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Gottesman Capital Expansion Grants - Round 2 Interest Form

The purpose of the Gottesman Capital Expansion Grants program is to help participating day and overnight camps strategically upgrade facilities in order to increase competitiveness, expand capacity (for campers and/or staff), and attract and retain more campers.

These grants will focus on the following capital priorities that are to be completed for Summer 2026 or 2027:

- Staff Housing and Staff Spaces (staff housing, meeting rooms, workspaces, lounges, etc.)
- Program Spaces and Infrastructure (program spaces, dining halls, and general infrastructure)
- Climate-related upgrades and improvements
- Camper Bunks and Home Bases

Please submit your interest form by September 15th, 2025.

Be sure to visit [FJC website](#) for more details about the program and qualifications to ensure your camp and the project meet eligibility criteria and specifications listed in the description. *Please note, FJC will send an invitation for a full application ONLY to qualifying camps who have completed Census 2025 (due by September 30th, 2025).* This is a competitive program, and only a select number of camps will be invited to complete the full application.

Please e-mail any questions to yevgeniy.klig@jewishcamp.org.

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Camp Info and Primary Contact

Name of Camp *

Please select the correct day/overnight camp from the list.

Camp Type**Region** **Contact First Name *****Contact Last Name *****Contact Title****Contact Number *** ####-####-####**Contact Email *****Is this contact listed above the same as the Camp Director or Executive Director? ***

Yes
 No

Project Information

Building Type *

- Camper Bunks or Home Bases
- Staff Housing
- Staff meeting rooms, workspaces, lounges, etc.
- Program Spaces
- Dining Hall
- Climate-related upgrades (covered outdoor spaces, improved ventilation, air conditioning, reducing environmental impact, etc.)
- General Infrastructure (bathrooms, paved pathways, roads, septic systems, etc.)
- Other

Select all that apply

What type of project is this? *

- Brand new building
- Renovations and/or additions to an existing building
- Replacement of an existing building
- Other

Select all that apply

Please describe the facility and how it will increase your camp's capacity and/or help your camp recruit and retain more campers and/or staff. Please explain how this will enhance and strengthen the camp's long-term viability and strength: *

400 words or less

How many additional campers and/or staff will you be able to serve each summer as a result (please include both a real number and percentage growth):

Number of additional Campers: *

Number of additional Staff: *

Percentage Camper Growth:

 XX%

Please use round numbers

Percentage Staff Growth:

 XX%

Please use round numbers

What is the total project cost? *

 XXX,XXX

How much grant funding will you be requesting from FJC? *

 XXX,XXX

The request cannot be more than 50% of the total project cost and less than \$100,000

How much project funding have you raised and/or allocated from operations YTD? *

Must have 25% of project funds pledged/raised/allocated

When do you anticipate beginning construction?**Which summer do you anticipate opening the proposed facility?**[Previous Page](#)[Submit](#)[Save my progress and resume later](#) | [Resume a previously saved form](#)