



**Request for Application (RFA) Preparation Directions:  
The Neshamot Fund Application Directions and Funding Details**

The Neshamot Fund is a Jewish Woman's Impact Philanthropy group from Westchester County, NY, administered by UJA Federation New York. Our common goals are to foster and support Jewish identity & continuity programs among college and post-college young adults, and to provide assistance to at-risk Jewish women, children and young adults in New York. Over the last 10 years, we have allocated over \$3 million to more than 40 organizations. We are pleased to introduce these New York funding opportunities to you.

**Application Directions**

To be considered for funding, an applicant must complete the accompanying UJA Federation New York FY2018 New Grant Standard Application and Financial Reporting forms in response to the funding opportunity details below. Please make sure to refer to any outlined goals, target population, activities, outcomes, and outputs. Once completed, please submit to [grants@ujafedny.org](mailto:grants@ujafedny.org) by 5 PM on Monday, December 16, 2016.

**1. UJA Grant-Making Body:** Neshamot - Westchester Women's Impact Philanthropy Fund

**2. Title of this Funding Opportunity:** FY2018 Neshamot Fund Awards

**3. Eligibility:** 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations serving the greater New York area

**4. Maximum Funding Amount:** \$50,000

**5. Anticipated Program Start and End Dates:** July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

**6. Funding Addresses the following Mission Focus Areas:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building vibrant and resilient communities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fighting poverty                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for the elderly                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Investing in Israel                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting Jews locally and globally                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nurturing health and well being        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deepening Jewish engagement                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting families with special needs |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Responding to Crisis                              |

**7. Funding Goals:**

- Strengthen Jewish identity among the next generation of teens, college students, millennials, young adults, and young families, including those in interfaith relationships.
- Improve the lives of at-risk Jewish women and youth.
- Support Jewish youth who struggle with mental health issues.
- Promote the long term financial stability and self-sufficiency of Jewish women.



**8. Funding Target Populations:**

**A) Promoting Jewish identity in New York**

- 1) Geographic Areas Served: The 5 boroughs of New York City, as well as Westchester, Suffolk, and Nassau counties.
- 2) Age Groups: 14-39

**Supporting at-risk Jewish women and children**

- 1) Geographic Areas Served: The 5 boroughs of New York City, as well as Westchester, Suffolk, and Nassau counties.
- 2) Age Groups: All

**9. Anticipated Activities:** Funds are granted for programs that address gaps in services, bring innovative approaches through new initiatives, or expand services.

**10. Submission Deadline:** December 16, 2016

**11. Submission Email Address:** To request an application, please contact [grants@ujafedny.org](mailto:grants@ujafedny.org).

**Follow up**

Approved applicants will be notified by May 15, 2017. For further information, please contact Ellen Thurm at [thurme@ujafedny.org](mailto:thurme@ujafedny.org) or 914-385-2113.

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