

**Central Agency for Jewish Education of St. Louis**

**Total Award: \$30,000 over 1 year**

(St. Louis, MO)

*Ayecha Capacity Building*

To support Ayecha Capacity Building, Ayecha's plan to build upon the success of its first two years of growth by increasing staff support and offering training and development to Ayecha's newly recruited leadership. Ayecha's mission is to increase awareness of Jewish diversity through training, curricula, and programming and to support, strengthen, and advocate for Jews of Color and multiracial families in the U.S. In the coming year Ayecha will: 1) Hire an Administrative Coordinator; 2) Provide staff with professional development in leadership and management skills; 3) Invest in the professional development of a national cadre of twenty Ayecha facilitators; 4) Develop core competencies among lay-leaders and the Ayecha board in the areas of fund development, marketing, membership, and education; and 5) Offer training and leadership development to Jewish leaders of Color.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$30,000** Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*