



## September 2021

### BJC and The Associated Help Secure Millions in Security Grants

Last month the U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced the recipients of the 2021 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and we are thrilled to share that in the Baltimore region 34 grants were awarded to area Jewish entities totaling nearly \$4.3 million. [See the full set of grants.](#)



We are thankful for the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, our partner law enforcement agencies, and the Maryland Congressional Delegation for their assistance in making this vital program possible.

The BJC's Community Security Program regularly provides security assessments for synagogues, schools, and other institutions to use in order to apply for these funds. Additionally we help provide information and technical assistance throughout the application process.

### Innovation: Africa to Join BJC for Event This Month



How has Soma Village, in the rural stretches of Senegal, gained agricultural independence? Why do the almost 3500 residents of the Lomuchurus Village in Uganda no longer have to walk more than eight miles to access clean water? The short answer is the power of Israeli innovation.

Join us on Sunday, September 19 at 11:00 AM when we will be joined by the people behind Innovation: Africa, a non-profit organization that for over ten years has been bringing Israeli solar, water and agricultural technologies to rural African villages. We will be showing you how they do it and also answer your questions. [Be sure to register now to join us!](#)

### ECYP Dedicates Mural to Rep. Elijah Cummings



ECYP Honorary Board Chair Rep. Kweisi Mfume and Mayor Brandon Scott joined leadership from the BJC and The Associated last month to dedicate the newly completed mosaic to the late Rep. Elijah Cummings located in the Cummings Courthouse in Baltimore City. This project was produced in a partnership between ECYP and Art with a Heart. [Learn more about the story](#) behind this mural and [view more photos from the dedication ceremony](#).

## Contribute to The Associated's Campaign Supporting Area Afghan Refugees



While the situation in Afghanistan remains uncertain, the needs of Afghan refugees resettling in the Baltimore are not.

Our Jewish traditions and values teach us to care for our fellow human beings and welcome the stranger among us. To that end, The Associated has launched an emergency fund to assist

with the resettlement of Afghan refugees. [When you make a contribution to this campaign](#) 100% of it will be donated to ensure food, clothing, and other emergency expenses make it directly to resettled individuals and families. [Donate now to this important campaign!](#)

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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Join with other high school sophomores, juniors & seniors who share your passion for social justice in a free, nine-month fellowship!

Rising 10th, 11th, & 12th graders apply NOW at

[baltjc.org/SJTF](http://baltjc.org/SJTF)

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Applications are now open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a passion for social justice.

[Learn More and Apply Now!](#)

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