar.

<https://www.greenmuslims.org/>

<http://greenramadan.com/>

## Lutherans Restoring Creation

This website has information on how to start with an action plan and a page that is for buildings and grounds.

<https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/building-and-grounds-ideas/>

## Mennonite

Net Zero Grant -Mennonite Church USA congregations willing to craft and execute an ongoing plan that will move them toward net zero energy.

<https://mennocreationcare.org/green-energy-grants/>

Resources on their buildings page

<https://mennocreationcare.org/resources/church-buildings/>

## Presbyterian Church USA "Earth Care Congregation Audit"

[https://www.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/environment/docs/churchnamecityst2013eccfirst\\_year\\_form.pdf](https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/environment/docs/churchnamecityst2013eccfirst_year_form.pdf) and

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/>

## UCC "Green Church Inventory Evaluation and Action Plan"

National task force devoted to the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. The resolution further calls upon conferences to establish task forces dedicated to climate justice through the work of educating and organizing congregants as well as listening to congregants."

[https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-](https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/justice/faithful-action-ministries/environmental-justice/creation_justice_churches/green_church_inventory_evaluation_and_action_plan/)

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Unitarian Universalist Association

They do have a Green Sanctuary 2030 program.

<https://www.uua.org/environment/green-sanctuary>.

United Church of Christ

Has a few grants available that may be helpful.

<https://www.ucc.org/giving/ways-we-give/scholarships-grants/program-grants/>

Website that walks them through becoming a Creation Justice Church

<https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/justice/faithful-action-ministries/environmental-justice/creation-justice-churches/how-it-works-becoming-a-creation-justice-church/>

United Methodist Church

They have loans that could be used for renovations of churches

<https://www.wesleyaninvestive.org/loans>



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