

Mittleman Jewish Community Center

Enhance Accessibility and Expand Childcare for the Entire Community

The MJCC has served Oregon since 1914, making it one of the oldest Jewish Community Centers in the country. The MJCC is a center for all Oregonians, with more than half of those walking through our doors not identifying as Jewish. The current facility has been occupied since 1971 and is in need of repair to allow the MJCC to continue providing services to all Oregonians.

MJCC is conducting a capital campaign, and we've engaged private donors for this \$10 million project. MJCC will use private funds to ensure ADA accessibility and compliance throughout our shower and changing room facilities. Based on anticipated construction phasing, MJCC is requesting \$5 million in lottery-backed bonds from the Legislature as the "last dollars in" to complete the project.

Enhance Accessibility for Community Members - \$4 Million in lottery-backed bonds



Warm Water and Therapy Pool

The MJCC has the only publicly-accessible warm water and therapy pool in the Portland metropolitan area. Many seniors, as well as children, rely on the pool for rehabilitation, exercise, and therapy. The MJCC partners with area organizations and hospitals to allow patients to visit the MJCC as part of their rehabilitation journey. This pool is in need of maintenance to continue its operations, and the areas around it must be improved to ensure appropriate safety.

Swimming Pool

In the Portland area, there are few publicly-accessible swimming pools available to families. The only outdoor pool in SW Portland near the MJCC is operated by Portland Parks at Ida B. Wells H.S. It is massively overcrowded during the summer months. To ensure that the MJCC's pool area is welcoming for all, the MJCC will create a new outdoor, ADA-accessible area for families, immediately adjacent to its main pool, which will reduce overcrowding and provide more options for families looking to cool down.



Childcare Expansion - \$1 Million in lottery-backed bonds



Childcare Expansion

Working parents need childcare during the day. MJCC has several racquetball courts that are no longer used for those purposes. Converting these courts to allow for the provision of short-term, drop-in daycare services and afterschool programs, as well as day camps when local schools are closed, will help address unmet needs in the Portland community. The MJCC is centrally located in SW Portland to allow for all community members with these types of needs to utilize these services.



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MJCC Key Facts



Open to Everyone
and serving the
entire community



1914

Established in 1914
moved to Hillsdale
location in 1971



**Serving People
from Many
Neighborhoods**

Ashcreek, Capitol Hill,
Garden Home, Hillsdale,
Bridlemile, Markham,
Multnomah Village
and other communities
across the metro area.



**The majority of those
coming through
MJCC's doors do not
identify as Jewish**



Main Programs

- **Fitness + Wellness** programs for adults, children + families
- **Aquatics** swim lessons + teams, aquatic exercise, therapy + rehabilitation, lap swimming
- **Recreational Programs - All Ages** soccer, pickleball, b-ball, floor hockey, lacrosse
- **Afterschool Programs** for children
- **Day Camps** provide engaging childcare options whenever school is out
- **Cultural Arts** concerts, gallery exhibitions, films, lectures

Neighborhood Partners

- **Stephens Creek Crossing
A Home Forward Community**
Discounted membership, camp
scholarships, special programs
- **Shriners**
- **Adaptive Sports Northwest**

State Funded Community Center Capital Projects Recent Examples

Salem Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

\$4 million - 2021 legislative appropriation for new
building for preschool and childcare

Eugene Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

\$15 million - 2019 legislative appropriation of new
facility for youth, health and wellness programs

Marion + Polk Counties YMCA

\$12 million - 2017 legislative appropriation
for entire new building



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