



The Jewish Community
FOUNDATION
of El Paso

Bob Shiloff Community Impact Grants Program
Request for Proposal
May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

The Jewish Community Foundation of El Paso is seeking proposals from nonprofit Jewish Agencies and Synagogues in the El Paso region. **Completed proposals including budget worksheets are due by 4 PM, on Friday, March 27th to the following email address: grants@jcfep.org**

Proposals should address one or more of the following criteria:

- ✓ New programming
- ✓ Program expansion

Priority Areas

- ✓ Providing core human services
- ✓ Increasing Jewish engagement

Special consideration will be given to collaborative ventures focused on one or both of the above priorities listed above.

Eligibility

- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, synagogues and programs with a fiscal sponsor that serves the Jewish population of El Paso. This means someone with a great idea that partners with a Jewish organization as the fiscal sponsor would qualify.
- Individual organizations are eligible to apply for up to two (2) grants with a maximum combined total of \$36,000
- Multiple organizations working together are eligible to apply for collaborative project proposals. These collaborative projects are not limited to the \$36,000 cap.

Exclusions

- The Foundation doesn't support funding for an organization's fundraiser. For example, if an organization wanted to bring in a speaker and asked for funding for that and then wanted to sell tickets and get sponsorship for the event, we would not fund that.
- The Foundation does not fund capital improvement projects of any kind. (A capital improvement is the addition of a permanent structural change or the restoration of some aspect of a property to enhance the property's useful life or adapt it to new uses.)
- The Foundation's funding does not extend to operating expenses, including staff salaries. Similarly, costs associated with food and refreshments for programs or projects are not eligible for funding.

Project Name:

1.1 Amount Requesting:

1.2 Organization Budget:

1.3 Organization's Mission Statement:

Section 2: Project Description – Observe word count restrictions.

2.1 Project Status: One time New Existing

2.2 Project Start Date:

2.3 Project Summary: (Limit 100 words)

2.4 Who is the target population? Describe in detail and provide examples. (Limit 100 words)

2.5 How many people do you expect to serve? (Limit 50 words)

2.6 Is this project performed in collaboration with partners? Yes No

If yes, list **(a)** the partner organization(s), **(b)** their project responsibilities, **(c)** key contact names and emails

Section 3: Project Goals – Observe word count restrictions.

3.1 Describe in detail below the top 2 – 3 goals for the project. Limit each response to 100 words.

Goal 1: Description

Activities:

How will you know that you have achieved your goal? Provide an example of what success would look like:

How will you measure the project’s success?

Goal 2: Description

Activities:

How will you know that you have achieved your goal? Provide an example of what success would look like:

How will you measure the project’s success?

Section 4: Financial Information

4.1 Project Budget

4.2 Do you have 501 (c)(3) certification or other charitable designation? Yes O No

4.3 If no, are you applying using another non-profit’s 501 (c)(3) status? Yes O No

4.4 Please indicate which financial practices your organization follows

Annual financial Statements: Compiled O Reviewed O Audited O

Financial reporting to your Board Monthly O Quarterly O Annually O Other

Section 5 – Organization Information

5.1 Organization Website Address:

5.2 Mailing Address:

5.3 CEO/Executive Director

Name:

Email:

Phone:

5.4 Project Coordinator

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Section 6: Certification & Signature

By typing your name and checking the “Agree” box, you agree to the following:

I certify that the information contained in this grant proposal and its attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

CEO/Executive Director

Agree Date

Board Chair/President

Agree Date