United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
Bike in a Box Program
The Reality
Takeaways

• Bike share is a win-win; residents and funders love this model.

• Bike share is more than a way to introduce people to your community and trail systems; it is a way to break down transportation barriers.

• Do you have a college in your community? This bike share model is very popular among our community college students, especially international students.

• Bike share programs appeal to out-of-town visitors, so be mindful of weekend and evening hours when looking at bike share locations.

• Be flexible. You have to evolve. Over time you will learn best practices and procedures for your specific community.
Criteria

• Must be a Healthy Congregations Community.

• A lead individual to work on the Bike in a Box program, along with a team or coalition to assist in making this program a success for the long-term.

• A location for the bike share program with an ability to assist bike share users with checking in and checking out bikes, answering questions, etc.

• Ideas or connections to possible bike repair volunteers or a local bike store that can help maintain the bikes.

• Enthusiasm, excitement and the understanding that every community is different and unique, meaning every community’s bike share program will operate slightly differently. Flexibility and openness are key!
Thank You!

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