

## 2026-27 Meeting Schedule, Goals, and Homework

Date and Time	Meeting Goals	Homework
<b>Social Hour</b> <b>Wednesday, June 24, 2026</b> 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Location TBD	Meet and greet	
<b>Meeting 1</b> <b>Tuesday, July 14, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Get to know one another Intro to RCF Understand the road ahead Explore shared Jewish values	Research and submit community issue
<b>Meeting 2</b> <b>Tuesday, August 11, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Understand Jewish philanthropy Define giving in a Jewish way Consider community issues Select a grantmaking priority	Develop understanding of grantmaking priority
<b>Meeting 3</b> <b>Tuesday, September 15, 2026</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Shared understanding of grantmaking priority Explore Jewish perspective of grantmaking priority	
<b>Meeting 4</b> <b>Tuesday, October 13, 2026</b> <i>RCF Training Room</i> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Understand grantmaking concepts & criteria Draft RFP	Nominate organizations to receive RFP
<b>Tuesday, November 3: By-Invitation RFP Open</b> <b>Thursday, December 3: RFP Closes</b>		
<b>Pre-Shabbat Dinner</b> <b>Thursday, November 12, 2026</b> 6:00 – 8 p.m. Location TBD	Dinner with partners and plus ones	
<b>Meeting 5</b> <b>Tuesday, December 8, 2026</b> 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. *Virtual*	Learn how to review grant proposals and nonprofit financials Get access to grants portal Practice reviewing in small groups	Read grant proposals
<b>Meeting 6</b> <b>Tuesday, January 5, 2027</b> <i>RCF Training Room</i> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Debrief proposals Select finalist organizations for site visits	Prepare for site visits
<b>January 12 – February 12: Site Visits</b>		
Conversations with key staff at organizations being considered for funding. Conversations will take place in small groups and will be scheduled based on the organization and members' availability.		
<b>Meeting 7</b> <b>Tuesday, February 16, 2027</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Debrief site visits Discuss finalists	Address follow up questions with finalist organizations
<b>Meeting 8</b> <b>Tuesday, March 2, 2027</b> 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Make funding decision Reflect on process Celebrate	Call grantees