

# 2020 MUSTARD SEED PROPOSALS

## Due Monday, March 1, 2020 by noon

*Submit proposals by mail, e-mail or bring to:*

First United Presbyterian Church, 1000 Douglas Ave.  
Attention: Mustard Seed Committee  
PO Box 37  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
Email: [fupc.nm@gmail.com](mailto:fupc.nm@gmail.com)



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### **Background:**

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which someone took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all other seeds: but when it is full-grown it is larger than the garden plants, and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches. Matthew 13:31-32*

This scripture inspired the Mustard Seed Program, which started in 1999 as a community outreach program. This year we have \$6,000 available to fund proposals. Usually we fund between 8 and 12 small projects. All proposals are rated on need, outreach, likely chance of a successful outcome, and must be consistent with our church's mission statement (below).

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*With Christ as the center of our ministry, First United Presbyterian Church of Las Vegas, New Mexico is dedicated to sharing the love of Christ in our community and beyond.*

### **Application Guidelines:**

The objective of the *Mustard Seed* program is to fund special new and innovative projects. The budget is limited but we provide "seed" money to help with a project for one-time expenses. Relevance to one or more of the following focus areas should be addressed in the proposal:

- Youth participation/benefit
- Mission within or beyond the community
- Community/church-related project
- NOT part of a regular budget but rather a new special project

### **ALL PROPOSALS MUST:**

- **Be signed by the leader of the group and a First United Presbyterian Church member**
- **Include a specific plan, detailing how the money will be spent and who it will help**
- **Include name, address, phone number, and email address (if available) of the person who is submitting the request. Full contact information must be submitted for your proposal to be considered**

### **Requirements for Fund Recipients:**

- A short report must be submitted by the end of the calendar year
- A three to five-minute presentation on progress or results must be made to the congregation on a Sunday morning.

>>>>Again, please note that the Mustard Seed grants are not for on-going expenses. <<<<