

Federation Grants for 2019 FAQ's

Application Questions

1. What is the definition of a “new” program?

A program is new if it is not currently being offered elsewhere in our community and hasn't been offered by any community agency in the prior three years.

2. How do I apply if I am anticipating partnering with another agency for my project?

Both agencies should collaborate and submit just one application.

3. Will capital projects be eligible?

Yes, to the extent that the capital expense is required for the new program or initiative. Any capital expense should be included in the project's budget.

4. Will all project applications be accepted for potential funding?

Community representatives will convene to determine which projects will be accepted.

5. What if two organizations submit the same or similar proposals?

UJF will facilitate and encourage collaboration.

6. How often will periodic reports be required?

It will depend on the size of the budget but will not be more frequent than quarterly.

7. What data will be required in the reports?

Required data will be tied to your SMART Goals.

Funding Questions (If your project has been accepted.)

8. When will I be notified of my award?

The 2019 campaign year concludes December 31, 2019. If your project has been fully funded, you'll be notified when that occurs. All other projects will be notified no later than February 1.

9. When will I receive my award?

The grant distribution schedule will be available on or before February 1. Cash disbursements will be available as early as March 1 and final payments will be made by December 31, 2020.

10. When should I plan to begin my project?

You can begin your project once you are notified of your award.

11. Are there a maximum number of grants that will be awarded?

No.

12. If the funding for a project is met early in the campaign year, will fundraising for that grant be closed?

Yes. No additional fundraising will be done once the project budget is met.

13. Are there minimum and maximum funding amounts?

No.

14. What is the length of time of the grant?

Grants are awarded on an annual basis. However, projects may be considered for application in subsequent years if a new grant application is submitted.

15. What if my project isn't fully funded?

The funding of projects is community-driven, and the extent to which individual donors elect to support an initiative will determine its outcome. If partial funding occurs, it will be dealt with on an individual basis, and organizations will have the opportunity to fundraise themselves to attempt to close the budgetary gap.

Community Questions

16. How will the community be made aware of the different projects?

UJF is developing an integrated marketing plan which will include, but will not be limited to, a new website, articles in the New Jewish Voice and secular publications, community emails, as well as social media.

17. Will there be an opportunity for donors to make an undesignated gift?

Yes.

18. How will the money that is raised by UJF but undesignated be allocated?

Community representatives will convene to determine the best use for these funds.