Southern Arizona Jewish Community

Pathways to Enriching Jewish Life

★ WORKING GROUP PRIORITY

Create a more welcoming environment that is easier to access for all through a micro-community platform with offerings that appeal to diverse interests (e.g., the environment, social justice, spirituality, the arts), community-wide Jewish celebrations, and curated spiritual and cultural experiences for affinity groups across the generational spectrum.

Offer community-wide Jewish Holiday events and celebrations

Diversify
Jewish offerings
to appeal to those
who seek them and
build connections
throughout the
community

Centralize
and reimagine
afterschool
Jewish
enrichment
across the
community

Drive Toward a Community-Wide Approach to Jewish

Education

★ WORKING GROUP PRIORITY

Provide greater and more inclusive community-wide education opportunities for school-age youth that deepens their understanding of and connection to Jewish life as well as opens up opportunities for engagement with the world around them.

and Embrace Diverse
Approaches to Jewish
Life — Spiritual,
Cultural,
and
Values
Driven

Elevate

Foster and incubate intimate micro-communities

Integrate
community
service and social
justice into
educational offerings
and micro-community
activities

Establish
partnerships
beyond the Jewish
community to
contribute to the
broader Southern
Arizona
community

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Pursue Tzedek and
Tikkun Olam Through
Community Service,
Social Justice,
and
Social Action

engagement in the community

Create many more

Create centers for Jewish

education and

Provide for priority populations (seniors, young families, etc.) and lower barriers to Jewish life

milestone and

low-barrier events for

youth across the

community

WORKING GROUP PRIORITY

Activate all sectors of the community to provide for priority populations and take part in community service and social justice work as expressions of their Jewish commitments—through raising funds, volunteerism, and participation in collaborative ventures with the broader Southern Arizona community.



Strengthen the Communal Infrastructure **WORKING GROUP PRIORITY**

Build the leadership pipeline for current and future communal needs and explore new financial models to sustain the Jewish community and its endeavors. Enhance the leadership and relational engagement skills of Jewish professionals and volunteers

Diversify and expand funding models

Strengthen the communal communications network and leverage social