

Identified Grants For Churches

(Chat has been edited)

- 00:45:33 JACOB FIELDS: GCFA has step by step guide for forming subsidiary 501.c.3
- 00:47:00 JACOB FIELDS: <https://www.gcfa.org/media/1270/section-2-local-church.pdf>
- 00:47:11 Deniece Mason: Is this number different from our regular 501 C-3 non-profit ?
- 00:47:11 Cathy Sweeney: when is it appropriate to form a non profit?
- 00:52:07 JACOB FIELDS: The number is your EIN number which can be different for subsidiary. but the IRS status comes from group ruling. so you don't have to file for new status.
- 00:52:46 Cathy Sweeney: so only reason would be money related?
- 00:53:03 JACOB FIELDS: or to separate operations
- 00:53:26 Geoffrey Moore: Your EIN provides you tax exemption under IRS code 501(c)(3) by virtue of the group ruling, but that does not mean that you are *incorporated*, which is another process.
- 00:53:26 Owen Ross: I was about to share with Jacob... money, operations, and governance
- 00:53:53 Owen Ross: Incorporation is with the state. Tax exemption is with the Federal Government
- 00:54:40 Owen Ross: Not for profit status is with the Feds, but this is where you can apply to be under the UM Group Ruling
- 00:54:53 Kathryn Strempeke: Do we suppose learning pods while schools are online would qualify as "relief efforts"?
- 00:57:06 Owen Ross: Wesley Rankin got one of those grants
- 00:57:56 Deniece Mason: Will there be links to these actual grants?
- 00:58:30 Bryant Phelps: This is pretty dense, will there be a complete list of these grants?
- 00:58:52 Owen Ross: We will share the link to the full list of all grants we have identified.
- 01:00:45 GBCS: Christian Watkins: For the "old cell phones" does that company include other electronics like 2nd gen Apple TVs and printers?
- 01:04:05 Owen Ross: I've noticed at least one Central Texas Conference pastor on here after our money :)
- 01:04:55 GBCS: Christian Watkins: Owen, she's one of GBCS' most faithful Advocates for Justice.
- 01:06:02 Cathy Sweeney: I think inviting that person makes a lot of sense
- 01:06:59 Michael Baughman: All churches can now participate

01:07:22 Michael Baughman: CFT made it a point of focus a year ago to try to bring more churches in

01:08:06 Michael Baughman: Happy to talk about North Texas Giving Day with anyone who wants to learn more

01:08:22 Andrew Fiser: If you can arrange for outside partners to give matching gifts, NT Giving Day can be really helpful

01:10:58 Samantha Parson: This would be very helpful - I had a crash course in the crazy detailed requirements of DUNS numbers and the Federal government trying to write for a grant recently...

01:11:18 Cathy Sweeney: When are those signatures needed for grants? Because of trustees?

01:12:13 Owen Ross: Usually DS and/or Bishop signatures are required for UM grants

01:14:33 Allison Partridge: I attended a week long grant writing class given by Grantwriting USA, which specialized in federally funded grants. This was very beneficial and taught and gave good material to keep for future references. Federally funded grants are the hardest to get but do get the bigger dollars.... Just an FYI.

01:15:01 Deniece Mason: Are there any grants for property needs?

01:16:05 JACOB FIELDS: there can be grants that include property needs... depending on the project and the funding source.

01:16:11 Andrew Fiser: Natural Resources Conservation Service offers some grants for urban farming and installing pollinator native flower gardens

01:16:42 Samantha Parson: Andrew - that's the Federal thing - I can share the necessity of attending to detail.

01:16:57 JACOB FIELDS: Usually there is a difference between phone drives and other electronics

01:17:06 Owen Ross: Yes Deniece. There are some on there for property.

01:17:32 Samantha Parson: I applied and got the grant but ended up NOT getting it because of a minor detail...

01:17:51 JACOB FIELDS: also, you can search for metal recyclers in your area that will take electronics

01:18:09 Owen Ross: We did not include NTC grants on there, but that is something we can add.

01:18:18 JACOB FIELDS: NRCS has a lot of funding for community gardens!

01:19:17 JACOB FIELDS: DUNS = Dun and Bradstreet number. it is a business' credit score

01:19:36 JACOB FIELDS: churches don't have one automatically you would have to apply for one.

01:20:16 Owen Ross: Also consider bang for the buck... for example, it might not be good stewardship to spend 20 hours on a \$500 grant. Then again, it may be a entry point into larger grants in the future from that entity.

01:21:06 Owen Ross: Would a zoom on all this 501 DUNS stuff be helpful?

01:21:24 JACOB FIELDS: the secretary of state info can be update by submitting an electronic form 802. Every church I have served has had out of date information

01:21:28 Geoffrey Moore: EVERYONE should check their articles of incorporation and bylaws to make sure they are in compliance. If you were incorporated over 20 years ago, it's likely that they are not in compliance and you may run into troubles similar to what Samantha is describing. The Center for Connectional Resources has model articles on the conference website.

01:22:12 Allison Partridge: The Foundry House Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c)3 and went through all that Samantha is detailing.

01:22:12 Owen Ross: I can see us doing a joint CCR/CCD zoom and bring in some experts.

01:23:02 JACOB FIELDS: you can have a partner 501 submit the NRCS application and you can offer your location for the garden to happen

01:23:35 JACOB FIELDS: I have recently gone through an incorporation process.