

Demographic Information

Please tell us a little about yourself and your connection to the Jewish community.

\* 1. What description best captures your current stage of life?

- Finishing my formal education (e.g., in high school or college)
- Young adult (e.g., post-college but pre-children)
- Starting a family / raising my children (e.g., children in the household)
- Couple, No Children
- Single Adult
- Empty-nester (e.g., children are now young adults)
- Grandparent
- Other (please specify)

\* 2. What geographic area do you live in?

- Washington, DC
- Northern Virginia
- Montgomery County, MD
- Prince George's County
- Other (please specify)

\* 3. How deeply connected do you feel today to any part of the Greater Washington Jewish community?

1 - Not at all connected      2      3 - Moderately connected      4      5 - Deeply connected

                      

\* 4. On a scale of 1-5, how important is it to you to feel connected to a larger Jewish community?

1 - Not important      2      3      4      5 - Very important

                      

5. What (Jewish) value (s) mean the most to you? Check all that apply below or share your own thoughts on the "other" line.

- Spirituality
- Tradition
- Community
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Repairing the World (*Tikkun Olam*)/Social Justice
- Education
- Taking care of the elderly, the poor and the vulnerable
- Supporting Israel
- Responsibility for fellow Jews in my community
- Responsibility for fellow Jews around the world
- Other (please specify)

6. What are three words you would use to characterize the Jewish community you want to be a part of?

7. We live in a time of significant changes:

- in how individuals engage in community across America
- in how American Jews see themselves
- in the composition of the Jewish community of Greater Washington

When you think about how these changes are impacting the Greater Washington Jewish community, please rate on a scale of 1-5 to what extent you are concerned about each of the issues listed below (1 being not at all concerned, 5 being very concerned)

	1 - Not at all concerned	2	3	4	5 - Very Concerned
Level of engagement by community members in Jewish life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inclination of future generations to engage in Jewish community and Jewish life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Splintering of the community due to polarizing beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced availability of services for the vulnerable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of high quality, affordable Jewish formal and informal education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of Jewish learning opportunities outside of formal Jewish education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expense of living Jewishly in Greater Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing rise in anti-Semitism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Welcoming and inclusive community for all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of focus locally on national and international issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing tensions about Israel within the Jewish community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

\* 8. Think about the sentence “I am excited to be part of a Jewish community that...”

Please select the top (5) statements that you would chose to finish that sentence.

- Provides opportunities for every person in our community to connect to Jewish life
- Provides opportunities for those seeking deeper engagement through formal Jewish education (e.g., pre-schools, day schools and congregational schools)
- Provides opportunities for those seeking informal Jewish connectivity (summer camps, Hillel activities, Adult Education, community events & gatherings)
- Brings people together so everyone feels that they are part of a larger, Jewish community
- Celebrates the diversity within the Jewish community
- Has an impact that extends beyond the Jewish community to the broader, Greater Washington community around us
- Has an impact that extends beyond our own local, Jewish community to the national and international stage
- Ensures that every vulnerable person has access to essential services
- Provides opportunities for me to strengthen my connection to Israel
- Provides on-going financial support for programs and services in Israel
- None of he above

\* 9. The Jewish Federation seeks to support the creation of the best Jewish community in which to live. We have heard many suggestions for how we can make this happen.

To help us determine where we should focus our efforts, please indicate the three (3) most important ways you think Federation can support our community:

- Cultivate broader & deeper Jewish engagement
- Inspire and influence community members to become more active in our community
- Host large-scale community gatherings that offer Jews opportunities to connect to each other and to Jewish life
- Foster enhanced opportunities for formal and informal Jewish learning
- Identify and work to address our community's top priorities
- Provide support to enable our community to achieve its hopes, dreams and aspirations
- Develop meaningful opportunities for leaders to harness their talents for the future
- Provide opportunities for Israel education and connection
- Create an open forum where diverse perspectives can be shared respectfully
- Foster collaboration among and between Jewish organizations to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure more impactful allocations of resources
- None of the above

10. Are there any other thoughts you'd like to share with Federation's strategic planning committee about our Jewish community now or in the future?

11. Please submit your email to be entered into the gift card drawing and to receive updates throughout the remainder of the strategic planning process.

**Name**

**Email Address**