

**FY2018 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.

**Westchester Program Services Cabinet (WPSC) provides funding to programs that further the Westchester Jewish community’s efforts to address emergent and on-going needs by promoting collaboration, encouraging innovative and inspiring connections among Jewish institutions, and supporting new approaches to successful models.**

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

**Funding Details**

- 1. UJA Grant-Making Body:** Westchester Program Services Cabinet (WPSC)
- 2. Title of this Funding Opportunity:** WPSC 2017-18 Grants
- 3. Eligibility:** Any 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization operating in Westchester County. New grants are for 1 year. Current grants may reapply for funding for up to 2 additional years. An agency, synagogue or organization may submit only one proposal in which it is the lead agency. However, these institutions may participate collaboratively in an unlimited number of proposals.
- 4. Maximum Funding Amount:** \$25,000. Grant amounts average \$5,000-\$10,000.
- 5. Anticipated Program Start and End Dates:** July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018
- 6. Funding Addresses the Following UJA Mission Focus Areas:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building vibrant and resilient communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Investing in Israel
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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) Jewish Identity: Stronger senses of Jewish identity and affiliation are wanted, and needed, amongst the Jews of Westchester County.	1) Jewish Identity: Strengthen Jewish identity in Westchester County.
2) At-Risk and Marginalized Populations: Many of those in our community lack the resources to fulfill their basic physical, social, religious, economic, and other needs.	2) At-Risk and Marginalized Populations: Address the needs of at-risk and marginalized populations in Westchester County.
3) Innovation: There is a great desire for new and creative programs to engage more Jews in Westchester in Jewish life.	3) Innovation: Seed innovative approaches to meet the evolving needs of the Westchester Jewish community.

**8. Funding Target Populations:**

Geographic Areas Served: Westchester County

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 Application Standard 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, WPSC's foremost considerations include, but are not limited to: how aligned the proposal is with UJA Federation New York's mission; assessing impact of the funds by using metrics; if the proposal exhibits an innovative approach to addressing Westchester's unique needs; the organization's capacity and commitment to manage the proposed program; the organization's willingness to collaborate with other organizations; the organization's plan to financially sustain the program in the future when WPSC funding ends; and the financial efficacy of the proposed budget.

Grant proposals must address needs in areas of Jewish Identity, at-Risk and Marginalized Populations, and Innovation.

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.

WPSC prioritizes programs that are collaborative among/within Jewish organizations. Programs should foster Jewish communal connections, encourage innovations, expand successful models and develop models that can be replicated elsewhere. When possible, we encourage organizations to collaborate and apply together.

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

**10. Submission Deadline:** December 19, 2016

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

**Follow up**

Please address all questions to Shirley Green at [greens@ujafedny.org](mailto:greens@ujafedny.org) or 914-385-2125. All new and renewal applicants are required to present their proposal to the Cabinet on either Wednesday, January 18th (snow date: Thursday, January 19th), Tuesday, January 31st (show date: Wednesday, February 1st) or Wednesday, February 15th (snow date: Thursday, February 16th).

In considering applications submitted for grants, United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, Inc. ("UJA-Federation"), in its sole discretion, may accept or reject applications, and determine the acceptability of applications of any applicant. No warranty or representation is made by UJA-Federation that any application conforming to the requirements set forth will be selected for consideration, negotiation, or approval. UJA-Federation shall have no obligation or liability with respect to the selection and award process contemplated hereunder. All costs incurred by an applicant in preparing and responding to this Request

for Applications (“RFA”) are the sole responsibility of the applicant. Any recipient of this RFA who responds hereto fully acknowledges all the provisions of this disclosure and disclaimer and agrees to be bound by the terms hereof. Any application submitted pursuant to this RFA is at the sole risk and responsibility of the party submitting such application. The RFA is made subject to correction, or errors, or withdrawal, without notice.