



JewGood Hartford, a giving circle for young professionals of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, seeks to support qualified non-profit organizations in the Greater Hartford region that empower the people in our community. We believe empowerment can occur through social, educational, economic and religious avenues. Empowerment can come by obtaining access to basic human needs, community resources, cultural opportunities, environmental protections, healthcare, human services, research, and more. JewGood Hartford prioritizes empowerment to facilitate change that lasts for years to come.

Our Mission

JewGood Hartford is a giving circle that empowers young professionals of all backgrounds to engage in philanthropy and make a difference in the world. Through social, educational, and volunteer events, we build a strong connection of young philanthropists who impact the world and each other through the joy of giving time, talent, and treasure. The giving circle has a low barrier to entry. Inspired by Tikkun Olam and the rich tradition of Jewish values, JewGood Hartford is committed to diversity and inclusion and is open to all who feel or want to feel a connection to Jewish community.

Grant Making Process

The JewGood Hartford Steering Committee accepts and reviews grant proposals in conjunction with the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford staff and giving circle members. Grant proposals are due May 15 of each year and grant decisions are typically shared over the summer. Requests can be for up to \$10,000. Applications and grants are non-renewable. Completed applications should be emailed to emacgilpin@jcfhartford.org by May 15.

When applying for a grant from JewGood Hartford, please consider the following:

- A limit of one grant application from an organization will be considered each grant cycle.
- Focus on the impact of the grant and its alignment with the long-term goals of the program and/or project. Grant reviewers require a comprehensive understanding of the *why* behind the proposal, not just the *what*.
- Put yourself in the position of the grants committee member who is not familiar with your program. Anticipate the questions they might have and address these in the written proposal.
- The submission of a grant does not guarantee funding in part, or in whole, by JewGood Hartford. JewGood Hartford reserves the right to fund a grant at whatever level it deems appropriate.
- An organization may apply to one Jewish Community Foundation giving circle in any given year.

Questions about the grant application process should be directed to Elana MacGilpin, Development Officer, emacgilpin@jcfhartford.org.