



## Request for Application Announcement and Funding Details

### Jewish Life In the Neighborhood - Western Queens RFA

**Department:** Jewish Life

**Committee:** Jewish Life in the Neighborhood

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)

**UJA Staff Lead:** Schneider, Melanie

**Grant Application Submission Deadline:** November 16, 2018

**RFA ID#:** 000291

#### **Committee Description:**

Jewish Life in the Neighborhood focuses on developing Jewish infrastructure and engagement opportunities on a hyper-local level that are appropriate to the sensibilities of the new and changing residents of emerging and changing communities.

#### **Funding Details:**

As Jews flourish in American society, we make our homes in an increasing array of neighborhoods. Some areas are home to emerging Jewish communities, while others are in transition. The committee's opportunities focus on developing Jewish infrastructure appropriate to the sensibilities of these new and changing zip codes, primarily investing in geographic areas that lack the resources to support Jewish aspirations and connections.

Jewish Life in the Neighborhood has recently concluded a scan of Western Queens, a neighborhood with increasing numbers of young professionals and young families, seeking hyper-local Jewish community close to home. Our research focused on: Astoria, Long Island City and Jackson Heights. This RFA invites interested partners who are poised to create or expand exciting Jewish engagement opportunities, as well as those interested in building Jewish community in these neighborhoods. Potential grantees considering creative collaborations in space sharing, and between newer and legacy organizations are also invited to apply. Funding will be offered for proposals with budgets between \$25,000 – \$45,000, with an opportunity to consider a renewal of up to two years.

If you are considering applying, have questions or would like to discuss your ideas, please contact: Melanie Schneider, [schneiderm@ujafedny.org](mailto:schneiderm@ujafedny.org) or Sivan Adler [adlers@ujafedny.org](mailto:adlers@ujafedny.org). If you have not received a grant from UJA in the past two years, please contact us to receive the application form via email.

**Grant Type:** Targeted

**Grant Subtype:** Program

**Anticipated Start Date:** June 01, 2019

**Anticipated End Date:** June 30, 2020

**Maximum Funding Amount (USD):** \$45,000.00

#### **Eligible Applicants**

This funding opportunity is available for eligible 501 c-3 or equivalent not for profit organizations. If you are a current UJA-Federation grantee, you may find and apply for this funding opportunity in the request for application section of your UJANet profile. If you are not a current UJA-Federation grantee, please contact [grants@ujafedny.org](mailto:grants@ujafedny.org). In your message, specify which funding opportunity you are interested in and include a one paragraph summary of your proposed usage of funding.

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### Funding Impact

**The committee's funding goal(s), the population(s) it aims to affect, the geographic location(s) to be served by this funding, the program area(s) it will support, and the expected grant output(s) are listed below.**

**When completing a Grant Application, please select the goal(s) you will address, the target population(s) you will reach, the geographic location(s) where you will be providing your program or service, the program area(s) that best reflect the your work, and the output(s) you will collect during the funding period and report to the committee.**

#### Funding Goals:

- Increase organizational capacity, excellence, and effectiveness
- Increase the number and diversity of Jews, and those who love them, participating in Jewish experiences

#### Additional Goals:

- Not Specified

#### Target Populations:

- Age Groups
- Age Groups-All Ages
- Age Groups-Children (3-12)
- Age Groups-College Age Adults (18-22)
- Age Groups-Middle Age Adults (40-64)
- Age Groups-Older Adults (65-79)
- Age Groups-Seniors (80+)
- Age Groups-Teens (13-17)
- Age Groups-Young Adults (23-39)
- Age Groups-Young Children (Infant -2)
- Family Identifier(s)
- Family Identifier(s)-Caregivers
- Family Identifier(s)-Empty Nesters
- Family Identifier(s)-Individuals
- Family Identifier(s)-Parents-Married
- Family Identifier(s)-Parents-Single
- Family Identifier(s)-Partners/Couples
- Family Identifier(s)-Young Families
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Conservative
- Jewish Affiliation(s)
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Ex-Ultra Orthodox
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Haredi
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Hasidic
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Interfaith
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Just Jewish
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Mixed Group
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Modern Orthodox
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Non-Denominational
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Non-Jewish

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- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Open Orthodox
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Orthodox
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Pluralistic
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Post-Denominational
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Reconstructionist
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Reform
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Renewal
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Secular
- Jewish Affiliation(s)-Traditional Egalitarian

### Geography:

- New York-Other Areas in New York
- New York
- New York-Queens

### Program Areas:

- Day Care
- Day Care-After School Care
- Day Care-Child Care
- Day Care-Early Childhood Education
- Day Care-Full-Day Care
- Jewish Experiential Education
- Jewish Experiential Education-Alternative Religious School
- Jewish Experiential Education-Curriculum Development
- Jewish Experiential Education-Day Camps
- Jewish Experiential Education-Jewish Service Learning
- Jewish Experiential Education-Online Platforms
- Jewish Experiential Education-Peer to Peer Engagement
- Jewish Experiential Education-Skill Building
- Jewish Experiential Education-Travel Programs
- Jewish Social and Recreational
- Jewish Social and Recreational-Music Programs
- Jewish Social and Recreational-Online platforms
- Jewish Social and Recreational-Sports and Fitness Programs
- Org./Community Infrastructure Support-Collaborations
- Org./Community Infrastructure Support
- Org./Community Infrastructure Support-Marketing and Communications
- Org./Community Infrastructure Support-Planning/Strategic Planning

### Additional Outputs:

- Not Specified

### Outcomes:

- Adaptation of a culture of innovation, including evaluation to ensure learning and improvement
- Increase in the number and variety of people served
- Increase in the number and variety of programs or services
- Increase in the proportion of participants who deem the programs innovative and engaging

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- Participation subsequently in other Jewish activities
- Repeat participation

### Outcome Methodology (How you will collect data on outcomes):

- In-person Interviews
- Participant Tracking
- Surveys

### Impacts:

- Employ Innovative Solutions That Increase Opportunities to Engage in the Jewish Life

### **Reporting Requirements**

Organizations which receive funding in response to the "**Jewish Life In the Neighborhood - Western Queens RFA**" request will be expected to provide the following reports to account for the program activities and expenses.

- 1 . Final Report Narrative - Due: August 16, 2019
- 2 . Final Financial Report - Due: August 16, 2019
- 3 . Midyear Financial Report - Due: January 11, 2019
- 4 . Midyear Report Narrative - Due: January 11, 2019

For more information about this funding opportunity, please contact [JewishLifeGrants@ujafedny.org](mailto:JewishLifeGrants@ujafedny.org) .

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