

Jewish Women's Foundation of NJ (JWF-NJ) Large Grant - FY26

Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF JWF-NJ GRANT PARAMETERS

About JWF-NJ*

The Jewish Women's Foundation of New Jersey (JWF-NJ) is a women's giving circle affiliated with the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) of Greater MetroWest New Jersey. Grant decisions are made democratically with the involvement of all 75+ Trustees. **Learn more about our mission, core values, and grant guidelines [HERE](#).**

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Supporting women and girls*

An organization must use funds to support a project for any of the following communities: self-identifying women or girls, gender non-conforming individuals in a female space, women with their children. The project should be *tailored* to meet the unique needs of individuals in these communities and should not merely include them, even if they make up the majority of those involved.

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Important requirements

- **Geographic:** JWF-NJ focuses its support in Northern-Central New Jersey, including: Essex, Morris, and Union counties. Requests originating from nearby geographic areas *in-state* may also be considered.
- **Funding period:** The Large Grant period (grants up to \$25,000) runs from July 1 of a given year through June 30 of the following year. An interim report is required before the second half of the grant is released and a final report is required after the grant period has ended. An organization running a summer-only project may request funding over a 15-month period to allow for preparation and implementation time.
- **Two-stage process:** An organization that is invited to advance from the LOI (Letter of Intent) stage to the final round will be asked to submit additional materials and host a small group of trustees for an in-person site visit or a virtual visit.

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ORGANIZATION and PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME*

Character Limit: 250

FULL NAME OF ORGANIZATION*

Character Limit: 150

Name of Executive Director/CEO*

Character Limit: 100

ED/CEO contact phone*

Character Limit: 20

ED/CEO email address*

Character Limit: 100

Name of project contact person*

Character Limit: 100

Professional title of project contact*

Character Limit: 100

Project contact phone*

Character Limit: 20

Project contact email address*

Character Limit: 100

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

WEBSITE*

Character Limit: 2000

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION*

Briefly describe the work of your organization. What core services does it provide? Whom does it serve? In which geographic area does it operate?

Note: This response may be used in an executive summary so it should be carefully worded.

Character Limit: 500

PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS*

Briefly describe any programming your organization provides to benefit any of the following communities: self-identifying women or girls, gender non-conforming individuals in a female space, or women with their children.

Character Limit: 750

FINANCES*

Organization's Annual Budget

Character Limit: 20

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

Does your organization produce an audited financial statement?

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Yes

No

PRIOR GRANT*

Has your organization received funding from JWF-NJ in the past five years?

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Yes

No

PRIOR GRANT (cont.)

If you answered "Yes" above, please note the project name/s and grant amount received.

Character Limit: 500

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP*

Total Number of Board Members (Note: Board members must serve in a volunteer capacity)

Character Limit: 20

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP (cont.)*

Total Number of Women on Board of Directors

Character Limit: 20

PROJECT DETAILS

PROJECT BACKGROUND*

Is this a new or existing project?

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New

Existing

STATEMENT OF NEED*

Describe the problem or opportunity that the project will address. You may include relevant national or local data if readily available.

Note: This response may be used in an executive summary so it should be carefully worded.

Character Limit: 750

PROJECT SUMMARY*

Provide a capsule summary of the project. Indicate how the project will serve self-identifying women or girls, gender non-conforming individuals in a female space, or women with their children.

Note: This response may be used in an executive summary so it should be carefully worded.

Character Limit: 1000

NUMBER SERVED*

Total number you anticipate will be served by this specific project.

Character Limit: 200

PARTICIPANTS

If relevant to the project, how do you plan to identify and enroll participants?

Character Limit: 750

ANTICIPATED START DATE (must be after July 1)*

Character Limit: 10

ANTICIPATED END DATE (must be before June 30, except for summer-only project)*

NOTE: A summer-only project may request funds for a 15-month period to allow for preparation and implementation periods.

Character Limit: 10

VISION FOR SUCCESS*

What is the potential impact of your project? Share how the lives of those you serve will improve.

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Character Limit: 500

PROVIDE 2-3 MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES. Note that JWF-NJ does not fund internal evaluations of projects.*

Define *measurable* OBJECTIVE #1. Please include statistical or percentage data (e.g., increase in number of clients in attendance by #, X% improvement on assessment scale for # clients, etc.)

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OBJECTIVE #1 continued (part 2)*

What are 2-3 key strategies for reaching OBJECTIVE #1? As appropriate, please include specific data on projected number of clients to be served at activities, number of services/activities planned, etc.

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OBJECTIVE #1 continued (part 3)*

How will you measure success for OBJECTIVE #1?

Character Limit: 500

OBJECTIVE #2 (part 1)*

Define measurable OBJECTIVE #2.

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OBJECTIVE #2 (part 2)*

What are 2-3 key strategies for reaching OBJECTIVE #2?

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OBJECTIVE #2 (part 3)*

How will you measure success for OBJECTIVE #2?

Character Limit: 500

(OPTIONAL) OBJECTIVE #3 (part 1)

(Optional) Define measurable OBJECTIVE #3.

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(OPTIONAL) OBJECTIVE #3 (part 2)

(Optional) What are 2-3 key strategies for reaching OBJECTIVE #3?

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(OPTIONAL) OBJECTIVE #3 (part 3)

(Optional) How will you measure success for OBJECTIVE #3?

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ALIGNMENT WITH JWF-NJ*

Articulate how the project's goals align with JWF-NJ's priorities.

Character Limit: 500

PARTNERS

If you intend to collaborate with partner organizations, please tell us more.

Character Limit: 750

PROJECT BUDGET*

TOTAL PROJECT COST

Character Limit: 20

PROJECT BUDGET 2*

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED (Up to \$25,000)

Character Limit: 20

USE OF FUNDS*

Briefly describe how funds will be used toward the overall budget of the proposed project.

Note: JWF-NJ does not fund participant stipends or external evaluations.

Character Limit: 750

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

If you have already secured other funding for this project, please note details here.

Character Limit: 500

PUBLICITY*

Please describe your plans to publicize the progress of your project within your communities and, if appropriate, within the related field of practice.

Character Limit: 500

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have a presence on social media, please tell us more.

Character Limit: 250

SIGNATURE

Signature*

By entering data into the next 3 fields calling for insertion of your Name, Title, and Date, you are: (1) representing that you are an officer or other agent for the applicant organization, duly authorized to enter into legally binding submissions and agreements on behalf of the applicant organization, (2) agreeing to submit this grant application in an electronic form on behalf of the applicant organization which shall be bound by its contents as an electronic transaction, and (3) agreeing that your insertion of data into these following fields constitutes an electronic signature.

Authorized signature

Character Limit: 100

Title*

Character Limit: 100

Date*

Character Limit: 10

ATTACHMENTS

Eligibility requirements signature form*

Please click [here](#) to download a signatures form.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Please upload proof of your 501 (C) (3) status*

Attach your [IRS Designation Letter](#) or that of your fiscal agent if you are not a beneficiary agent of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ. A legal opinion letter is not sufficient.

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