



Eligibility Criteria and Policy Guidelines

Thanks to the generous support of the Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal, Federation CJA is inviting applications for Shaping our Future Grants. These grants will provide funding for innovative programs and projects that connect the Montreal Jewish population to Jewish life in ways that are relevant and meaningful to them. The deadline to apply is February 15th, 2016.

The goals of the program submitted should include as many of the following objectives as possible:

- To help foster and strengthen Jewish identity and connections to Jewish life.
- To inspire Jewish learning and connectivity.
- To reach out to Jewish children and adolescents attending non-Jewish schools, young adults, young families and less connected groups.
- To increase understanding and communication between the Jewish community and broader Québec society, and to encourage Jewish community's contribution to the province's unique landscape.
- To promote the use of modern technology and new media to stimulate interest and interactivity.

Expected outcomes

- Jewish connections are fostered through innovative, creative and inclusive programs
- Jewishly vulnerable populations are inspired by the supported programs
- Increased engagement in less connected groups of the community

Eligibility:

- Requests must be submitted by email by February 15th, 2016.
- Grants awarded are up to \$15,000.
- Request must include a program budget which discloses all sources of funding.
- Submissions must include plans for program evaluation.
- Applicant is a community-based non-profit organization or programmer.
- Federation CJA's affiliated agencies are not eligible, nor is a program being offered under the auspices of such an agency.
- The following points will be favored:
 - ✓ The program benefits an underserved population or geographic area
 - ✓ Program budget includes other sources of funding
 - ✓ The organization collaborates with other organizations