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## **JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON COMMUNITY GRANTS 2020-2021**

The Jewish Federation of Madison (JFM) is accepting proposals to support projects that connect Jewish youth and adults with diverse members of the general Madison community to advance social justice, build community partnerships and improve the well-being of all community members. Projects must meet the specific criteria of the Cheryl Rosen Weston (CRW) Fund and align with the mission of the Jewish Federation of Madison.

### **JFM Mission Statement:**

The Mission of the Jewish Federation of Madison is to work toward building a strong and unified Jewish community in order to ensure the survival, well-being and continuity of the Jewish people in this area, in Israel, and throughout the world. JFM acts to develop the resources and create the initiatives required to support agencies, activities, services and programs which strive to fulfill this mission.

### **Cheryl Rosen Weston (CRW) Fund Criteria:**

1. CRW Funds will support activities for middle school, high school, and college youth for activities concerning social justice, as well as, cultural and social activities which provide opportunities for Jewish youth to interact and join with diverse members of the Greater Madison community.
2. CRW Funds will support the facilitation of joint activities between the Jewish community and members of other faiths and diverse organizations within the Greater Madison area which promote social justice, religious tolerance, and the advancement of the well-being for all community members.

Applicants are invited to apply for an annual grant of up to \$10,000. Recipient organizations must be 501c3 registered. Proposals and grants will be accepted and approved twice during the calendar year. The first cycle of grants will be due September 1, 2020, with a second deadline on March 1, 2021.

Projects will be evaluated on the basis of their ability to create social change. Social change philanthropy focuses on the root causes of problems, working to improve the conditions that lead to inequality. We are interested in how your project influences and brings about change in the form of: changing how an issue is defined, changing individuals' behavior, increasing community engagement, changing policies and systems, and/or maintaining past gains in these areas.

### **Grant proposals must include:**

Cover sheet, two-page project description, and program budget. Details on each section are included on the following page.

Proposals should be emailed to [executivedirector@jewishmadison.org](mailto:executivedirector@jewishmadison.org).

*Please include all items noted below with your grant proposal.*

**Cover Sheet:**

- Name of Organization
- US Nonprofit Tax ID#
- Executive Director
- Program Title
- Amount Requested
- Organization Address
- Name of Primary Contact Person for this Grant
- Email
- Website
- Phone
- Program Evaluator

**Program Description:**

- Program/Case
- Need
- Goals and Objectives
- How program fulfills the CRW Fund and JFM Mission
- Organizational Structure and Expertise
- Organizations you are partnering with, including description of organization. Letter of support from partner organization, if appropriate.
- Outcome/Evaluation
- How does this program address social change, and what outcomes do you hope to accomplish? How will the program be evaluated?

**Program Budget:**

- Financial Information
- Total Money Requested
- Project Budget: Please explain any budget items that are not self-explanatory
- List the names of your organization's top five current funding sources

**Documents:**

- Proof of 501c3 status
- Most recent 990