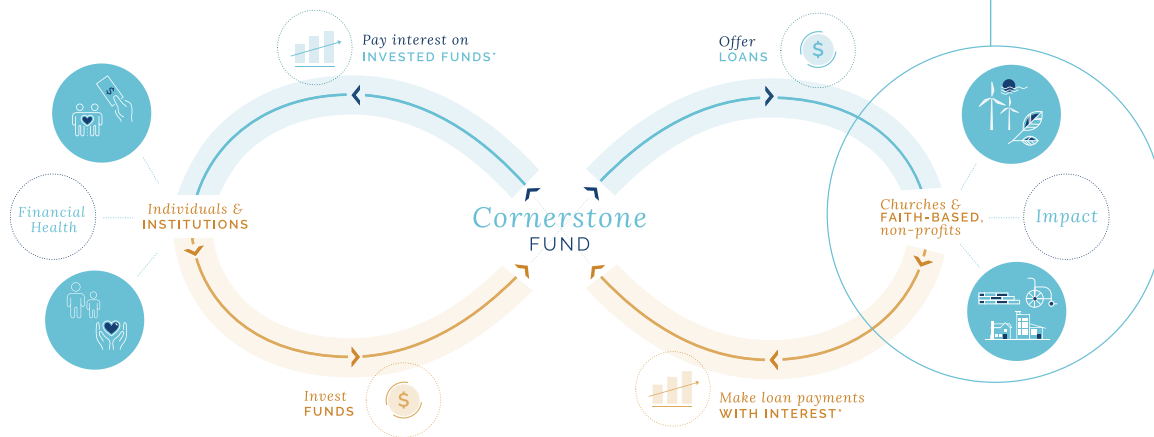


Creation Care Loan Program

The Cornerstone Fund recognizes the importance of protecting our planet and believes that every organization is responsible for reducing its environmental impact. An increasing number of United Church of Christ congregations are seeing the importance of committing to Creation Care improvements to their facilities.

To help these churches be catalysts for Creation Care change in their communities, the Cornerstone Fund created the Creation Care investment and loans program. This program, introduced in 2021, is specifically dedicated to environmental justice efforts and allows the Cornerstone Fund to offer lower subsidized loan rates to United Church of Christ congregations taking action on climate change.



- To reduce their carbon footprints, United Church of Christ congregations are undertaking projects such as:
- *Installing solar panels*
 - *Replacing boilers with energy efficient HVAC systems*
 - *Installing geothermal power*
 - *Making energy efficiency improvements to buildings*
 - *And much more*

These improvements also bring tremendous savings by lowering energy bills and frequently qualifying for local, state, and federal clean energy rebates.

The Cornerstone Fund team understands that every project is unique, and we are committed to helping you explore your financing options and select one that suits your church's needs. Cornerstone is familiar with the requirements of many state energy incentive programs and is ready to structure loans to accommodate as needed.