

Federation Security Grant

The Federal Government's [Canada Community Security Program \(CCSP\)](#) provides time-limited funding for communities at risk of experiencing hate-motivated crimes and incidents to enhance security measures at their facilities. [Applications](#) for funding are accepted by the Government of Canada on a rolling basis throughout the year. The CCSP covers up to 70% of eligible project costs; it requires organizations to pay the remaining 30% as matching funds.



Through the Federation Security Grant, the Federation will provide limited matching funds up to a maximum of \$10,000 per organization to organizations who apply for and receive a Canada Community Security Program grant.

To ensure our community dollars have the broadest possible reach, **we ask that organizations communicate their intent to apply** and the requested amount of matching funds to the Federation **by January 30, 2026** (follow the instructions below in “How to Apply”).

Goal of the Federation Security Grant and Desired Return on Investment

The Federation Security Grant aims to help Ottawa Jewish community organizations qualify for available government funding. Community organizations will use the Grant to cover (wholly or partially) the 30% matching funds that the CCSP requires of all applicant organizations to receive CCSP funds. Through its investment in the implementation of community organizations' CCSP-approved security enhancement projects, the Federation aims to increase the safety and security of the Jewish community.

Who is eligible to apply for the Federation Security Grant?

Local Jewish organizations meeting the criteria of the CCSP are eligible to apply.

When to apply for the Federation Security Grant?

The deadline to apply for a Federation Security Grant is **January 30, 2026**. The Government of Canada accepts applications for the Canada Community Security Program on a rolling basis. It is the responsibility of organizations to apply for CCSP funds from the Government of Canada directly: <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/crm-prvntn/fndng-prgrms/cnd-cmmnt-scrtr-prgrm/index-en.aspx>

How to apply for the Federation Security Grant?

Apply by emailing Dr. Amos Bitzan (abitzan@jewishottawa.com) the following in a message with subject line Federation Security Grant 2026:

- Your organization's intention to apply for CCSP funding
- The amount of matching funds you are seeking from Federation up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Criteria for Receiving a Federation Security Grant

To receive a Federation Security Grant for matching funds, the applicant organization must be awarded Canada Community Security Program funding. The **Federation will provide your organization with a minimum matching amount**. Once CCSP funds are awarded, the dollar amount of the matching funds may increase.