

## Israeli American Council

### Gvanim Limmud • Impact Grant

Israeli American Council (IAC) DC will create a Limmud group in Northern Virginia, providing a platform for Israeli and American Jews to connect and strengthen the community. Gvanim Limmud is modeled after the traditional Beit Midrash – a dynamic place of engaging with traditional Jewish text to debate the most significant questions.

#### Proposal

Gvanim Limmud

#### Funding

\$10,000

#### Category

NOVA – Impact

#### Program Goals

1. Connect the Jewish American and Israeli-American communities through a deep and continuing discussion on shared values.
2. Better and deeper understanding of the needs of the community in Northern Virginia.
3. Integrate graduates into and/or continue their central role in the Jewish and Israeli-American community.
4. Enable community members to re-connect to their Jewish values and traditions from different and unique perspectives.

#### Metrics



Expect 20 participants in 2019/20 cohort and 40 for the following year

## 50%

Expect that 50% of participants will recommend the program to someone else

## 2+4

Will develop 2 Gvanim Limmud groups in 2019/20 and 4 for 2020/21

## 50%

Will track participation with an expectation of 50% repeat participation in 2020/21



Engage 2 lay leaders for 2019/20 and 4 for 2020/21



Partner with 3-4 local organizations



Level of involvement and engagement of Gvanim alumni within the Jewish and/or Israeli community in the area will increase