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Jewish Organizing Initiative, Inc.
(Boston, MA)
General Support

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.jewishorganizing.org

For general support to the Jewish Organizing Initiative (JOI), a one-year fellowship for young Jewish adults in community organizing, leadership training, and Jewish community. JOI will develop the next generation of Jewish leaders and help them to gain the organizing skills and experience to build powerful Jewish and community organizations in order to create a more just world. In addition to strengthening the existing Boston-based fellowship program, JOI will take initial steps to explore expanding their organization nationally and to include a college-aged population. JOI will also invest in the organization's capacity to take on growth by building financial capacity and developing their leadership.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Jewish Funders Network
(New York, NY)
General Support

Total Award: \$8,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.jfunders.org

For membership and general support to the Jewish Funders Network, an international organization that provides leadership, programs and services to help Jewish grantmakers be more effective and strategic in their philanthropy.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$8,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I*

Tulsa Jewish Community Council Jewish Federation of Tulsa
(Tulsa, OK)
Jewish Service Planning Process

Total Award: \$38,354 over 4 months

Organization: www.jewishtulsa.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Jewish Service Planning Process to conduct research, building upon the previous phase of work just completed, to develop a blueprint for a platform for Jewish Service. This project will provide consultative assistance and professional services in further building out the recommended keystones. The scope of the project will include 1) presentations of the findings of Landscape Research and Keystones; 2) conducting additional research to inform the development of a blueprint for a platform for Jewish Service; 3) drafting and circulating a blueprint drawn from this research; and 4) creating a finalized blueprint to serve as a framework for operationalizing an organization that serves to significantly develop and enhance the field of Jewish Service.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$38,354 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

Jewish Coalition for Service, Inc.
(New York, NY)
General Support

Total Award: \$88,000 over 4 months

Organization: www.jewishservice.org

To support the Jewish Coalition for Service (JCS), a coalition of more than 50 programs that engage Jews – primarily between the ages of 15-30 – in service and activism. The Coalition works to expand the capacity and variety of programs working to engage Jews in social issues, while also pioneering a campaign to make service and activism a more central part of contemporary Jewish life in America. Over the next four months, with change afoot in the field, JCS will maintain its core functions while working towards an expanded mission, expanded functionality, and new professional and lay leadership. JCS will move forward in conjunction with the recently released research and recommendations coming from *BTW informing change*.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$88,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

Jewish Coalition for Service, Inc.
(New York, NY)
General Support

Total Award: \$600,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.jewishservice.org

To support the Jewish Coalition for Service (JCS) as it is repurposed with an ambitious vision, an expanded mission, and the potential for greater impact. The JCS will become a robust platform for Jewish Service, responsible for developing the burgeoning field of Jewish Service, making Jewish Service central to the fabric of American Jewish Life, and ensuring that Jewish Service has positive impacts on both the participants and the communities in which they serve. This will be achieved through expanding capacity in the field; generating innovation; increasing the supply of high quality authentic Jewish Service opportunities; and increasing communal commitment to and demand for Jewish Service. As part of its transformation, the JCS will also: 1) rebrand itself; 2) establish significant additional funds to support Jewish Service; 3) secure stellar professional and lay leadership; 4) develop standards for quality, measures for evaluation, and a strategic plan for the next five years; and 5) develop and implement a new communications and marketing strategy.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$600,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

PANIM: The Institute For Jewish Leadership and Values, Inc.
(Rockville, MD)
The Jewish Civics Initiative

Total Award: \$150,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.panim.org

To support The Jewish Civics Initiative (JCI), a year-long service-learning experience for Jewish teenagers under the sponsorship of a local community-based Jewish educational institution in cooperation with PANIM. JCI is comprised of three core elements: a year-long Jewish Service

Learning program; a four-day leadership seminar in Washington; and the community service project. Support for JCI will enable 1) Washington and State-capital seminars; 2) ongoing support, technical assistance, and curricular advice to the network of agencies participating in multiple components of JCI; 3) inter-program linking; and 4) broad marketing.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$150,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & III

FJC

(New York, NY)

*Visioning Justice and the American Jewish
Community: Transition*

Total Award: \$100,000 over 4 months

Organization: www.fjc.org

To support *Visioning Justice and the American Jewish Community: Transition* to 1) effectively disseminate the Visioning Justice and the American Jewish Community report and stimulate discussion in the Jewish social justice field, the mainstream Jewish community, and the secular social justice sector; 2) leverage the report as a resource for strategic directions and initiatives, targeted to organizational leaders, funders, and practitioners; 3) further develop the strategic recommendations outlined in the report, through preliminary designs for pilots, research, and grantmaking; and 4) continue to increase the stature and visibility of the work of Jewish social and economic justice.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective III

Auburn Theological Seminary

(New York, NY)

*Communications Campaign for Visioning
Justice*

Total Award: \$24,200 over 5 months

Organization: www.auburnmedia.org

To support *Communications Campaign for Visioning Justice* in order to amplify the findings of the *Visioning Justice* Report through: 1) Honing the message and providing media training to report spokespeople; 2) Developing an effective media strategy to increase “buzz” and disseminate information about the report; 3) Executing the media strategy by identifying high-priority outlets and producing press releases, and 4) Networking with religious social justice movements through Auburn Media's established networks. Auburn Media will work with a leading communications firm in order to effectively support this campaign and to build the capacity of Auburn Media which will offer support to faith-based leaders and organizers in the future.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$24,200 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & III

Keshet Inc.

(Jamaica Plain, MA)

Righteous Indignation Project

Total Award: \$60,000 over 5 months

Organization: www.keshetonline.org

Project: www.righteousindignation.info

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the *Righteous Indignation Project* (RI) a project that aims to mobilize progressive Jews to be a nonpartisan voice for social justice and environmental responsibility in the 2008 elections through Jewish study, community organizing, voter engagement, and media work; strengthen local and national Jewish social justice efforts by providing a key model for broad-based cooperation; and provide intellectual and spiritual resources to inspire and sustain the work of Jewish activists during and after the 2008 election.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$35,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective III

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Jewish Council For Public Affairs

(New York, NY)

Confronting Poverty Campaign

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.jewishpublicaffairs.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the *Confronting Poverty Campaign* which engages the Jewish community in deep, sustained, and coordinated anti-poverty service, activism and advocacy. The goal is to put confronting poverty back on the top of the communal agenda, galvanizing communities and agencies to engage in combating poverty. The outcome will be a committed core of activists around the country and a mobilizing structure through which communities can build coalitions and participate in anti-poverty activism that reflects their priorities. In turn, this will result in a strengthened relationship between anti-poverty service and advocacy; better coordination of local efforts to maximize impact; and the amplification of the Jewish voice on poverty policy issues on the state and national level.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$20,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective III

\$30,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Progressive Jewish Alliance

(Los Angeles, CA)

PJA Transition

Total Award: \$75,000 over 10 months

Organization: www.pjalliance.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Progressive Jewish Alliance's (PJA) transition as the organization engages in a professional search for a talented new Executive Director. This transition grant will also support PJA as the organization continues to implement the recommendations from its recent strategic planning process; revitalize its board; hires two new additional senior staff; and explores best avenues for national growth and expansion.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I, II, III & IV

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

Total Award: \$100,000 over 2 years

(Chicago, IL)
General Support

Organization: www.jcua.org

For general support to Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA). This grant will support the core work of JCUA particularly as they focus on extending their decades of experience and expertise to national projects. JCUA works to contribute to the growth of a national Jewish social justice movement that is anchored in creating change on a grassroots level. Central to JCUA's mission is its commitment to fostering Jewish identity, community, and leadership through educating and mobilizing the Jewish community in support of critical social and economic justice issues. This grant will also support national extensions of JCUA's local work such as their response to the raid at the Postville slaughterhouse; an initiative aimed at providing a human rights framework to Jewish social justice work; and Jewish-Muslim community partnerships.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & III

**American Friends of the Heschel Center,
Inc.**

(Jersey City, NJ)

*Envisioning a Political Agenda for 21st
Century Israel*

Total Award: \$300,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.heschel.org.il/eng, www.amheschel.org

To support Envisioning a Political Agenda for 21st Century Israel, a project of the American Friends of the Heschel Center Inc. The project will assemble a small cohort of 10-15 thinkers and researchers of varied religious, cultural and political backgrounds to frame a new political agenda focused on the integration of ecological sustainability, national security and social justice. Over a two-year span the group will create a set of position papers to outline what a reconstituted progressive agenda could look like, publish these new ideas in the media and in at least one major book.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

**\$100,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective 1, Strategies 1 & 2
Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2**

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Goal I, Objectives I & III

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Keshet Inc.

(Jamaica Plain, MA)

General Support

Total Award: \$110,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.keshetonline.org

For general support to Keshet, an organization that works for the full inclusion and equality of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Jews throughout the Jewish community. Through a combination of community-building and community change programs -- including training, social justice engagement, organizational capacity building, and civil rights advocacy -- Keshet works to achieve concrete changes in the policies, practices, and culture of Jewish communal organizations, synagogues, and educational institutions. In the next two years, Keshet will focus on expanding their national programs, the Hineini Education Project and Capacity Building for GLBT Activism, while also continuing program development in Boston. Keshet will 1) promote, distribute, and evaluate the impact of the film

Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School and the Hineini Curriculum Resource Guide; 2) convene three National Training Institutes; 3) offer intensive training for youth group professionals; and 4) build the organizational capacity of local GLBT Jewish community groups in a total of four cities outside of Boston, including replication of the Jewish Safe Schools & Supportive Communities program in each city.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$110,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective III

Hazon, Inc.

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$175,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.hazon.org

For general support for Hazon to create a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community as a step toward a healthier and more sustainable world. Hazon advances this goal through: outdoor physical challenge, food-related work, support of the Israeli and American Jewish environmental movements, and advocacy. Through each of its programs, Hazon positions issues of sustainability as critical to our collective future and central to Jewish life; Hazon also amplifies the work of environmental organizations both in Israel and the U.S. by raising awareness and money for their work. This grant will enable Hazon to further strengthen its organizational scaffolding as its programs continue to grow and significantly improve their marketing materials and overall communications plan, allowing the organization to move into the next stages of strategic growth.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$125,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & III

\$50,000 Environment Program: Objective II, Strategy I

New Israel Fund

(Washington, DC)

Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel

Total Award: \$1,250,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.nif.org

To support *Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel*, an initiative to create a more vibrant, just, and peaceful Israel through supporting women as agents of change, developing an environmental movement, and seizing opportunity to create cross-sector social change. *Women and the Environment* includes four initiatives: 1) The NCF/NIF Women's Initiative seeks to harness the energies of women to create change by advancing the rights and status of disempowered populations to create a more just and vibrant society. The Initiative seeks to cultivate projects in the Orthodox Jewish and Arab-Israeli sectors that mobilize women through leadership development, advocacy, and cross-sector collaborations. 2) The Dafna Israeli Fund complements the work of the NCF/NIF Women's Initiative and develops feminist leadership by supporting new initiatives in academia, business, and public participation. These projects include serious inter-organizational partnerships between feminist and mainstream institutions, focusing on mentoring, networking, and diversity. 3) The Green Environment Fund (GEF) seeks to build a values-based environmental movement in Israel, foster a sustainable environment, and safeguard the public health of all Israeli citizens. GEF promotes environmental justice, with an emphasis on the health of vulnerable populations, safeguarding water and air quality, and effective partnerships especially between Jews and Arabs. 4) Finally, the NCF Opportunity Fund supports and builds capacity for cross-sector initiatives and coalitions that address

broad issues in Israel in far-reaching and innovative ways, responsive to history.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$1,080,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I, II, III & IV

\$50,000 Environment Program: Objective II, Strategy I

\$120,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: Objectives I & II

Faith in Public Life, Inc.

(Washington, DC)

American Values Survey

Total Award: \$100,000 over 6 months

Organization: www.faithinpubliclife.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *American Values Survey*, a technically sophisticated survey designed and conducted by an experienced team of academics and researchers of religion and public life. The survey seeks to a) challenge stereotypes about religion perpetuated by the media by providing solid information about the complex and evolving nature of religion's role in public life and b) to inform policymakers and progressive leaders about how religion and values impact public policy debates in order to shape strategic planning. FPL will disseminate the findings to the media and its wide network of organizational allies.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$40,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective IV

\$40,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: Objectives I & II

\$20,000 Health Program: Objectives I & II

Faith in Public Life, Inc.

(Washington, DC)

General Support

Total Award: \$250,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.faithinpubliclife.org

For general support of Faith in Public Life (FPL) to strengthen the effectiveness, collaboration, and reach of progressive religious groups by providing movement building and communications resources to diverse faith leaders and organizations pursuing justice and the common good. FPL is an interfaith resource center formed to provide strategic resources to increase the impact and visibility of the progressive faith movement. Using a three-pronged strategy of communications, organizing, and online activism, FPL assists its partners by facilitating rapid response, building communications capacity, shaping the media environment, fostering national coordination, building state infrastructure, and forging strategic partnerships.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$175,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & IV

\$75,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: Objectives I & II

Interfaith Funders, Inc.

(Longmont, CO)

General Support

Total Award: \$15,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.interfaithfunders.org

For general support to Interfaith Funders, Inc. Interfaith Funders (IF) is a network of faith-based and secular grantmakers working to advance the field of congregation-based community organizing (CBCO) in order to strengthen democracy and justice.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$15,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective I*

**Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Sponsoring Committee, Inc.**

(Dorchester, MA)

*Massachusetts Health Care Reform
Implementation Project*

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.gbio.org

To support the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) to ensure that implementation of the newly-enacted health reform law in Massachusetts serves the needs of low and moderate income residents of the state. GBIO is a powerful member of the state-wide coalition that built the public support necessary to enact the new law. In the coming year, GBIO will focus on securing the long-term financial stability of the health reform initiative by promoting a "shared responsibility" model and by forging agreements among employers, providers, policymakers and other stakeholders that will result in greater contributions from the private sector. GBIO and its allies also will continue to monitor implementation of the law's waiver and exemption provisions for those unable to afford insurance and will work on solutions for low-wage workers not currently eligible for coverage through the Connector.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health Program: *Objective 1, Strategy 1*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Goal 1, Objectives III & IV*

Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC)

(Chicago, IL)

Practitioners' Network

Total Award: \$150,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.ifyc.org

To support *Practitioners' Network*, a project that aims to connect individuals deeply engaged in interfaith work. The Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) seeks to use this network as a mechanism by which to grow and deepen the interfaith youth movement. The network will serve to 1) connect interfaith practitioners to social justice work, service, and advocacy initiatives; 2) build a more powerful interfaith field by connecting young leaders with experienced practitioners in the field; 3) sustain IFYC's core community by supporting those already involved in IFYC; 4) increase the numbers of interfaith practitioners by attracting youth already involved with social justice work or religious life to service work; and 5) lengthen the chain of commitment by peer-to-peer leadership building. Through this network, IFYC seeks to provide easy to use peer-to-peer networking mechanisms, rich online content, and an engaged and sustainable community.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

**Pacific Institute for Community
Organizations**
(Oakland, CA)

Total Award: \$300,000 over 1 year

Health Policy Action Project

Organization: www.piconetwork.org

To support the Health Policy Action Project, a campaign of the PICO national network to build a strong, educated, and engaged constituency for comprehensive health reform. To this end, PICO will continue to work with national and state partners to communicate to federal policy makers the importance of children's health coverage as a first step toward comprehensive reform, educate religious and civic leaders about the need for a fiscally sustainable system that provides affordable coverage for everyone, and engage uninsured and underinsured families in leadership in the health care debate at the state and federal levels.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$255,000 Health Program: *Objective 1, Strategy 1*

\$20,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Goal 1, Objective IV*

Universal Health Care Action Network

(Cleveland, OH)

Faithful Reform in Health Care

Total Award: \$15,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.uhcan.org

Project: www.faithfulreform.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Faithful Reform in Health Care, a project of Universal Health Action Network, to engage faith leaders in the effort to ensure health care for all. To this end, Faithful Reform will convene seventy-five faith leaders from across the country to discuss recent changes and trends in health care, articulate a compelling moral vision for advocacy based on themes and values common to various religious traditions, and identify ways to involve the religious community more effectively in working toward sustainable and compassionate reform. The convening will produce 30-day, 6-month and long-term action plans focused on grassroots mobilization and will lay the groundwork for ongoing interfaith collaboration.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$10,000 Health Program: *Objective 1, Strategy 1*

\$5,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

Israel Policy Forum

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.israelpolicyforum.org

For general support for Israel Policy Forum (IPF) to provide reasonable, sustainable, and forward-thinking solutions to a two-state resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to policymakers and the American Jewish community. IPF aims to: advocate for active US engagement to advance the process toward a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; solidify and strengthen the support among American Jews for active US diplomatic efforts towards peace; and develop and market policy recommendations that can be effectively used to move the peace process forward. IPF will pursue these objectives through a four-part model of policy development, advocacy, diplomacy, and leadership development and training. In the upcoming year, they will furthermore focus on enhancing their work in the areas of publications and media; advocacy, programming, and leadership

development.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Americans for Peace Now, Inc.

(Washington, DC)

General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.peacenow.org

For general support to Americans for Peace Now (APN). APN strives to educate the American Jewish community and general public about the strategic and economic benefits of peace between Israel and her neighbors, and promotes awareness of Shalom Achshav's activities in Israel. APN pursues a number of strategies to achieve these goals, including: media outreach; government relations; publications; online content and message marketing; community outreach; grassroots activism; direct mail; and support for Shalom Achshav.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Center for American Progress

(Washington, DC)

Middle East Progress -- Bulletins and Convenings

Total Award: \$175,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.americanprogress.org

Project: www.middleeastprogress.org

To support Middle East Progress (MEP) to develop and highlight practical approaches and voices to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict. Through the *Middle East Bulletin*, an email newsletter published two times a week, and through their website, MEP amplifies the writings of Israelis, Arabs, and Americans actively seeking pragmatic solutions and a secure peace. MEP will also bring together national and international leaders to effectively shape the policy dynamic on security and economic issues by hosting meetings, panels, and conferences to discuss ideas, create new approaches, and strategize on how best to implement them.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

PeaceWorks Network Foundation
(New York, NY)
One Voice Campus Education Program

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.onevoicemovement.org

To support the OneVoice Campus Education Program to bring consensus-building programs and moderate, positive dialogue around the Middle East conflict to American college campuses. OneVoice aims to strengthen and amplify the voice of the overwhelming but virtually silent majority of moderates who are committed to peace. The Campus Education Program brings Israeli and Palestinian OneVoice Youth Leaders to American colleges and universities for a series of campus events under the sponsorship of local student groups and community bodies. The aim is to demonstrate to student groups that their views and goals overlap more than they realize and that united efforts can help contribute to solutions rather than furthering the conflict. OneVoice will extend the influence of these events through campus media and follow-up events. Furthermore, a key aspect of this year's program will be to support select student leaders of OneVoice campaigns with training programs and the development of regional networks to help sustain ongoing student engagement.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$70,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$30,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Union of Progressive Zionists
(New York, NY)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.upzshalom.org

For general support to the Union of Progressive Zionists (UPZ), a national network of campus activists that advocates and educates for a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, to build an organization connected to but independent from their national co-founding groups. They seek to reshape how Israel is discussed among college-aged North American Jews by providing a variety of educational resources to college students, training a new generation of young Jewish activists who support a progressive Israel, providing support to students alienated by current polarizing conversation, and creating an active voice on campus for a two state solution.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & IV*

**The American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee, Inc.**
(New York, NY)
Israel: Portrait of a Work in Progress

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.jdc.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *Israel: Portrait of a Work in Progress (IPWP)* a project that seeks to explore Israel as both a place and a metaphor. The project aims to engage 15 photographers from 11 different countries to represent Israel through photographic images. IPWP aims to provide visual and conceptual tools to provoke conversation about Israel through the lens of its complexity. The objective is to create a body of work that examines visually the nature of exclusive narratives and reflects Israel as a living organism. The photographers will be artists-in-residence for a period of up to six months -- living in Israel, learning with a diversity of Israeli thought leaders, and photographing. Their work will be disseminated widely through exhibitions, a retrospective publication, a website with educational curricula, a television documentary, and publicized through newspapers and magazines. This grant will support 1) the completion of the exploratory phase of the project which will include signing the first 6 photographers and documenting the beginning of the project's process, 2) creation of a dissemination plan, and 3) the launch of the website.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$25,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objectives I, Strategy I*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*