



# Michigan Interfaith Power & Light Carbon Fund

**The Carbon Fund provides small grants (< \$1,000)  
to economically disadvantaged congregations  
to help them reduce their carbon footprints.**

This fund was established thanks to a generous donation from the Ann Arbor Friends Meeting (Quakers).

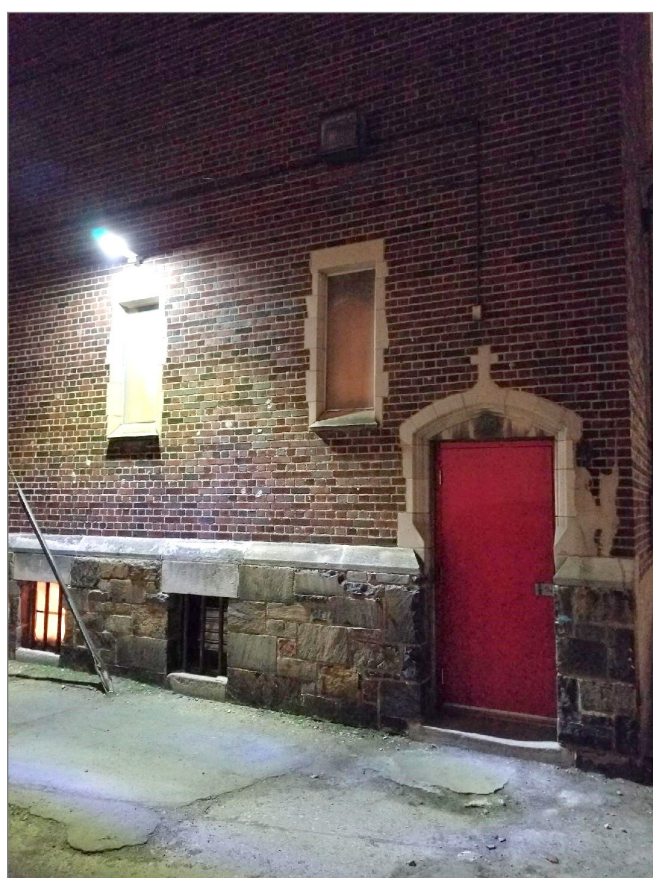
#### **Applicants must:**

- Describe their financial need
- Propose a project that will reduce carbon emissions
- Own the building in which the project is being proposed
- Demonstrate ongoing commitment to sustainability beyond the project itself (for instance, having a working green team, doing energy education, or participating in ongoing energy-related advocacy)
- Provide an estimated payback or return on investment
- Commit to working with Michigan IPL to measure the energy savings or other impacts of the project

Projects that are high-visibility or that are integrated into programming or communications—to inspire and grow awareness—are especially encouraged.

Michigan IPL's Board of Directors is responsible for approving applications to the Carbon Fund.

**To apply, send a letter with your responses to the bullet points above to Leah at [outreach@miipl.org](mailto:outreach@miipl.org). Reach her by email or phone (mobile: 248-376-4603) with questions.**



With money from the Carbon Fund, St. Peter's Church in Detroit installed a bright, solar-powered light outside. The red door leads to the Manna Meals Soup Kitchen.