

## **Growth Mini-Grants Are Available -- It's Simple to Apply**

Got ideas for growing your congregation? The Metro NY District is pleased to announce the availability of growth grants of up to \$5000.

Maybe you would like to:

- Let a particular segment of your community know you exist.
- Host a revival.
- Upgrade your website.
- Produce a video message for visitors.
- Improve your signage.
- (Your idea goes here!)

Creative and unique ideas, along with traditional ideas for growth are welcome for submission. **Ideas that involve two or more District congregations working together go to the top of the list for consideration.** The District is funding this initiative using the resources provided through the UUA Association Sunday effort of Fall 2007.

### **Application Criteria**

- Preference will be given to congregations that participated in the 2007 and 2008 Association Sundays.
- Preference will be given to congregations in "Fair Share" status with the UUA Annual Program Fund and in "Full Share" status with the District.
- Congregations must commit to report back to the District on quantitative and qualitative outcomes of their efforts.
- And remember, we especially welcome applications that are presented on behalf of at least two congregations in the District working together to implement a growth initiative.

### **How to Apply**

Complete this short application online **by February 5:**  
<https://www.formdesk.com/uiforms/GrowthFunds>

### **Need More Money?**

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<http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>