



A Next Stage Grant to the Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center will help to develop a business model that will allow them to continue to evolve in the midst of dynamic growth in Downtown LA and the surrounding east side neighborhoods.

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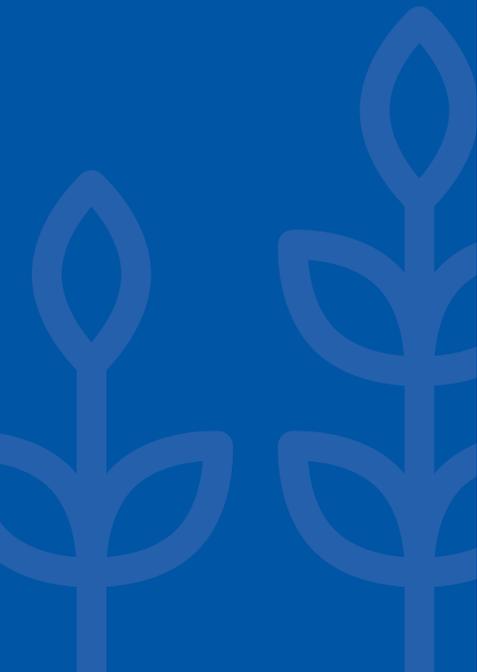
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AT A GLANCE

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## INVESTING IN THE STRENGTH OF LOS ANGELES JEWISH NONPROFITS

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# Next Stage GRANTS

Launched by the Jewish Community Foundation with generous support from the Newton D. and Rochelle F. Becker Foundation and Marilyn & Eugene Stein, Next Stage Grants will provide over \$1 million in grants and coaching support to these four organizations.

Grantee	Description of Organization
2017	
Creative Community For Peace	Launched with a Cutting Edge Grant in 2013, Creative Community for Peace has quickly grown from a local response to the cultural boycott of Israel into an international network supporting hundreds of artists who perform there. With a Next Stage Grant, Creative Community for Peace will be able to plan for its continued growth and extend its reach within the entertainment industry. <a href="http://www.creativecommunityforpeace.com">www.creativecommunityforpeace.com</a>
ETTA	With a Cutting Edge Grant in 2010, ETTA explored innovative housing solutions for Jewish special needs adults. Today more than 50 special needs adults participate in ETTA's group homes and supportive living services, and 120 clients annually receive ETTA's wraparound services. With a Next Stage Grant, ETTA will have the support to successfully navigate its transition to a large service provider and serve the growing special needs adult community. <a href="http://www.etta.org">www.etta.org</a>
Friendship Circle of Los Angeles	Since receiving one of our first Cutting Edge Grants in 2007 to help provide special needs children with friendship and community, Friendship Circle has grown to annually serve 120 children and their families, engaging nearly 500 teen volunteers. A Next Stage Grant will allow Friendship Circle to reassess and develop its volunteer infrastructure, improve its outreach to current and new families, and help it develop a fund strategy for the next stage of its growth. <a href="http://www.fcla.org">www.fcla.org</a>
Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center (SIJCC)	With a 2012 Cutting Edge Grant, Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center launched Culture Lab, a vibrant arts program that contributes to SIJCC's exciting creative programming for young Jews living on the east side. Our Next Stage Grant will help the Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center become the state-of-the-art cultural center it envisions, developing a business model that will allow it to continue to evolve in the midst of dynamic growth in Downtown Los Angeles and the surrounding east side neighborhoods. <a href="http://www.sijcc.net">www.sijcc.net</a>

## What is capacity building?

Capacity building is a long-term investment in the strength of an organization. Through capacity building, nonprofits are better able to fulfill their mission by creating strategic plans, improving infrastructure and program delivery, developing leadership skills, increasing fundraising ability, and evaluating their work.

## What are Next Stage Grants?

Next Stage Grant recipients will receive up to \$250,000 in funding, plus customized, professional coaching to identify their organization's needs and opportunities, and develop strategies and an implementation plan to help build the capacity of the organization.

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