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MSP Grant Program application due Wed., May 20th!

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To: All Unit Email List <allunit@groups.umass.edu>

Dear MSP members,

Applications are now being accepted for MSP's Grant Program!

Established in 2010, the Grant Program supports members' activities that advance MSP's mission. Grant support will be provided ***only*** to projects that focus on the union's goals: increased member involvement, political engagement, improved working conditions, internal organizing, coalition building, and finding novel ways to address a wide variety of workplace issues.

In the past, grant funding has been used to support events, campaigns, and related research projects. To see examples of previously funded projects and for more information, please visit our website: MSP Grant Program.

Your 3–5-page application must be received in the MSP office by Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, and, if awarded, your project must be completed within a year. A status report will be due by December 1st, 2026. Grants are reviewed by a committee of MSP members appointed by MSP officers. Applicants will be notified of decisions by Monday, June 1st. Successful grant recipients are expected to serve on the MSP grant committee at least once.

Complete applications will include:

- Your name, title, and department
- A description of the activity the grant will support (2-3 pages)
- An explanation of how the activity specifically advances MSP goals (1 page)
- An itemized budget clearly showing how requested funds will be used
- Plans for publication and/or dissemination of the results (e.g. a report given at an MSP membership meeting, article in a peer-reviewed journal, etc.)

All active, dues-paying members are welcome to apply!

MSP Grant Timelines for 2025-2026 Academic Year

May 20th, 2026: Applications due to MSP
June 1st, 2026: Applicants notified if project funded
December 1st, 2026: Mid-point status report for funded projects due to MSP
May 15th, 2027: Deadline of notice to MSP that projects have been completed

Please send any questions related to the grant or union membership to the MSP inbox or organizer Kristen Streahle, kstreahle@umass.edu.

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