



A Next Stage Grant will help Moving Traditions build its local infrastructure and expand its partnership model to reach teens across Los Angeles.

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**CAPACITY BUILDING:
INVESTING IN THE STRENGTH
OF LOS ANGELES JEWISH
NONPROFITS**

AWARDED 2017 & 2019



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Grantee	Description of Organization
2019	
Beit T'Shuvah	Beit T'Shuvah is a residential addiction treatment center serving hundreds of people each year. Over the past 30 years, The Foundation has supported the organization in each step of its growth. Beit T'Shuvah is entering a crucial period of transition both to the next generation of leadership and to a new financial model that will include increased public funding. The Next Stage Grant will provide the support, staffing, and expertise needed to ensure that the organization grows as a thriving center of recovery. www.beittshuvah.org
Hillel at UCLA	Hillel at UCLA provides significant learning and leadership opportunities to build the identities of Jewish students. It is the center of Jewish life on campus. In the past decade, Hillel at UCLA has grown substantially, adding a building on campus, increasing the number of students it serves, and expanding its staff. The Next Stage Grant will enable Hillel at UCLA to invest in the staffing and expertise needed to establish a significant endowment that will sustain its operations and programs to serve Jewish Bruins for years to come. www.uschillel.org
Jewish Los Angeles Special Needs Trust & Services (JLA Trust)	JLA Trust was launched in 2015 with a Cutting Edge Grant. It is the first and only pooled special needs trust in Los Angeles. It helps families plan for the financial security of their loved ones with disabilities without jeopardizing their government benefits. The Next Stage Grant will invest in JLA Trust's capacity to recruit and enroll clients and to become self-sustaining by hiring additional staff, creating a marketing and recruitment plan, building its referral network, and redesigning its website. www.jlatrust.org
JQ International	Since 2007, The Foundation has awarded Cutting Edge Grants to JQ International to support its early growth and launch its Helpline. It is now the premier LGBTQ+ Jewish organization in Los Angeles. JQ promotes inclusion by providing education, support, and identity enrichment through outreach programs and inclusion training for Jewish organizations. The Next Stage Grant will provide the resources JQ needs to develop its infrastructure and connect with potential funders. It will also support the organization's long-term financial sustainability by funding its strategic fund development plan. www.jqinternational.org
Moving Traditions	Moving Traditions is a national organization that empowers teens, fosters self-discovery, and inspires a commitment to Jewish life and learning. Its work with teens and partner synagogues has grown over the years, particularly with a 2014 Cutting Edge Grant to launch its b'nai mitzvah program in Los Angeles. As Moving Traditions seeks to deepen its roots and magnify its impact, our grant will help it build its local infrastructure and expand its partnership model to work with Jewish teens throughout the city, beyond the synagogue community. www.movingtraditions.org

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Creative Community For Peace	Launched with a Cutting Edge Grant in 2013, Creative Community for Peace has 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 was able to plan for its continued growth and extend its reach within the entertainment industry. www.creativecommunityforpeace.com
ETTA	ETTA provides educational and social services for Jewish adults with disabilities, including residential housing, case management, and employment training and placement. With a Cutting Edge Grant in 2010, it explored innovative housing solutions. Thanks to a Next Stage Grant, ETTA had the support to successfully navigate its transition to a large service provider and serve more adults with disabilities. www.etta.org
Friendship Circle of Los Angeles	Friendship Circle provides social, recreational, educational, and Judaic experience to Jewish children with special needs. It also enriches Jewish teenagers through volunteer and leadership opportunities. Since receiving a Cutting Edge Grant in 2007, Friendship Circle has grown annually. The Next Stage Grant allowed Friendship Circle to reassess and develop its volunteer infrastructure, improve its outreach to current and new families, and develop a fund strategy for the next stage of its growth. www.fcla.org
Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center (SIJCC)	With a 2012 Cutting Edge Grant, SIJCC launched Culture Lab, a vibrant arts program that contributes to its exciting creative programming for young Jews living on the east side. The Next Stage Grant helped SIJCC become a state-of-the-art cultural center by developing a business model that allowed it to continue to evolve in the midst of dynamic growth in Downtown Los Angeles and the surrounding east side neighborhoods. www.sijcc.net

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 Grants is a competitive, capacity building program designed to support a dynamic and thriving LA Jewish community in the present and into the future. The grant provides coaching and targeted funding for significant capacity building projects, including strategic planning, organizational and staff restructuring, board and staff development, and major infrastructure improvements.

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