



**What is the change you want to see in your community?  
We want to help you make it happen!**

**OBJECTIVES:**

SJF Innovation Grants are intended to inspire organizations, synagogues, agencies and community members to develop innovative and/or impactful programs and services that support and enrich the Savannah Jewish community. [Innovation Grants are part of the Savannah Jewish Federation's efforts to create a thriving, vibrant Jewish Savannah by empowering organizations or individuals to create, plan and host experience for the Savannah Jewish Community.

What makes a grant innovative? An innovative program is a targeted initiative that creates clear and measurable impact on one or more of the Savannah Jewish Federation's strategic priorities. Local initiatives should be based on the needs and gaps in our community. Strategic programs should be financially sustainable and have potential to scale. Organizations are encouraged to be innovative in filling the community's needs and developing strategic initiatives.

Priority funding will be given to applications that create pathways for connecting and engaging Jews, across the demographic and geographic spectrum, in Jewish communal life as well as applications that show collaboration between organizations.

Applications should align with one or more of the following Areas of Community Impact, each of which is consistent with the Federation's mission and strategic objectives.

**Areas of Community Impact:**

1. **Heritage, Culture, and Religion:** *Programs and services designed to ensure the propagation of our unique Jewish story, ethic, culture, and religious observance.*
2. **Jewish Identity and Engagement:** *Programs and services that attract individuals and families to engage and/or strengthen their connection to Savannah's Jewish community and their Jewish identity.*
3. **Jewish Education:** *Programs and services that increase participants' knowledge of and connection to Jewish teachings, principles, and traditions.*
4. **Social Responsibility/Tikkun Olam:** *Programs and services that promote the Jewish values of gemilut hasidim (acts of loving kindness) and tzedakah for the vulnerable in our community and contribute to building a community that embodies a culture of service.*
5. **Israel:** *Programs and services that foster meaningful connections with, commitments to, and passion for the State of Israel and Jewish people worldwide.*



**Review and evaluation of SJF Innovation Grant applications is based on the following:**

- Program will take place in 2022
- Alignment with one or more of the Areas of Community Impact
- Strategic collaboration with one or more other organizations
- Demonstrated need for the program/service as described in the application, coupled with a well-developed execution plan
- Defined goals, expected outcomes, and clearly articulated determinations for program success that demonstrate positive and significant community impact
- Fiscal accountability and program viability
- Applicant's ability to execute proposed program/service
- Unique, non-duplicative programming or services
- Funds cannot be used for a fundraising event (no donations may be solicited at the event)
- Applicants agree that after the event, program, or initiative, a list of attendees with contact information will be given to the Federation

**ORGANIZATION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- **Jewish 501(c)3 organizations may request funding for any amount up to \$3,000.**
- **Individuals may request funding for any amount up to \$1,000**
- Grant distributions will be made on a rolling basis until all funds are exhausted or the end of 2022; 25% of the total grant amount will be withheld until completion and approval of project-end progress reports.
- Allocated funds must be used during the project's specified timeframe and for the specified objective(s); any unused funds will revert back to the Federation.
- Applicants must prominently acknowledge the Savannah Jewish Federation in all promotional materials and publicity relating to the program or service.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

- Grants are approved on a rolling basis.
- Completed applications and all supplemental information must be submitted electronically to [Jamie@savj.org](mailto:Jamie@savj.org)

*For questions or additional information on the 2022 SJF Innovation Grant, please contact Jamie Richman, Director of Community Impact, at [Jamie@savj.org](mailto:Jamie@savj.org) or 912.355.8111.*

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**APPLICANT/AGENCY INFORMATION**

<b>APPLICANT/AGENCY NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE</b>	<b>APPLICANT/AGENCY WEBSITE</b>	<b>TAX ID # or FISCAL AGENT TAX ID #</b>

<b>PRIMARY APPLICATION CONTACT</b>
<b>NAME</b>
<b>TITLE</b>
<b>PHONE</b>
<b>EMAIL</b>

<b>APPLICANT/AGENCY MISSION/VISION STATEMENT</b>

**I. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

<b>Describe the program or service for which you are requesting funding.</b>

<b>Describe how this program or service fits within one or more of the five Areas of Community Impact.</b>

<b>Describe how this program fits within the scope of your agency's core mission.</b>

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**What demographic or constituency will be served by this program or service?**

**Describe your plan for reaching your target population.**

**How does this program or service provide a unique service to Savannah's Jewish community that is not duplicative of other programs in the Jewish and/or general community?**

**How will you execute the proposed program/service? Include a timeline for program delivery and use of funds.**

**Will your program involve *strategic* collaboration with other community agencies? If so, please describe the nature of the collaboration and with whom.**



**II. PROGRAM IMPACT**

**Share your vision for the overall impact successful implementation of this program or service will have on Savannah's Jewish community.**

**Will successful implementation of this program or service create new pathways for connecting and engaging Jews in Jewish communal life? If so, how?**

**III. GOALS, OUTCOMES & SUCCESS METRICS**

**What are your goals/outcomes for this program or service, and how will you know if/when you've achieved them? Be specific in describing your measurement tools and methods of data collection.**

**Can you measure impact of this program or service, and if so, how?**

**Describe potential barriers to successful implementation of the program and your strategies to overcome them.**



**IV. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & PROGRAM VIABILITY**

**What additional funding sources exist for this program or service, if any?**

**Will you leverage non-monetary resources such as volunteers, in-kind donations, strategic partnerships, etc. in the implementation of this program? If so, please describe.**

**Is it your intention to continue this program or service beyond the current year? If so, describe your anticipated funding model/sources/needs for the next 2-3 years.**

**Provide the names and brief profiles of key leaders responsible for program execution.**

**Provide 1-2 examples of previous successful program delivery experiences by your agency or key leaders.**