

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Framework to Confront and Combat Antisemitism



In October, 2023, Federation announced an initial set of four grants for initiatives from organizations in Greater Washington with prior experience addressing hate and antisemitism totaling \$210,000.

Federation requested proposals from a set of targeted organizations to accelerate their investment in addressing antisemitism, encouraging them to use the [U.S. National Strategy To Counter Antisemitism](#) and Federation's Framework to Confront and Combat Antisemitism as the basis for developing proposals.

Three of the proposed grants are to strengthen the agencies' current capacities to respond immediately and in the long-term:

- **AJC Washington DC Region** – \$50,000 grant to increase dramatically the number of antisemitism awareness trainings through the retention of an outreach coordinator who will actively seek and organize training opportunities.
- **ADL** – \$50,000 grant to help combat antisemitism in our community through antisemitism and Holocaust education, stronger community engagement partnerships, and incident response.
- **The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington (JCRC)** – \$80,000 grant to (1) underwrite a second full-time position in the JCRC's Education Programs and Services department and, (2) add a second Maggid: Generations of the Holocaust cohort, doubling each year the number of second-generation survivors trained and available to share with students, educators, and civic and religious groups their parents' Shoah narratives.

A fourth proposed grant is a planning grant for a new initiative in our region:

- **Facing History & Ourselves** – \$30,000 grant to conduct outreach with DC Public Schools (DCPS) and Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) to develop consensus and an engagement plan to combat antisemitism and other forms of hatred through a curriculum intervention (Teaching Holocaust & Human Behavior) at district middle and high schools. FHAO proposes a mixed district engagement approach that includes both a bottom up and top-down outreach to leverage existing contacts with classroom teachers that are already in their network as they cultivate relationships with District leadership.