

**FJC****Total Award: \$235,000 over 18 months**

(New York, NY)

*Visioning Justice and the American Jewish Community*

To support Visioning Justice and the American Jewish Community (Visioning Justice), an 18-month investigative and planning process, to assess how to engage Jews, Jewish communities, Jewish institutions, and Jewish resources more and more effectively in social and economic justice. Visioning Justice will first investigate the successes and failures of contemporary social justice initiatives – both Jewish and non-Jewish – to extract the key principles and structural elements that will be required to build a far-reaching, long-term strategy. It also will conduct original sociological research in the Jewish community to examine attitudes toward social and economic justice issues, capturing the critical distinctions between Jews from different backgrounds, religious affiliations, and generations. Additionally, Visioning Justice will engage key Jewish professional and volunteer leaders from traditional, progressive, and next generation organizations in an active exploration of the constraints and possibilities for making Jewish engagement in social and economic justice a higher priority in the Jewish community. Drawing upon this investigative phase, Visioning Justice will draft a range of alternative approaches and then test them with experts in the field and prospective leaders and practitioners. The ideas with the most potential will be used to construct a road map of strategic directions.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:*****\$235,000** Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*