



*Palm Beach Center to Combat
Antisemitism & Hatred*



Grant Information Session

Jan. 27, 2025

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Today's Topics

- Brief Overview of the Palm Beach Center and Grant Context
- Grant Guidelines
- Process and Timeline
- Practical Steps in Completing the Application
- Questions and Answers



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Brief Overview

The Palm Beach Center is an innovative initiative of Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County that aims to strengthen local efforts and resources in combatting antisemitism.

Through collaboration, we provide strategic and financial assistance to Jewish partners and others, exemplifying local leadership.

Priorities include

- (1) fostering tolerance and creating allies in the non-Jewish community
- (2) ensuring the safety and security of Jewish community institutions and synagogues
- (3) leading the way to identify and execute strategies that directly confront local antisemitism and hatred.



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Grant Context: Rising Antisemitism

- Palm Beach County has the most antisemitic incidents of all Florida counties.
- Florida is ranked fourth highest for antisemitic incidents in the United States.
- Despite Jews representing only 3.1 percent of the state's population, antisemitic hate crimes make up 80% of religiously motivated crimes in Florida.
- From 10.7.2023, to 9.24.2024, there have been more than 10,000 antisemitic incidents in the U.S. This represents a 200-percent increase compared to incidents reported during the same period a year before.
- In October 2024, 71% of Jewish American parents reported that their child encountered antisemitism in the classroom.
- In 2024, two-thirds of Jewish American women surveyed felt unsafe because being Jewish makes them a target, and half felt the need to hide their Jewish identity.



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What are we hoping to fund?

Innovative projects that do the following:

- Combat Antisemitism
- Fight Hatred
- Promote Tolerance
- Enhance Security



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Examples of Projects

- Building coalitions among different identity groups
- Events and activities that bring people together, including community meals
- Interfaith service projects
- Cross-community advocacy
- Projects in the arts – art, dance, music
- Education: K-12, Higher Education, Workplace, Faith-Based, Other
- Enhancing meaningful dialogue, lectures, and speaker series
- Legal Consultation
- Enabling physical security infrastructure improvements



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Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility

- Pursuing services for the benefit of PBC and its residents
- Status as a nonprofit, government, Federation Jewish Partner, and/or other religious entity (appropriate documentation required)



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Funding & Spending

- Funding for up to one year
- No multi-year proposals
- Dollars must be spent by June 30, 2026.
- Projects must be for a specific purpose with outcomes and activities that can be measured.
- Another competition is anticipated for Fall 2025.



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Review Process

- Review by Federation staff and members of a Grant Selection Committee
- No planned site visit or interview
- There could be questions or requests for additional information

Considerations During the Review Process	
Alignment with Purpose	Strength of Staffing Plan
Potential Impact	Strength of Partnerships
Innovation	Evaluation Plan
Feasibility of Project Details	Budget Appropriateness
Strength of Org.'s Alignment to Mission	Overall Slate & Opportunities for Impact



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Grant Requirements

- Detailed records of activities
 - What did you do and how much did you do?
- Financial reporting
- **Analysis of impact via an examination of data**
 - e.g., changes in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, activities
 - Quantitative
 - Qualitative
- Lessons learned, Challenges and Solutions



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Spring Application Timeline

Date	Activity
Jan 16, 2025	Application Available Online
Jan 27, 2025	Virtual Information Session for Applicants
Jan 16 through Feb 20 at 5 pm	Technical Assistance Available
Feb 20, 2025 at 5 pm	Application Closes
Mid-April 2025	Notification of Award/Decisions to Applicants

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Application

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Status: Initial Project Application

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Your tasks

- SECTION A: CONTACT INFORMATION >
- SECTION B: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION >
- SECTION C: PROJECT INFORMATION >
- SECTION D: BUDGET INFORMATION >
- SECTION E: AGREEMENTS TO TRACKING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS >
- SECTION F: ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND CHECKLIST >

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The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'h County' on the left and 'Programs My Applications Michelle Gross' on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a sidebar with a 'Back to application' link at the top. Below it, the project name 'Palm Beach Center to Combat Antis...' and ID '000000034' are displayed, along with the status 'Initial Project Application'. A vertical list of sections follows: SECTION B: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION, SECTION C: PROJECT INFORMATION, SECTION D: BUDGET INFORMATION, SECTION E: AGREEMENTS TO TRACKING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, and SECTION F: ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND CHECKLIST. At the bottom of the sidebar, it indicates '0 of 6 tasks complete' and 'Last edited: Jan 23 2025 02:20 PM (EST)', with 'REVIEW' and 'SUBMIT' buttons. The right column is titled 'SECTION A: CONTACT INFORMATION' and contains five numbered input fields: 1. Name of Project, 2. Legal Name of Organization, 3. Organization Website Address (need to enter path with http://), 4. Organization Street Address/Location, and 5. Organization Mailing Address (if different from Street Address).

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This screenshot shows a text input field for question 30. The question text is: "30. What data or evidence (i.e., numbers, photos, testimonials, surveys, observations, pre-post assessments) will be collected to show the impact of your proposed project? Be sure to focus on data you can access or collect." Below the question is a large, empty text area for the user's response. Below the text area is question 31: "31. Who will be responsible for collecting data? Please state the individual's name and title/position." Below question 31 is another large, empty text area. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "SAVE & CONTINUE EDITING" and "MARK AS COMPLETE".

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SECTION C: PROJECT INFORMATION

SECTION D: BUDGET INFORMATION

SECTION E: AGREEMENTS TO TRACKING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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Partial

Full

34. Do you have other funding commitments for the proposed project?

Yes

No

35. Using this form, [The Palm Beach Center Program Budget Form](#), please submit a detailed project budget listing all project expenses and how project activities will be funded, noting funds you are requesting from the Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred and other funding sources.

- The Form includes instructions.
- Be sure to list all expenses, along with justifications.
- Identify each funding source.

Here is the Budget Form Template to Download and Complete: [Budget Form](#)

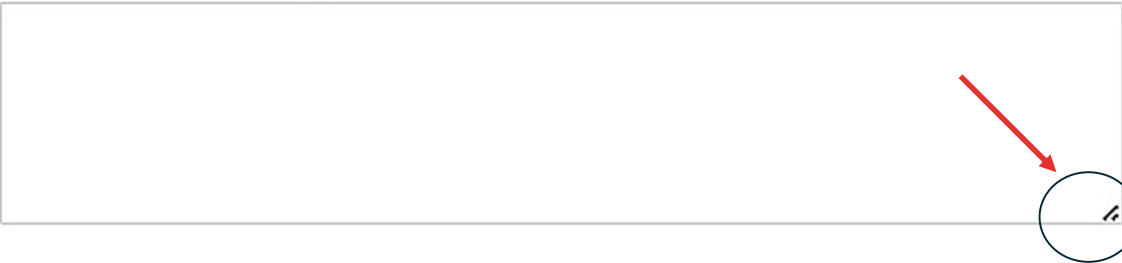
Once the form is FULLY complete, upload the completed Excel file here.

Upload a file

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23. Describe the Target Population. Include who will be reached AND who will benefit.



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Helpful Tips

- Make decision to apply quickly to give ample time for application.
- Use Guidelines and printed application as a guide for what you need.
- Plan broadly at first so you can determine what you need.
- Reach out for components early in process:
 - Letters of Collaboration – send sample text to partners to assist your timeline
 - Budget
- Draft responses in Word before entering on form.
- Don't wait until last minute to submit – that's so stressful 😊



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Q&A



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