



## 2010 Jewish Heritage Program

WMF's Jewish Heritage Program addresses cultural sites threatened as a result of neglect, loss of community engagement, lack of resources, environmental conditions and lack of capacity to address issues of planning, conservation, site management, or site interpretation. WMF's Jewish Heritage projects have focused on the Venetian Ghetto, the preservation of important cultural assets of the Jewish communities inestimably damaged as a result of the Holocaust, and the need to document and preserve the cultural and architectural heritage of the Jewish Diaspora that extends from antiquity through the 20<sup>th</sup> century and spans the globe. From 1965 to the present, WMF has provided support to planning, documentation, and conservation projects for Jewish heritage sites in more than 20 countries including Belarus, China, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Lithuania, Morocco, and Poland.

In 2010, WMF will support for a limited number of projects at the \$15,000-\$50,000 level. Of particular concern to WMF is that sufficient planning and feasibility studies are conducted at the outset of a project and experts in architectural conservation, site management, and other relevant areas participate in the planning process. Factors taken into consideration during the review process will be the architectural, cultural and historic importance of the site; will this project serve to advance stewardship of Jewish cultural heritage in the region; will this project raise awareness of Jewish history in the region; will WMF's contribution leverage other donations to the project; and the existence of local capacity for maintaining the site. Please note that WMF's Jewish Heritage Program does not provide support for cemeteries and sites in the United States.

Successful applications might receive funding for (1) documentation of a highly significant cultural site; (2) feasibility studies to determine if a site can be preserved, at what cost, what expertise is required, the timeframe for the project, and what the public use would be, which could range from reuse as a synagogue, transformation into a museum, or other public educational or cultural use; (3) planning meetings to develop a site management or interpretive plan; (4) completion of a conservation plan; or (5) development of a heritage tourism plan.

WMF and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which has long served as the overseas arm of the American Jewish community, partner in this effort to assure broad awareness of preservation issues for Jewish cultural and architectural heritage.

To apply, please provide the following information:

1. Brief description of the site indicating the architectural and cultural significance of the building or complex. The original and current uses of the site should also be noted. Please note that we do not accept applications for cemeteries and sites in the United States. 2-3 pages is sufficient.
2. Brief description of the project for which you are seeking funding. This should indicate if this is a planning project or a conservation project and should indicate any work completed to-date. 2-3 pages is sufficient.
3. Brief budget of the major anticipated expenses for the project for which you are seeking funding. Please note it is frequently not possible for WMF to fund a project fully.
4. Please indicate if you have secured any funding for the project to-date.
5. If awarded funds, the project must commence within six months of the award date and the funded work must be substantially completed within 18 months.
6. Please provide 3-5 fully illustrated color digital images of the site. At least one should be an image of the exterior. Each image must be submitted as an individual file. Images embedded within PowerPoint, Word, PDFs, or other documents are not acceptable. Images should be single images, rather than montages, and be free of text. Please follow the specifications below and download the Image Release Agreement and Image Documentation Sheet from <http://www.wmf.org/action/request-assistance-site>. Images should be in JPEG and TIFF formats only. They should be no larger than 8 inches (20 centimeters) at 300 dpi.
  - For JPEGs: 2 MB at compression Quality 12 (2400 pixels longest dimension)  
664 KB at compression Quality 9 (2400 pixels longest dimension)
  - For TIFFs: 11 MB (8-bit RGB 2400 pixels longest dimension)
7. Please indicate if there is a not-for-profit agency that can accept funds in behalf of the project, if funding is approved.
8. Please indicate the name of the owner or steward of the property. WMF cannot assist private property owners. WMF funds can only benefit properties owned by a national, state, regional or local government or a charitable or religious organization.
9. If relevant, please describe the interest of the local Jewish community in this site or indicate if the site is intended to be included in a heritage tourism route.
10. All materials including the attached application Cover Sheet, signed and dated Image Release Agreement, Images, and Image Documentation Sheet may be submitted via email to [jhp@wmf.org](mailto:jhp@wmf.org). Completed applications will generally be 5-10 pages long. Your email should have a subject line that reads 2010 JHP Application. For additional information, please visit <http://www.wmf.org/jewish.html>.
11. Application Deadline is **April 1, 2010** and awards will be announced prior to October 15, 2010.
12. Previous applicants must complete a new application and be specific about any changes to the site since the last correspondences with WMF.
13. If you are unable to apply via e-mail, you may send materials to:
  - World Monuments Fund
  - Jewish Heritage Program
  - 95 Madison Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> floor
  - New York, NY 10016



# WORLD MONUMENTS FUND

## **Jewish Heritage Program** Application Cover Sheet

Site Name:

City:

Country:

Date of Construction:

Longitude:

Latitude:

(e.g. 95 Madison Avenue NY, NY 10016 USA longitude is: -73.985300°, latitude is: 40.744200°. There are a number of websites that can assist in determining longitude/latitude, such as Google Earth [www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com))

Amount of Funding Requested:

Time Frame for Project Completion:

Project Contact Name, Address and E-Mail: