



Women's Giving Circle Funding Policy

Grantees are eligible to apply for up to three years in a row. If a program or initiative is funded for three consecutive years for the same program, the grantee may not apply for consideration the following year. Following a one-year funding pause, former grantee may once again apply for a WGC grant. If a grantee is funded for any number of previous consecutive years and is not offered a grant in the year for which it is applied, a one-year funding break will automatically be in place and the grantee is welcome to re-apply in the next grant cycle.

If your organization has previously received funding from the Women's Giving Circle for one or more years, your 2025 application begins the new cycle at year two and, should a 2025 grant be awarded, you are eligible for one more year of funding prior to the initiation of a funding break. Please note that during our recent site visits WGC members shared information about the new policy with past grant recipients to allow for adequate planning as you move forward with your programs. For first-time grant recipients, this grant will be considered year one of your eligibility.

For grantees transitioning out of our program, we recognize the potential challenges. That's why we have a team of volunteers from various professional backgrounds ready to offer support if your agency is interested. We're committed to helping you thrive, even beyond the scope of our funding!

We're adding this new policy to remain nimble, vibrant, and impactful, reflecting the community's needs and the funding goals of the individuals in the giving circle. We also want to continue building dynamic relationships throughout the Jewish community, as we have with you through your grant process. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

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