



The St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation (SMUMCF) seeks to be an effective grant maker and as an integral part of their 2021-2025 Strategic Plan, is providing opportunities for potential grantees to meet with SMUMCF staff to learn more about the mission of the Foundation and how each grantee participates in helping the Foundation meet its vision of

an improved quality of life for people in southeast Georgia, the nation, and the world

along with an opportunity for the organizations to meet privately with consultants from the Georgia Center for Non-profits (GCN) to discuss their proposed grant projects, strategy for implementation and projected outcomes.

SMUMCF is offering three workshops in advance of the December 1, 2021, deadline to assist potential grantees in developing their proposals. Attending a workshop is not a requirement but is strongly encouraged.

SMUMCF Grant Workshops Fall 2021

Who should attend: Representatives from organizations planning to apply for a **Spring 2022 grant**. Attendance is limited to a total of 20 participants from 10 organizations (2 reps per organization) per workshop. Suggested representatives are Board Chairs, Executive Directors, Program Managers or Development Personnel.

What you should expect: A morning session, led by SMUMCF staff, will provide an overview of the SMUMCF including highlighting the mission and strategic plans along with goals and expectations and a detailed review of the proposal, application and reporting processes followed by lunch and an afternoon work period structured to allow for private work areas and time for organization representatives to begin developing their proposals with the assistance of GCN consultants.

Where will the workshops be held:

St. Marys United Methodist Church campus – Bailey Hall, 106 East Conyers Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558

When will the workshops be held:

Thursday, October 7 th	8:30am – 4:00pm
Thursday, October 14 th	8:30am – 4:00pm
Thursday, October 28 th	8:30am – 4:00pm

How to register:

Contact Rochelle Bevan to reserve your spot or if you have additional questions.

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