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**Our Commitment to Our Grantees During These Challenging Times**

First and foremost, we wish you and your families the utmost health and safety during these challenging and uncertain times caused by coronavirus. We all agree that the number one priority is the health and well-being of ourselves, our families, those we serve, and our entire community.

Please be assured that funding through your existing grants is secure. We understand and acknowledge concerns around raising additional funds, meeting deadlines, and meeting grant benchmarks given the necessity to cancel events and programs. We also understand that closures are impacting your ability to work at full capacity.

**Our commitment to you is that we will be understanding, supportive, and flexible as we move through this difficult time together.**

Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our community in the current environment, The Jewish Federation has decided to temporarily close our building. As such, Foundation employees are now working from home.

We look forward to continuing to speak with you over the coming weeks and months to learn more about how this situation is impacting your organization, constituents, and the larger community.

Sincerely,

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