



The Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) is pleased to announce the Cushman Foundation ***Making a Difference for San Diego*** Grant Program for 2019. For the second year, JCF will be acting as the grant application administrator for this remarkable initiative on behalf of the Cushman Foundation. Over \$1 million will be granted to organizations demonstrating the greatest impact on San Diego. Grants of up to \$100,000 each will be *awarded* to at least 10 organizations before June 30, 2019.

The Cushman Foundation has been quietly supporting the San Diego community for 30 years. The Cushman Foundation continues to give back to the city that has supported their family for six generations by providing grants to a diversified array of community and humanitarian endeavors with a goal of bringing about constructive change and promoting human welfare. This exciting program continues the Cushman Foundation's commitment to fund organizations which support underserved individuals by providing much-needed services in diverse communities throughout San Diego County.

A successful application must address how your organization and its programs and/or services will be ***Making a Difference for San Diego***, and how this grant will enable that to happen.

The application will open on **February 25, 2019**. The grant application deadline is **March 22, 2019** and grants will be *awarded* by **June 30, 2019**. JCF is the grant application administrator therefore following the close of the application and as part of the review process, finalists will be contacted by the Cushman Foundation for an in-person interview.

To apply, an organization must:

1. Review eligibility guidelines [online here](#).
2. Attend one 90-minute orientation session at the Jewish Community Foundation on any of the following dates where you will be issued a username and password. There will be no other opportunities to receive credentials. All attendees must be pre-registered for the orientation session. Registration for these sessions will open on Friday, January 11, 2019. **Please click on any of the dates below to register.**

Thursday, February 14: 9 am or 3 pm or **Friday, February 15: 8 am or 1 pm**
or **Wednesday, February 20: 9 am or 2 pm**

(A Cushman Foundation representative will attend each session)

3. Once applications open on February 25, 2019, use your unique username and password to access the application on the JCFConnect Donor Portal.

Please ensure your application is meaningful, thoughtful, and specific, demonstrating impact on the community and how this grant will Make a Difference for San Diego.

Because of the anticipated large volume of grant requests, applying for this grant will be a competitive process. Ultimately, the Cushman Foundation is unable to fund all requests. A declination of support does not indicate a lack of appreciation for the merits of a proposal or project. If you have additional [questions](#), please contact (858) 279-2740.