

THE FEDERATION'S COMMUNITY SECURITY PROGRAM

The need for security at Jewish organizations has become increasingly urgent in recent years due to a significant rise in antisemitic incidents and threats—from physical attacks to hate speech, vandalism, and online harassment. Organizations must enhance their security now so they can continue to congregate, educate, and practice Jewish traditions without compromising their safety.

KEEPING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFE

The Program helps community organizations significantly boost preparedness, empowering them to develop vital procedures, obtain essential equipment, and implement facility improvements that instill confidence and allow Jews to gather and celebrate together. All of this is accomplished while upholding Jewish values of inclusivity, making us a valuable partner for any Jewish community seeking a welcoming environment.



TRAIN

Jewish community leaders, staff, and members in basic security skills and threat awareness.



CONDUCT

site assessments and provide advice and resources to remedy vulnerabilities.



GUIDE

organizations through the process of applying for state and federal security grants.



ALERT

community leaders through our early warning system.



ADVOCATE

for public policies that combat antisemitism and fund safety enhancements.

AS REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT NEARLY DOUBLED IN FY 2021-2022, THE PROGRAM

- Conducted **47** site assessments and security consultations
- Trained **1,125** people on security awareness and surviving active threats
- Helped **25** Bay Area Jewish organizations access \$3.7M in federal and state security grant awards
- Responded to **171** direct requests for assistance from partner organizations, supporting them with trainings, site assessments, and consultations

HELP EXPAND OUR REACH

Please consider supporting the Federation's Community Security Program. For every eligible \$2 contributed by an individual, the Federation will receive an additional \$1 from JFNA.

For more information, visit jewishfed.org/SecureBayArea