

Continuing Grants - Spring 2026

Organization	Description	The Grant
<p>ICAR - Israel's Collective Action for Resilience</p> <p>The Collective brings together leading experts in medicine, psychology, public health, philanthropy, and investment to accelerate trauma healing and safeguard Israel's health, productivity, and security.</p>	<p>The organization was born out of the chaos that followed October 7th and seeks to map existing trauma, mental health, and resilience services in Israel and make sense of the many providers, agencies, departments, etc., in this realm. They do comprehensive work, keeping track of the numerous new players and evaluating the ever-emerging needs. ICAR is developing a long-term strategy for managing individual and national trauma by aligning resources and efforts with the broader population's needs.</p> <p>Funding will support peer learning and mentoring for a cohort of 20-30 nonprofit directors leading the efforts in underserved communities, including the Haredi community, Ethiopian Israelis, the LGBTQ+ community, Arab Israelis, women, and other marginalized groups.</p>	<p>\$60,000 over two years</p> <p>This is the second and last year of the grant.</p>
<p>SAHAR</p> <p>The organization specializes exclusively in text-based online support in mental health and emotional well-being.</p>	<p>SAHAR is the Israeli pioneer in providing emotional support to those experiencing mental distress and suicidal thoughts in Hebrew and Arabic 24/7. The organization is a winner of the Minister of Health Volunteer Award and a member of the National Suicide Prevention Committee. Trained volunteers (Hebrew and Arabic speakers), supported by psychologists and social workers, operate text platforms to prevent crisis escalation and suicide.</p> <p>This grant supports the expansion of Arabic-language suicide prevention text services by increasing the number of volunteers, providing extensive training, appointing a volunteer coordinator, extending operation hours, and facilitating an Arabic community awareness campaign.</p>	<p>\$40,000 over two years</p> <p>\$10,000 for one year to increase the job scope of the program coordinator.</p> <p>This is the second and last year of the grant.</p>
<p>Al Siraj Ltd. - Regional Council of Unrecognized Villages in the Negev</p> <p>The Council is a grassroots civil society organization prioritizing success and prosperity for Bedouin communities in the Negev. It nurtures Bedouin culture while respecting residents' aspirations.</p>	<p>The organization supports unrecognized Bedouin villages in the Negev region of Israel. On October 7th, during the Swords of Iron War, the Negev Bedouins were vulnerable due to their challenging socioeconomic status, their lack of emergency services, bomb shelters, and exclusion from early warning systems. The Women's Leadership Network was established to provide trauma support and train women to help their communities by identifying trauma (predominantly in women and children).</p> <p>This two-year grant will support the Women's Leadership Network in assisting Bedouin women in unrecognized Negev villages by addressing trauma, enhancing resilience, and training these women in emergency preparedness and crisis response.</p>	<p>\$60,000 over two years</p> <p>This is the second and last year of the grant.</p>