

## **Pre-approval SMA encouragement checklist**

I want to start an SMA. How do I find other interested people?

- Review list of current SMAs to check for overlapping interest (this list is on the website and the front bulletin board).
- Write a summary of your idea on the large bulletin board by the bathrooms.
- Post to [UUCG Cares Facebook Group](#) (if you don't have a Facebook account, find someone interested in your event to do this for you).
- Send to the Forum ([uucgforum@googlegroups.com](mailto:uucgforum@googlegroups.com)) If you're not on the forum, find someone interested in your event to do this for you.
- Send to other church google groups as appropriate (choir, Seniors Connecting).
- Go to the church directory on the website and review it.
- Meet with a staff member to brainstorm possibly interested people.
- The most effective member-led communication is the good old-fashioned personal invitation! Don't forget this one. You can sit in the church lobby with a clipboard! You can make a list of 5 people and ask them to help you find others who might be interested!

After you have explored these avenues, you may request that your possible project be listed in the newsletter.