

Emergency Task Force Report for Town Hall Meeting

Sept 30, 2021

Funding:

FUSW Insurance: \$0 (Flood insurance was discontinued several years ago by congregational vote. The premiums were rising sharply, the deductible was \$50,000. We would be better able to respond without the need to wait for an insurance adjuster. We voted to self-insure.

FUSW Flood Mitigation Fund: \$72,000 (Matching Funds from UUA Wake Now Our Vision program, gifts in memory of Bob Kinney, and additional funds redirected annually)

FEMA: \$0 Extensive research concluded that funds are not available to us. We could apply for a Small Business Loan, which would entail securing the loan with the building and property. Funds would need to be used for rebuilding the property and we would need to document every expense. Interest free for one year, then would need to be repaid. Grants are for 501c3 only. Religious organizations do not have to have 501c3 status.

Go Fund Me: \$11,721 so far.

Recent gifts via check or paypal: \$25,600 (includes gifts from Community Church White Plains, First Reformed Church Hastings, current and former members)

UUA Disaster Relief Fund: We are encouraged to apply once we know our plans, but to hold off until 2022. Currently the fund is at low ebb. They are reaching out for donations from congregations to rebuild the fund. They respond to each request immediately if they have the funds and if they feel the need meets the criteria of being good stewards of the donations from congregations. As we can imagine, congregations and members throughout the country have been appealing for their support for the past few years. Can be up to \$50,000.

Total funds available for flood recovery as of 9/30/21: \$109,321

Total FUSW Cash Assets 9/30/21 \$350,000.