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Memo: Communities of Faith, Regional Members
From: Financial Accountability and Investment Committee
Re: Financial Policy Funds Held and Investment Policy
Date: November 29, 2021

Dear Members of Regional Council 15,

Greetings on behalf of the Financial Accountability & Investments Committee!

The Regional Council Executive through its Financial Accountability & Investments Committee is pleased to announce that as part of its ongoing work and commitment to their mandate, stewardship and promotion of the various funds available we have completed a thorough review of all of the funds that are held by the Region Council and have produced a document "Financial Policy Funds Held for Regional Council 15 of The United Church of Canada". This document can be found on the Regional Council website by selecting "Funding Resources" under the "Forms, Funding, Policies & Resources" dropdown. We encourage everyone to take the time to have a look at the funds available for the use and ministries of the Region. Funds are available to communities of faith and regional members both laity and ministry personnel to assist with ministry needs and innovations.

In the funding document you will find the background, objectives, and guidelines for each of the funds. On the same "Funding Resources" webpage you will also find the applications to apply for funding, as well as other funding opportunities that are for the use of the region but not held by the region (<https://ucceast.ca/regional-council-15/funding-resources/>).

The committee has also developed an investment policy for the use of the Region and offer it for the use of communities of faith if you wish to develop your own investment policies. Please see the link to the policy which is found on the Regional Council website (<https://ucceast.ca/62686-investment-policy/>).

As well as encouraging communities of faith, laity and ministry personnel to make application for funding as needed, we are also encouraging people and communities of faith to consider donating to any one of the funds that are held by the Region for the use of the Region. It is important that we continue to support these funds so they are available well into the future. Thank you in advance for your consideration. For a full list of funds and their uses please go to the link above.

If you any questions about any of the funds or the applications please contact the co-chair of the Committee, Allan Davis or Mac MacLeod, or the Executive Minister, Faith March-MacCuish.

Sincerely,

Faith March-MacCuish
Regional Executive Minister