

Request for Proposals – Miami-Yerucham Partnership

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The Miami-Yerucham Partnership Committee at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation is requesting proposals for its 2020-2021 grant process. The committee is looking for projects that bolster the strategic Partnership goals. Grant award amounts will vary and will align with the goals, vision and mission statement of the Partnership. Proposals that involve people-to-people elements are a priority, as well as joint proposals created by organizations and groups in Miami and Yerucham.

Partnership Goals:

1. People-to-people and organization-to-organization opportunities in both communities
2. Developing and enhancing specific target audiences – youth, young adults and young families for people-to-people opportunities and engagement in the Partnership
3. Entrepreneurship as a vehicle towards resource development and demographic growth in Yerucham
4. Educational programs highlighting the Partnership while using cutting edge technology
5. Joint learning as a vehicle to strengthen Jewish identity and Peoplehood in the context of the Partnership
6. Communication as a vehicle to increase awareness, support and involvement in the Partnership

Miami-Yerucham Partnership Vision Statement:

Miami and Yerucham, a united family creating opportunities and connections towards a future of growth and development based on Jewish values.

The Mission of the Miami-Yerucham Partnership is to leverage social, human, and financial capital, to inspire community engagement and development. Through investments and relationships, education, culture, and community building initiatives, we will foster a deepened commitment to Israel and the Jewish people enriching the quality of life in our community.

Currently, we are supporting wonderful projects including the Robotics program in Yerucham, having Yerucham share their expertise in robotics with our day schools and JCCs, a Yerucham chapter of the HaZamir International Choral group, an artist from Yerucham coming to our Miami community during the week of Yom Ha'atzmaut, the Diller Teen Fellows program, and more.

The Miami-Yerucham Partnership Committee invites you to complete the enclosed proposal form and return it to us by **Friday, March 6, 2020**. Proposals should be submitted by email to Dahlia Bendavid at dbendavid@gmjf.org.

We appreciate your willingness to take part in strengthening the Partnership between the Miami and Yerucham communities. We suggest that you coordinate with an organization/person in Yerucham when working on your proposal; we would be happy to connect you with someone in Yerucham to see if your project idea is viable.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this process.

L'Shalom,

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