

Jewish Agency
Aid for Small Businesses

Name Amuta: Jewish Agency for Israel

Main Services: Small business support for businesses impacted by the war. From founding and building the State of Israel to planting and nurturing the seeds of friendship between Jewish communities separated by distance, since 1929, we have been working to secure a vibrant Jewish future for generations to come.

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Supporting Small Businesses in Israel Impacted by the War

There are approximately 600,000 small businesses in Israel that form the backbone of the Israeli economy. For over 30 years, The Jewish Agency has helped encourage the establishment and development of businesses in Israel's geographic and social periphery—areas that are underserved and/or disadvantaged compared with Israel's metropolitan city centers. The Jewish Agency understands that strengthening small businesses is the way to strengthen the resilience of Israeli society, particularly since the devastating attack on October 7, 2023, and the ongoing Swords of Iron War.

The Jewish Agency's Marom: Small Business Development Division operates a variety of assistance programs for businesses in three main areas: loans, grant funds, and mentoring/business development. Since the beginning of the war, Marom has provided support to thousands of Israeli businesses through the allocation of \$97.2M in loans—846 businesses, \$14.6M in grants—7,316 businesses—and investing \$277.7M in mentoring over 1,500 businesses. Your donation will directly benefit small businesses affected in the North and will be used to establish a new grant fund dedicated to helping businesses in evacuated communities reopen and restart.