

**Request for Application (RFA)  
Funding Details and Application Directions**

UJA Federation New York cares for people in need, inspires a passion for Jewish life and learning, and strengthens Jewish communities in New York, in Israel, and around the world.

**Long Island Program Service Cabinet (LIPSC) is dedicated to funding new initiatives that improve the Jewish community on Long Island. Ideally, the program model should be designed with the ability to be replicated elsewhere and, eventually, without UJA support. We highly value collaboration between and among multiple organizations. An organization may submit only one new proposal in which it is the lead agency. All organizations may participate collaboratively on an unlimited number of proposals.**

Please review the funding details below and follow the application directions to submit your grant application.

**Funding Details**

- 1. UJA Grant-Making Body:** Long Island Program Services Cabinet (LIPSC)
- 2. Title of this Funding Opportunity:** LIPSC 2017-18 Long Island Grants Applications
- 3. Eligibility:** Any 501 (c) 3 nonprofit serving the Long Island Jewish community
- 4. Maximum Funding Amount:** \$25,000
- 5. Anticipated Program Start and End Dates:** July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018
- 6. Funding Addresses the Following UJA Mission Focus Areas:**

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

**7. Communal Needs and Funding Goals:**

Communal Needs	Funding Goals
1) Mental Health: There are limited affordable avenues for mental health services available to individuals and families within the LI Jewish community.	1) Mental Health: Provide new, affordable, assessable mental health services to individuals and families.
2) Poverty: Poor or near-poor people on LI, particularly aging seniors, single parents, under employed and unemployed, are challenged to find suitable, dignified services to alleviate the stress of poverty.	2) Poverty: Bring new or significantly expanded services to those living in poverty or near-poverty on Long Island.
3) Jewish Identity: A large segment of LI teens and college students lack a healthy and strong Jewish identity and association with Israel.	3) Jewish Identity: Create new and exciting programs and opportunities to strengthen Jewish identity and foster a positive association and passion for Israel among teens and college students.
4) Community Responsiveness: LIPSC	4) Community Responsiveness: Organizational

<p>recognizes that there are numerous opportunities for innovation beyond the aforementioned priorities. Therefore, LIPSC welcomes “Organizational Initiatives” which are proposals for ground-breaking ideas that address priorities not referenced above, yet are core to UJA Federation New York.</p>	<p>Initiatives, new programs that advance the mission of UJA Federation New York in areas of importance outside of the ones previously specified.</p>
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**8. Target Populations:**

Geographic Areas Served: Nassau and Suffolk Counties

Age Groups: All ages

Denominations: All denominations

Demographic Groups: All demographic groups

**Application Directions**

To be eligible to receive this funding, an applicant must complete the accompanying UJA Federation New York FY2017-18 New Grant Brief Standard Application form in response to the funding details above. Please make sure to refer to the outlined funding goals and target populations. Applicants must also submit a UJA Federation New York Financial Reporting form to document the proposed program’s budget.

When reviewing applications, LIPSC’s foremost considerations include, but are not limited to: how aligned the proposal is with UJA Federation New York’s mission; assessing the impacts of the funds by using metrics; how much the proposal exhibits an innovative approach to addressing Long Island’s unique needs; the organization’s capacity and commitment to manage the proposed program; the organization’s willingness to collaborate; the organization’s plan to financially sustain the program in the future when LIPSC funding ends (generally 3 years maximum); and the financial efficacy of the proposed budget.

Organizations must demonstrate a superior track record in working effectively in the service areas their proposals address, as well as the ability to document, measure, and disseminate the results of the grant.

Approved applications will have the opportunity to renew the grant for two additional years.

**9. Form to Complete:** To request an application, please contact [grants@ujafedny.org](mailto:grants@ujafedny.org).

**10. Submission Deadline:** December 15, 2016

**11. Submission Email Address:** [grants@ujafedny.org](mailto:grants@ujafedny.org)

**Follow up**

Approved applicants will be notified by May 1, 2017. For further information, please contact Nancy Leipzig Powers at 516-762-5870 or [powersn@ujafedny.org](mailto:powersn@ujafedny.org).

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