

Israel Emergency Grant Guidelines and Application

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The mission of **Jewish Silicon Valley** is to “harness the power of community to improve lives, build bridges of understanding, and strengthen the Jewish people here, in Israel, and around the world.” Jewish Silicon Valley is committed to providing our Jewish partner agencies and community with the funding that will have the most impact in supporting the well-being, strength, and future of our community.

In response to the Hamas attack against Israel on October 7, Jewish Silicon Valley launched the **Israel Emergency Campaign** to help our local community cope with the impact of the war. The goal of this fund is to help our community cover some of the unexpected local losses resulting from this unprecedented crisis in Israel. This fund is possible through the generosity of Chai House Inc. and dozens of individual donors.

Our staff will be using the guidelines below for reviewing requests and allocating funds:

- There are three grant categories to choose from: *Security, Community Gatherings, and Community Support Services*.
- An organization is allowed to apply for multiple grants and each request will be considered separately.
- This fund is NOT to be used to cover revenue shortfalls, and is intended to only cover additional, unplanned, temporary costs related to the aftermath of the October 7 attack on Israel. Funding for permanent solutions/associated costs will not be granted.
- Only requests with invoices dated October 8 through December 31, 2023 will be considered for this funding cycle.
- Currently, there is no minimum or maximum request amount allowed. Grant decisions are made based on funds available at the time of submittal and the needs of the community.
- Scholarships will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are intended to cover any added costs of families displaced from Israel.

Applicant Requirements

- Must have 501c3 tax status
- Must have a mission that is aligned with the mission of Jewish Silicon Valley
- Must be willing to submit organizational budget if requested.

Next Steps

- Please complete the application form below and submit to philanthropy@jvalley.org.
- You will be notified of our decision within two weeks of submittal.

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1. Contact Information (Name of Organization, Main Contact Name, Email Address, and Phone Number)

2. What is the need/amount requested?

3. If you are requesting funding for an event, what is the name/date of your event?

4. Please provide a BRIEF description, outlining the specific need/request of your organization and how funding provided by the Israel Emergency fund would be utilized (100 words or less)

When you submit this form, please also provide your event budget if the event is still upcoming, or the invoices of the expenses you would like to have reimbursed if this event has already occurred. If this is an organizational expense, please provide your organization's operating budget, outlining how this additional cost has impacted your annual operating costs.

Once you have completed the form, please email it and all additional required documents to philanthropy@jvalley.org.