**2024 Greater Southwest District**

**ENGAGE Mission & Ministry Grant Application**

**Church or Organization Making Request:**

**Date of Application:** **Project Begins:**

**Amount Being Requested:**

**Name of Mission or Ministry Project:**

**Phone:** **Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Name of Person making application:**

**Phone:** **Email:**

**Brief description (100 words or less) of the project:**

**Does this ministry address the needs and hopes of people in the community? Describe the process you used to determine this.**

**How are you or your congregation personally willing to invest your very best gifts and abilities to develop this ministry?**

**List the ministry resources that are currently available and being used:**

**List other potential assets available to support this ministry that are within the church and among congregation members:**

**List Potential Partners within your community:**

Individuals:

Businesses:

Associations:

Public Institutions:

Other:

 **Please attach responses to the following questions:**

* How does your project fulfill the Mission of the United Methodist Church, “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?” Please give specific examples.

* How does your project engage in ministry with vulnerable and marginalized individuals and communities?
* Please give specific examples of how your project:

 -Respects the inherent dignity and intrinsic worth of all people engaged in the project?

 -Transcends boundaries of race class, social status, etc.?

 -Engages in both works of mercy and justice?

**Please attach the following financial information:**

* Proposed budget for project
* Include amount received ( or anticipated) from other United Methodist sources
* Amount received (or anticipated) from non-United Methodist sources
* If you envision this project to be ongoing, how do you plan to generate the support necessary to continue?

**Please attach an Annual Report, brochures or any other publications describing the work of your project.**

Return form to: Greater Southwest District

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