



The Jewish Community Foundation Announces 8th Round of InNOVation Grants for Montreal Jewish Organizations

The Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal (JCF) proudly announces the launch of the **8th round of InNOVation Grants** (previously known as Nova Grants), made possible through the generosity of our donors. These grants continue to support innovative and impactful programs that enrich the Montreal Jewish community.

In the 7th round of InNOVation Grants, the JCF proudly distributed **\$650,000 to 23 projects**, funding vital work that addressed community needs with creativity and purpose.

Kathy Assayag, President and CEO of the JCF, highlighted the continued importance of this initiative: "Each InNOVation Grant reflects the community's commitment to bold ideas and meaningful impact. By supporting organizations that innovate and lead with purpose, we strengthen the fabric of Jewish life in Montreal and create opportunities for a brighter future."

The JCF is now inviting applications to the 8th round of InNOVation Grants from local non-profit Jewish communal organizations, institutions serving predominantly Jewish populations, and Federation CJA's affiliated agencies. These grants focus on programs in three key areas:

- ✓ **Supporting the Vulnerable:** Programs that provide essential care and resources to the most at-risk members of the community.
- ✓ **Jewish Identity and Culture:** Initiatives that uphold, support, perpetuate, and celebrate Jewish traditions, education, and activities.
- ✓ **Building Organizational Capacity:** Projects that enhance the capabilities and sustainability of Jewish communal organizations.

Grants of up to \$50,000 per program are available, either as a one-year grant or across a two-year period.

Applications must be submitted through the JCF's digital platform, available on our website. Interested applicants should note that applications can only be accepted if submitted through the online platform. The application period **opens on Thursday, January 8th, 2026, and closes on Thursday, February 12th, 2026.**

The JCF remains steadfast in its mission to inspire Smart Philanthropy and to empower organizations to address the evolving needs of the Montreal Jewish community.

Detailed eligibility criteria, updated guidelines, and application instructions can be found at:



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