

Learn about Jewish National Fund-USA's Task Forces

Jewish National Fund-USA's vision aims to foster population and economic growth in the North and South of Israel through community building, connecting the next generation to Israel, and developing essential infrastructure for ecology, special needs, and heritage preservation.

JNF-USA collaborates with a diverse array of stakeholders, including fundraising professionals, ambassadors, local communities, and both government and non-governmental organizations. Task Forces facilitate the formation of strategic partnerships and multilateral connections through various meetings and planning sessions at town halls, government offices, donor homes, and other venues.

Our Task Forces are geared towards donors who contribute at least \$5,000 annually to their task force area, with special rates starting at \$1,800 for JNFuture members. These groups work collaboratively towards specific goals, deadlines, and objectives, providing participants with real-world insights into the financial, legal, and logistical aspects of project planning and execution.

- **Circle of Impact: Arava**

This Task Force is aimed at increasing the Arava region's population over the next decade.

- **Circle of Impact: Negev (Arad, Be'er Sheva, Central Negev, Wadi Attir)**

This Task Force assists Mitzpe Ramon, Ramat HaNegev, and Yerucham in prioritizing their needs, such as boosting tourism, supporting search and rescue volunteers, attracting families and entrepreneurs, creating innovative housing, and developing quality schools.

- **Circle of Impact: North**

This Task Force supports Northern development through initiatives in housing, employment, education, healthcare, and community wellbeing. Projects like the Western Galilee Tourist Information Center and the Lauder Employment Center in Akko are enhancing life in the region. JNF-USA invests in technology, business, dining, and agricultural innovation to boost economic growth and make the North attractive to both tourists and locals. Notable innovations include the Galilee Culinary Institute and centers for medical and food technology.

- **Circle of Impact: Otef (Rebuild the Envelope)**

This Task Force works to protect the lives of Israeli citizens and make living on the Gaza border easier in towns such as Sderot, the region's kibbutzim and moshavim, the Halutza communities and students at Sapir College.

- **Disabilities Task Force**

This Task Force collaborates with partner organizations to pool resources and address the needs of individuals with disabilities in northern and southern Israel, regions where support services are often limited.

- **Fire and Rescue Task Force**

This Task Force protects Israel's citizens and forests from fire by providing fire trucks, firefighter training, and essential fire protection resources.

- **Housing Development Fund Task Force**

This Task Force helps by evaluating project proposals and raising philanthropic funds, including interest-free loans, for communities with solid plans. Israel faces a housing shortage, especially in the Negev and Galilee, where many communities want to expand but lack capital for development and infrastructure. Since 2013, it has supported 39 communities and over 2,300 housing sites.

- **Israel Independence Experience Task Force**

This Task Force works on the preservation of heritage sites in Israel.

- **MAKOM Task Force**

This Task Force collaborates with mission-driven MAKOM communities, in the North and South of Israel encouraging population growth to these areas.

- **National Water Task Force**

This Task Force acts as the central coordinator for JNF-USA's growing water projects and partners in Israel, supporting their strength and effectiveness.

- **Nefesh B'Nefesh Task Force**

This Task Force identifies donors and assists new Olim throughout the Aliyah process, encouraging them to settle in Israel's Negev and Galilee regions.

- **World Zionist Village**

The world's first global campus for Zionism inviting people from all over the globe of all ages to come together for a conversation on shared values and common destiny.