## **Innovation & Impact Grants**

# **GW Hillel in partnership with VT** Hillel and UMD Hillel

**DMV Pipeline** • Innovation Grant

The DMV Hillel Pipeline Project works to build a more interconnected DMV Jewish community so that graduates can more easily plug-into similar types of relational Jewish spaces beyond their college years. The Pipeline Project aims to do this through building a consortium of organizations that cover multiple stages of development, crafting best practices to help individuals address the 'spaces in-between' of their Jewish journeys, and creating and implementing a mentorship model to act as the key means of connecting individuals from one stage to the next. We will utilize the rich relationships from the consortium and wider community to help individuals navigate their personal and professional lives, keeping Jewish values at heart.

#### **Proposal**

**DMV** Pipeline

#### **Funding**

\$70,000

#### Category

New - NextGen - Innovation

#### **Program Goals**

- 1. Community building through Relationship Ambassadors (VT)
- **2.** Concierge and task-force-inspired programming (UMD)
- **3.** Personalized and high-impact mentorship pairings (GW)

#### **Metrics: The George Washington University Hillel**

young adults engaged in DC Jewish community 20 young adults engaged in DC Jewish community

mentors assigned

23 mentors and mentees assigned



40 new attendees 40 new attendees

5 partnerships with other organizations 5 partnerships with other organizations

40 unique attendees

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#### **Metrics: University of Maryland Hillel**

alumni engaged in DC Jewish community 200 participants engaged in DC Jewish community



Established a leadership board of 12 individuals



200 connections made with seniors 100 seniors at a Senior-only Shabbat

### **Metrics: Virginia Tech Hillel**



alumni engaged in DC Jewish college community 50 alumni engaged in DC Jewish college community

mentors assigned



60 new attendees 1.200 new attendees

