

COMMUNITY UPDATE:
JEWISH RENAISSANCE AND RENEWAL

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INTRODUCTION

In September 1999, surveys were sent to Jewish Federations across North America. Responses were received from 33 communities. The results have been tabulated and appear in this report. The information gathered provides a snap shot of Renaissance initiatives that communities are currently engaged in and/or planning. National entities, like JESNA and the UJC, use this information to make informed decisions regarding their services and the assistance they provide for communities in this area.

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HIGHLIGHTS

❖ Adult Jewish Education

- ◆ Communities are turning to existing programs and replicating them.
- ◆ Many large and intermediate sized cities are establishing Melton Adult Mini-Schools.
- ◆ Only one small community (Northern Louisiana) reported having an adult education program.
- ◆ Five small communities are planning to enact their own programs in this field.
- ◆ Other areas of focus include teacher training, singles programs, and course work leading to a degree in Jewish studies.

❖ Day School Education

- ◆ Large and large – intermediate communities are increasing funding, through grants and scholarships, to community day schools and high schools.
- ◆ Four communities have recently opened new Jewish high schools and one community reported opening a new supplementary high school.
- ◆ Communities have also established new Jewish day schools and pre-schools.
- ◆ Established schools are creating and implementing new programs.
- ◆ One community now offers special Certification in Jewish Special Education.

❖ Early Childhood Programs

- ◆ Smaller communities are adding enrichment programs to their current pre-school curricula.
- ◆ Large communities are developing scholarships for pre-school students and obtaining funding for these schools from sources other than tuition.
- ◆ New early childhood schools are opening and those that already exist are being improved with additional programs and workshops.
- ◆ One large community (Miami, FL) has established certification for pre-schools.

❖ Israel Experience

- ◆ Of the 38 communities involved with Israel experiences seven reported establishing *Israel Experiences Centers* in their communities. Five other communities reported involvement in *Birthright North America*.
- ◆ Many communities have increased the number of teens, college students, and adults participating in Israel programs.
- ◆ Communities of various sizes have increased the subsidy amount that Israel experience programs receive, and some have established scholarships to assist visits to Israel.
- ◆ Communal Israel programs have also been instituted, usually as a supplement to a national Israel experience program already in effect in the area.

❖ Jewish Arts

- ◆ Communities are funding various Jewish cultural events including film festivals, Israel celebrations, Judaic libraries, and cultural festivals.
- ◆ Grants and prizes are being distributed to people in the areas of art, music and scholarship.
- ◆ Several communities have established communal cultural councils that develop communal programs such as art exhibits, holiday celebrations, and commemorative services for Yom HaShoah and Yom HaAtzma'oot.
- ◆ Art galleries, museums, and Jewish theaters are opening in communities across North America.

❖ Jewish Family

- ◆ Jewish Agencies of various communities are distributing grants to institutions to support family education programs and they are also allocating funds for Family Educator positions.
- ◆ New programs are being implemented that focus on domestic violence, single parenthood, teenagers, inter-generation issues, and Jewish practice.
- ◆ Religious schools, supplemental school, and synagogues are hosting family education events and programs such as Jewish book fairs and family services

❖ Leadership Development

- ◆ Additional staff is being hired by various institutions to assist in developing training and education.
- ◆ Several communities have created leadership development programs that include retreats, seminars, workshops, cultural programs, and education/training conferences.
- ◆ Leadership councils have been established in a few cities.

❖ Outreach

- ◆ There is a new focus on outreach for elderly Jews and several communities have instituted programs for Jewish senior citizens.
- ◆ New staff and programs are being developed to reach out to unaffiliated Jews, young adults, and singles. Some areas are piloting new programs that are funded by Jewish Federation grants.
- ◆ Newcomers are offered free membership to a synagogue and day school scholarship (dependent on need) in one community. Another community has created a "Welcome Wagon" program for newcomers.
- ◆ Study groups and Shabbat programs are offered in a few communities for young adults.
- ◆ Communities have reported replicating the *Friday Night Alive* singles program.
- ◆ The primary outreach focus areas are the unaffiliated, New Americans, young adults, intermarried couples, singles, and the elderly.
- ◆ Outreach is being conducted through and with existing Jewish institutions.
- ◆ Communities have noted the continuation of ongoing outreach projects and programs.

❖ Professional Development

- ◆ Communities sponsor staff retreats that are aimed at educating professionals. Professional leaders are undergoing Renaissance education.
- ◆ A few communities have established grants and scholarships for professionals and educators so that they can attend various continuing education programs and institutes such as the Whizin Institute, Pardes, and CAJE conferences.
- ◆ Educating professionals through seminars, workshops, and training conferences has become an objective of leading Jewish organizations.
- ◆ One community noted that Federation campaign teams were restructured to utilize professional staff better.

❖ Supplemental Education

- ◆ Communities are enhancing and advancing congregational Jewish education services by additional teacher training, teen programs, and Israel trips.
- ◆ Several communities have increased its scholarship pool to reach students attending supplemental Jewish education programs.
- ◆ More funding is being allocated to congregational schools for programming, teacher recruitment and training.
- ◆ New initiatives are being implemented to encourage retention of students after Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- ◆ One community reported participation in the Israel Educators Exchange program.
- ◆ Money is invested to improve school facilities by installing new computers.

❖ Synagogue Change

- ◆ In some communities synagogues are working towards partnerships with other synagogues and the local Jewish Federation.
- ◆ Several communities have established community synagogue change committee to work with synagogue and the Federations.
- ◆ Communities are partaking in national synagogue change programs such as the Jewish Resource Network Initiative and Synagogue 2000.
- ◆ Many communities are continuing programs already in effect, or enhancing them through greater funding, and more frequency and volume (more Shabbat programs and more trips to Israel).

❖ Technology

- ◆ All communities that responded to the survey reported being equipped with more technology.
- ◆ All communities reported having Federation web sites.
- ◆ In addition to Federation web capabilities, many communities noted that synagogues and local Jewish institutions, such as libraries and Holocaust Centers, have established or are working on their own web sites.
- ◆ Many communities are moving beyond institutional web sites to create Internet resources for students, teachers, and leadership (both professional and lay).

❖ Teen

- ◆ Teenagers are being exposed to leadership roles through teen councils, leadership programs and youth leadership awards.
- ◆ Communities are getting teenagers involved in Jewish life through Jewish rituals. They offer service (prayer) learning and one community assembled a Teen Service Corp. and another has a program entitled Jewish Experience for Teens.
- ◆ Teen learning programs are also available at Judaic High Schools.
- ◆ Programs in Israel also gain wide support. Many communities have scholarships geared toward Israel programs. Others have local Israel programs. One community has an Israel Teen Council.
- ◆ Communities have participated in the Jewish Civic Initiative, the March of the Living, and Macabee Sports.
- ◆ Several communities have added positions to their staff that focus on and coordinate youth/teen activities.

❖ Young Adults

- ◆ Communities are working with local Hillel establishments to involve young adults in community Jewish life.
- ◆ In some places the Hillel staff has been enlarged.
- ◆ Leadership development and Jewish learning are also a focus areas for young adults programs.

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Program Initiative	Number of Communities with Programs Currently in Effect (by community size)				Total
	Large	Large – Intermediate	Intermediate	Small	
Adult Jewish Education	11	8	7	4	30
Day School Education	7	6	4	3	21
Early Childhood	5	3	3	4	15
Israel Experience	9	9	5	7	30
Jewish Arts	6	3	3	3	15
Jewish Family	5	5	6	2	18
Leadership Development	6	5	5	2	18
Outreach – Intermarried	5	5	2	2	14
Outreach – Unaffiliated	4	4	3	1	12
Outreach – New Americans	5	3	1	1	10
Outreach – Young Adults	7	3	3	2	15
Professional Development	6	6	2	1	19
Supplemental Education	8	3	4	4	19
Synagogue Change	8	4	3	1	116
Technology	9	4	6	3	22
Teen	10	4	7	1	22
Young Adults	6	3	3		12

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Program Initiative	Number of Communities Planning for Future (by community size)					Total
	Large	Large – Intermediate	Intermediate	Small	Unknown Size	
Adult Jewish Education	6	6	3	6	1	22
Day School Education	6	3	4	2		15
Early Childhood	4	2	1	2		9
Israel Experience	8	3	8	6	1	26
Jewish Arts	6	6	2	4		22
Jewish Family	6	3	2	5		16
Leadership Development	4	4	4	2		14
Outreach – Intermarried	1	3	2	1		7
Outreach – Unaffiliated	3	6	2	1		12
Outreach – Newcomers	2	1		2		5
Outreach – Young Adults	2	3	2	1		8
Professional Development	3	4	1		1	9
Supplemental Education	7	3	2	2	1	15
Synagogue Change	5	4	1			10
Technology	1	5	5	3		14
Teen	5	4	6	3		18
Young Adults	5	3	3	4		15

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PROGRAM INITIATIVE DATA

❖ Adult Jewish Learning

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Cleveland, OH	Large		✓
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	✓
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	✓
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate		✓
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Akron, OH	Intermediate	✓	
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate	✓	
New Haven, CT	Intermediate	✓	
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Stamford, CT	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Columbus, OH	Small		✓
Cumberland County, NJ	Small	✓	
Fort Wayne, IN	Small		✓
Mid- Kansas	Small		✓
Northern Louisiana	Small	✓	✓
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	✓
Rockland County, NY	Unknown Size		✓

❖ Day School Education

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	
Cleveland, OH	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large		✓
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	✓
Pittsburgh, PA	Large		✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large - Intermediate		
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Akron, OH	Intermediate		✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	
Louisville, KY	Intermediate		✓
Memphis, TN	Intermediate		✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	
St. Paul, MN	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Columbus, OH	Small	✓	
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	✓

❖ Early Childhood Programs

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large		✓
Detroit, MI	Large		✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	✓
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large		✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Washington, DC	Large	✓	
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Mid- Kansas	Small	✓	
Fort Wayne, IN	Small		✓
Fort Worth and Tarrant County, TX	Small	✓	
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	

❖ Israel Experience

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	✓
Cleveland, OH	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large		✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	✓
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	✓
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	✓
St. Louis, MO	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large		✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Large - Intermediate	✓	
Akron, OH	Intermediate		✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Indianapolis, IN	Intermediate		✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate		✓
Memphis, TN	Intermediate	✓	
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	✓
Richmond, VA	Intermediate		✓
Stamford, CT	Intermediate	✓	✓
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Cumberland County, NJ	Small	✓	✓
Fort Wayne, IN	Small	✓	✓
Fort Worth and Tarrant County, TX	Small	✓	
Northern Louisiana	Small	✓	✓
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	✓
Rockford, IL	Small	✓	✓
Rockland County, NY	Unknown Size		✓

❖ Jewish Arts and Culture

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	
Cleveland, OH	Large		✓
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large		✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Washington, DC	Large		✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate		✓
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate		✓
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate		✓
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate		✓
Memphis, TN	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Cumberland County, NJ	Small	✓	
Dutchess County, NY	Small	✓	
Fort Wayne, IN	Small		✓
Fort Worth and Tarrant County, TX	Small		✓
Peoria, IL	Small		✓
Rockford, IL	Small	✓	

❖ Jewish Family Programs

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large		✓
Detroit, MI	Large		✓
Miami, FL	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large		✓
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Akron, OH	Intermediate	✓	
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
New Haven, CT	Intermediate	✓	
Stamford, CT	Intermediate	✓	
St. Paul, MN	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Cumberland County, NJ	Small		✓
Fort Wayne, IN	Small		✓
Mid-Kansas	Small	✓	
Northern Louisiana	Small		✓
Peoria, IL	Small		✓

❖ Leadership Development

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large		✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large		✓
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Colorado	Large – Intermediate		✓
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate	✓	✓
Memphis, TN	Intermediate	✓	
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	✓
Stamford, CT	Intermediate		✓
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Fort Worth and Tarrant County, TX	Small	✓	
Mid- Kansas	Small		✓
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	

❖ Outreach - Intermarried

Community	Size	Current	Future
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	✓
St. Louis, MO	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	
Colorado	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate		✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate		✓
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Dutchess County, NY	Small	✓	

❖ Outreach – Unaffiliated

Community	Size	Current	Future
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	✓
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate		✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate		✓
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate		✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate		✓
St. Paul, MN	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Dutchess County, NY	Small	✓	

❖ Outreach – Newcomers

Community	Size	Current	Future
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Large - Intermediate	✓	
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Peoria, IL	Small		✓

❖ Outreach – Young Adults

Community	Size	Current	Future
Cleveland, OH	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate		✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large - Intermediate		✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	✓
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	✓
Rockford, IL	Small	✓	

❖ Professional Development

Community	Size	Current	Future
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Cleveland, OH	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large		✓
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Colorado	Large – Intermediate		✓
Columbus, OH	Large – Intermediate		✓
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Dutchess County, NY	Small	✓	
Rockland County, NY	Unknown Size		✓

❖ Supplementary Education

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	✓
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	✓
Miami, FL	Large		✓
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large		✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	
Washington, DC	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Columbus, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Large – Intermediate		✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	
Louisville, KY	Intermediate	✓	
Memphis, TN	Intermediate		✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	
Cumberland County, NJ	Small	✓	
Mid-Kansas	Small		✓
Northern Louisiana	Small	✓	
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	✓
Rockland County, NY	Unknown Size		✓

❖ Synagogue Change

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County, NJ	Large	✓	✓
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	✓
New York, NY	Large		
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large	✓	✓
Washington, DC	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate		✓
Houston, TX	Large – Intermediate		
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Phoenix, AZ	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Stamford, CT	Intermediate		
Columbia, SC	Small	✓	
Columbus, OH	Small		✓

❖ Technology

Community	Size	Current	Future
Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ	Large	✓	
Cleveland, OH	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate		✓
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Akron, OH	Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Indianapolis, IN	Intermediate	✓	✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate	✓	
Memphis, TN	Intermediate		✓
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Dutchess County, NY	Small		✓
Mid-Kansas	Small	✓	
Northern Louisiana	Small	✓	✓
Peoria, IL	Small	✓	

❖ Teen

Community	Size	Current	Future
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	✓
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large	✓	
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Large	✓	
New York, NY	Large	✓	✓
Philadelphia, PA	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large		✓
Washington, DC	Large	✓	✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Dallas, TX	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate		✓
Minneapolis, MN	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Akron, OH	Intermediate	✓	✓
Delaware	Intermediate	✓	✓
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Indianapolis, IN	Intermediate	✓	✓
Louisville, KY	Intermediate	✓	✓
New Haven, CT	Intermediate	✓	
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	✓
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Columbus, OH	Small		✓
Cumberland County, NJ	Small		✓
Fort Wayne, IN	Small	✓	

❖ Young Adults

Community	Size	Current	Future
Boston, MA	Large	✓	
Detroit, MI	Large	✓	✓
Los Angeles, CA	Large	✓	
MetroWest, NJ	Large	✓	
Miami, FL	Large		✓
New York, NY	Large	✓	
Pittsburgh, PA	Large	✓	✓
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Large		✓
Washington, DC	Large		✓
Cincinnati, OH	Large – Intermediate		✓
Colorado	Large – Intermediate	✓	
Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate		✓
San Diego, CA	Large – Intermediate	✓	✓
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Large - Intermediate	✓	
Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA	Intermediate	✓	✓
Memphis, TN	Intermediate		✓
Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate	✓	✓
Richmond, VA	Intermediate	✓	
Columbia, SC	Small		✓
Columbus, OH	Small		✓
Fort Wayne, IN	Small		✓
Peoria, IL	Small		✓

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PROGRAM INITIATIVES BY COMMUNITY

Boston, MA

New Programs

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education Professional Development Supplementary Education Synagogue Change Teen Young Adults	
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Colorado

New Programs

Future Programs

Outreach: Unaffiliated Intermarried Synagogue Change Young Adults	Adult Jewish Learning Jewish Arts and Culture Leadership Development Professional Development Technology
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Dallas, TX

New Programs

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education Day School Education Israel Experience Professional Development Technology Teen	Outreach: Unaffiliated Supplementary education Synagogue change
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Delaware***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Leadership Development
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Intermarried
Professional Development
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen
Young Adults

Detroit, MI***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Jewish Arts and Culture
Leadership Development
Outreach: Intermarried
Young Adults
Professional Development
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen
Young Adults

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Jewish Arts and Culture
Leadership Development
Outreach: Intermarried
Young Adults
Professional Development
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen
Young Adults
Early childhood
Israel experience
Jewish family programs

Dutchess County, NY***New Programs***

Jewish Arts and Culture
Outreach: Intermarried
Unaffiliated
Professional Development

Future Programs

Outreach
Technology

Fort Wayne, IN***New Programs***

Israel Experience
Teen

Future Programs

Outreach
Adult Jewish Learning
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Jewish Arts and Culture
Young Adults

Fort Worth and Tarrant County, TX***New Programs***

Early Childhood
Israel Experience
Leadership Development

Future Programs

Jewish Arts and Culture
Outreach

Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, CA***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Leadership Development
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Young Adults
Professional Development
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen
Young Adults
Seniors

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Leadership Development
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Young Adults
Intermarried

Professional Development

Technology
Teen
Young Adults

Houston, TX***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Outreach

Future Programs

Jewish Arts and Culture

Indianapolis, IN***New Programs***

Technology
Teen

Future Programs

Israel Experience
Technology
Teen

Kansas City, MO***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Israel Experience
Leadership Development
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Intermarried
New Americans
Young Adults
Professional Development
Synagogue Change
Technology

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Jewish Arts and Culture
Teen
Young Adults
Technology

Los Angeles, CA***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Leadership Development
Outreach: Young Adults
New Americans
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen
Young Adults - Singles
Seniors

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Supplementary Education
Teen

Louisville, KY***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Leadership Development
Supplementary Education
Technology
Teen

Future Programs

Day school education
Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Leadership Development
Teen

Memphis, TN***New Programs***

Israel Experience
Jewish Arts and Culture
Leadership Development

Future Programs

Day school education
Supplementary education
Technology
Young adults

Miami, FL***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Early Childhood Programs
Jewish Family Programs
Outreach
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teen

Future Programs

Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Leadership Development
Supplemental Education
Young Adults

Mid-Kansas, MO***New Programs***

Early Childhood Programs
Jewish Family Programs
Technology
Seniors

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Learning
Supplementary Education
Senior Outreach

Minneapolis, MN***New Programs***

Jewish Arts and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Intermarried
Professional Development
Teen

Future Programs

Jewish Arts and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Day school education
Outreach: Intermarried
Unaffiliated
Young Adults
Professional development
Teen

Montreal, Quebec, Canada***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Outreach: Unaffiliated
Synagogue Change
Technology
Teens

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Learning
Day School Education
Early Childhood
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Jewish Arts and Culture
Supplementary Education
Synagogue Change

New Haven, CT***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Jewish Family Programs
Teen

Future Programs**North Louisiana*****New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Israel Experience
Supplementary Education
Technology

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Learning
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Technology

Peoria, IL***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Supplementary Education
Technology

Future Programs

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood Programs
Israel Experience
Jewish Art and Culture
Jewish Family Programs
Leadership Development
Outreach: New Americans
Young Adults

Phoenix, AZ***New Programs***

Adult Jewish Education
Day School Education
Early Childhood
Israel Experience
Jewish Family Programs
Leadership Development
Outreach: Young Adults
Professional Development

Future Programs

Day School Education
Outreach: Intermarried
Unaffiliated
Synagogue Change

Pinellas County, FL***New Programs***

Day School Education
Israel Experience
Leadership Development
Outreach: Young Adults
Newcomers
Supplementary Education
Teen
Young Adults

Future Programs

Israel Experience
Leadership Development
Outreach: Intermarried
Unaffiliated
Young Adults
Teen
Young Adults

Richmond, VA***New Programs******Future Programs***

Adult Jewish Education Early Childhood Programs Outreach: Intermarried Young Adults Synagogue Change Technology Young Adults	Adult Jewish Education Israel Experience
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Rockford, IL***New Programs******Future Programs***

Israel Experience Jewish Arts and Culture Outreach: young adults	Israel Experience
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San Diego, CA***New Programs******Future Programs***

Adult Jewish Education Day School Education Early Childhood Programs Israel Experience Jewish Arts and Culture Jewish Family Programs Leadership Development Outreach: Unaffiliated, Intermarried, Newcomers Young adults Supplementary Education Synagogue Change Technology Teen Young Adults Healing Center	Adult Jewish Education Day School Education Early Childhood Programs Israel Experience Jewish Arts and Culture Jewish Family Programs Leadership Development Outreach: Unaffiliated, Intermarried, Newcomers Young Adults Supplementary Education Synagogue Change
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Stamford, CT***New Programs******Future Programs***

Adult Jewish Education Israel Experience Jewish Family Programs	Israel Experience Leadership Development
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St. Paul, MN**New Programs****Future Programs**

Day School Education Jewish Family Programs Outreach: unaffiliated,	
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada**New Programs****Future Programs**

Adult Jewish Education Jewish Arts and Culture Jewish Family Programs Leadership Development Outreach: Intermarried Unaffiliated New Americans Young Adults Supplementary Education Synagogue Change	Adult Jewish Learning Israel Experience Jewish Family Programs Jewish Arts and Culture Outreach: Unaffiliated New Americans Young Adults Teen Young Adults Synagogue Change
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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**New Programs****Future Programs**

Adult Jewish Education Day School Education Israel Experience Professional Development Leadership Development	Adult Jewish Learning Day School Education Israel Experience Leadership Development Outreach: Unaffiliated Young Adults Professional Development Supplementary Education
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Washington DC**New Programs****Future Programs**

Early Childhood Programs Supplementary Education Synagogue Change Teen	Jewish Arts and Culture Supplementary Education Synagogue Change Teen Young Adults
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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

New Programs

Future Programs

Israel Experience Outreach: Newcomers to Winnipeg and Others (New Parents) Young Adults	
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APPENDIX II
FUTURE SUPPORT REQUESTS

Type of Support	Number of Communities Requesting Support (by community size)					Total
	Large	Large Intermediate	Intermediate	Small	Unknown Size	
Evaluation	3	1	1	1		6
Research	2	1		1		4
Materials	3	1		1		5
Interfaith		1		1		2
Logistical Support/ Guidance	2	1		1		4
Professional Training-Exchanges	2	1		1		4
Teacher Improvement	1			1		2
Sharing experiences with communities of common size	2	1	1	3	1	8
Funding/Resources	3	1	2		1	7
Leadership			1			1
Distance Learning		1				1
Technology		1				1

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FUTURE SUPPORT

Type of Support or Assistance	Communities Interested	
	Community	Size
Evaluation	Los Angeles, CA Memphis, TN Miami, FL Peoria, IL San Diego, CA Washington, DC	Large Intermediate Large Small Large – Intermediate Large
Research	Columbia, SC Kansas City, MO Miami, FL Washington, DC	Small Large – Intermediate Large Large
Materials	Columbus, OH Cumberland County, NJ Miami, FL Montreal, Quebec, Canada Washington, DC	Large – Intermediate Small Large Large Large
Interfaith	Fort Wayne, IN Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Small Large – Intermediate
Logistical Support/ Guidance	Dutchess County, NY Los Angeles, CA Miami, FL Phoenix, AZ	Small Large Large Large- Intermediate
Professional Training/Exchanges	Columbia, SC Pittsburgh, PA Miami, FL San Diego, CA	Small Large Large Large – Intermediate
Teacher Improvement	Peoria, IL Pittsburgh, PA	Small Large
Sharing of Community Experiences	Dallas, TX Forth Worth and Tarrant County, TX Miami, FL Mid-Kansas Northern Louisiana Philadelphia, PA Stamford, CT	Large – Intermediate Small Large Small Small Large Intermediate

Funding/Resources	Bergen County and North Hudson, NJ Boston, MA Delaware Louisville, KY Phoenix, AZ Washington, DC	Large Large Intermediate Intermediate Large – Intermediate Large
Leadership	Pinellas County, FL	Intermediate
Distance Learning	Rochester, NY	Large – Intermediate
Technology	Kansas City, MO	Large – Intermediate