

WI NAM ANNUAL GRANT

To better support church plants, the Wisconsin District North American Missions Board (WI NAM) will provide annual grant opportunities for all WI NAM churches.

Funding for these grants will be drawn from the 40% of the annual CFC offering which stays within the Wisconsin District.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for a WI NAM, grant a church must meet the following criteria:

- Must have church status and be recognized by UPCI Church Administration as a NAM church.
- Must be Affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International.
- Must be active in the Wisconsin District through offerings and attendance at district events.
- Must be current on monthly reports.

GRANT DETAILS:

The WI NAM grant is a needs-based grant. Grants must be used exclusively for the purchase of real property, capital improvements for existing buildings, or the purchase of furniture and equipment.

- Grants may not be used for regular mortgage or lease payments.
- Grants may not be used for revivals, special events, or advertising.
- Grants may not be used for salaries or conference expenses.
- Grants may not be used for operational expenses of a church.
- No part of any grant may be used to personally benefit any individual, including the pastor and his family.
- Grants will be dependent upon funds available.
- There is a \$10,000 annual limit for each request.
- There is a \$25,000 lifetime limit for each qualifying NAM church.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- A WI NAM pastor may apply annually for this grant, provided they have not exceeded the grant amount limits.
- Application is made by completing the WI NAM Annual Grant application (available in the WI NAM Operations Handbook or at www.winam.faith) and submitting this application to WI NAM secretary no later than March 1st of each year.

- Applicants will be required to meet with the WI NAM Board at the annual WI District Conference. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a progress update, review their application, and answer any questions the WI NAM Board may have about their request.
- If approved by the WI NAM Board, the application will be forwarded to the WI District UPCI Board for final approval.

DISPERSAL OF FUNDS:

- Funds will not be available for 30-45 days after approval.
- WI NAM Board may ask for multiple bids for some projects or purchases.
- Funds may be released before the purchase or project completion, however, proof of purchase or completion will be required as soon as possible.
- Some grants may need to be secured with a lien or a signed agreement prior to the dispersal of funds, in accordance with the WI NAM policy.
- No check will be issued in the name of an individual. All checks will be made out directly to the church.

If a church is awarded a WI NAM grant, and then withdraws their fellowship with the UPCI, has their fellowship with the UPCI terminated for any reason, or is dissolved, the said church, through its duly elected board of trustees and pastor, must pay the full amount of the grant immediately or make arrangements to do so to the satisfaction of the WI NAM Board.