

**The First Parish in Bedford Unitarian Universalist
75 The Great Road, Bedford, MA 01730**

POINTS TO CONSIDER IN DEVELOPING YOUR PROPOSAL

- * Does the project support UU principles?
- * Will the project accomplish fundamental good?
- * Does the project have a reasonable likelihood of success?
- * To what extent will the project seed ongoing, positive activities?
- * What is the reach of the project?
- * Could the project occur without the requested funding?
- * Have we funded one or more similar projects recently?
- * Does the request for funding seem appropriate to the project?
- * What percentage of the remaining SRC funds would this project require?
- * How will the money be used? (Donation?)
- * Could the project be covered by another part of the church budget, or by fundraising?
- * Will the project extend beyond one church year?
- * What type of status reporting will the Task Force submit to the Council?

Additional support available through First Parish

You may wish to incorporate into your grant proposal additional parish support such as:

- * Photocopying materials for handouts or meeting agendas (submit originals at least 4 days in advance)
- * Labels/envelopes/postage for mailings
- * Space rental for holding meetings (reserve room through church office as early as possible)
- * Inclusion in the church calendar
- * Current address and phone lists

The Social Responsibility Council developed a list of proposal selection criteria on October 14, 2002