

Moishe House

Sustaining Jewish Life in Fairfax • Impact Grant

This funding will allow for the development of a second Moishe House in Northern Virginia. The residents (3 to 5 Jewish 20-somethings) will receive extensive training and resources to turn their rented home into a communal focal point through dynamic and relevant programming such as Shabbat dinners, Jewish holiday celebrations, and more.

Proposal

Sustaining Jewish life in Fairfax

Funding

\$59,900

Category

NOVA/NextGen Combined - Impact

Program Goals

1. Sustain and grow vibrant Jewish young adult life in Northern Virginia by reaching a broad spectrum of new participants.
2. Moishe House will provide ongoing Jewish educational and leadership support for the residents and participants of Moishe House Northern Virginia #2.
3. Generate a more cohesive and diverse network of wider local Jewish opportunities.

Metrics: Year-End Reporting

64+ programs held at Moishe House Northern Virginia #2 over the grant term.
39 in-person programs; 36 virtual programs



250-400 unique participants hosted at Moishe House Northern Virginia #2 programs during the grant term
213 unique participants



15-20% of programming at Moishe House Northern Virginia #2 held in partnership with another group or organization

8% of in-person programming and 4% of virtual programming held in partnership with another organization

COVID Impact: In mid-March, all in-person programming was put on pause. In April, residents were given a reprieve from virtual programming while they got used to the new normal and in May, new program expectations were issued for each House, based on local conditions. Despite the effects of COVID-19, MH Mosaic-Fairfax has maintained its momentum.

