**Ally Challenge Grant**

**CJP’s Center for Combating Antisemitism (CCA)**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Center for Combating Antisemitism (CCA)’s Ally Challenge Grant opportunity for Fiscal Year 2026. Please read the instructions below carefully before completing this application:

* You will not be able to save or return to your application. If you exit the application before finishing, your entries will be lost. **We recommend drafting responses in Microsoft Word and then copying them into the application form to ensure you do not lose progress.**
* Please submit all required and optional materials in PDF format via email to CCA-info@cjp.org with the subject line “Ally Challenge Application: [PROJECT NAME].” Additional materials should not exceed 10 pages.
* Please type in N/A where items are not applicable to your organization or initiative.
* Submission deadline for application and all additional materials is **July 31, 2025**.
* For questions about the grant application, please contact CCA-info@cjp.org
* \* indicates a required question

**Overview: Sections of this Application**

**Section 1: General Information**

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*Screener Question*

1. **Does your organization/program/initiative meet the following grant criteria:**

Grant funding would support a hyperlocal community-based project or program within Greater Boston.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

*If NO – you are ineligible*

**Section 1: General Information**

1. Name of Organization or Initiative\*:
2. Name of Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable):
3. Name of Executive Director or Leader\*:
4. Email of Executive Director or Leader\*:
5. Name of Ally Challenge contact person\*:
6. Contact person’s title\*:
7. Contact person’s email\*:
8. Contact person’s phone number\*:
9. Organization or Initiative's Mailing Address\*:
10. Link to digital presence if applicable (i.e: website or social media platform):
11. Name(s) of collaborating group(s) or organization(s), if any:
	1. *If this is a collaborative effort, please provide a letter of support from each partner organization/initiative. If you have more than one letter, please combine them into a single PDF file and submit them to* *CCA-info@cjp.org* *with all other additional materials.*
12. Please provide the amount of funding requested up to $30,000 (although this is the maximum amount, smaller project applications are also eligible and encouraged)\*:

**Section 2: Organizational Information**

1. Please upload one of the following\*:
	* For a public non-profit organization: an IRS Letter of Determination for your organization
	* If another organization serves as a fiscal sponsor: a letter providing the sponsor's legal name, contact name, email address, and a copy of their IRS Letter of Determination
	* For a synagogue or other religious organization that does not have public charity status: a letter on letterhead signed by a Rabbi or President/Chair of Board of Directors that indicates the organization is a currently operating house of worship in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[ ]  I confirm I have included/will include one of these documents in the email to CCA-info@cjp.org with the subject line “Ally Challenge Application: [PROJECT NAME].”

1. Please provide the mission statement of the organization or initiative. (300 characters max)\*:

**Section 3: Project Proposal**

1. Name of Ally Challenge Project Proposal\*:
2. Please provide a description of the proposed project and purpose of the grant. Please explain who will be implementing the project and what their background is. *CCA aims to make antisemitism socially and politically unacceptable in Greater Boston through 1) relationship building, 2) training and education, 3) advocacy, and 4) community mobilization and engagement.* In your description, please include how your project aligns with CCA’s work. (4000 characters max)\*:
3. Is this a new or existing project? (300 characters max)\*:
4. How do you plan to measure the impact of this project? What is your measure of success? (1800 characters max)\*:
5. How many people do you plan to reach specifically through this project? (300 characters max)\*:
6. How will the project be implemented (i.e., logistics such as where and when)? (300 characters max)\*:
7. What is your estimated timetable for implementing this project? (300 characters max)\*:
8. Who will be involved in running this project? Please describe: (300 characters max)\*
	1. Your staff and their qualifications and/or
	2. Whether volunteers will be used or not, and in what capacity?
9. The Ally Challenge seeks to deepen awareness, share empathy, and build resilience across Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Please describe how your project aligns with this vision of allyship. (1500 characters max)\*:

**Section 4: Budget**

1. What is your project budget for your current fiscal year?\*:
2. If you are an organization, please separately include your organization’s budget as well.
3. Your budget should tell us about your proposed expenses. However, some budget items are not self-explanatory. Please use this section to briefly explain anything that may not be clear from your budget. (300 characters max)\*:

**Section 5: Additional Materials**

1. Please email us any materials related to this application that you would like us to see that could help us understand your project and goals. Materials should not exceed 10 pages.
	1. If you have any curriculum materials for your project, it is strongly encouraged to submit those.
	2. Please also be sure to submit:
		1. IRS Letter of Determination/Fiscal Sponsorship information
		2. Support letters from partner entities (if relevant)
		3. Relevant budget information

[ ]  I confirm I have submitted all materials (10 pages max) in PDF format via the link above. If you are having trouble, please email your supplemental files to CCA-info@cjp.org with the subject line “Ally Challenge Application: [PROJECT NAME].”