

**EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
JANUARY 2022**

GRANT APPLICATIONS

BUILDING - Usage is considerably lessened due to the covid. We have remotely lowered the temperature in the unused areas to conserve energy. Hopefully, we can have more activity soon.

SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FEMA 2021: We are ready to move forward with the Exterior Lighting, the Emergency Notification System, and the On-Site Training Projects. A quarterly report is due in January, detailing the progress and status of the three projects.

SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FEMA 2022: We have received notice that there may be funds available in 2022 through FEMA for additional security improvements. A committee has been set up to assess and recommend eligible projects for 2022.

We have also received an extensive security assessment from John Colangelo, the Community Security Director hired by Jewish Federation, and the committee has met to analyze the report, and to develop recommendations and costs for the 2022 application. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee and/or reviewing the report, please contact myself or Kobi.

NAA: We have received approximately \$15,000 NAA funding for boiler repairs, some of which were completed this past Spring. Thank you to Keystone Leasing and Avangrid (Connecticut Natural Gas Co.).

PROJECTS

SKYLIGHT DOMES: All the skylight domes have been temporarily covered and waterproofed. We are waiting for a final quotation for the replacement domes. Expected installed cost is \$35,000 for all 22 skylights.

PARKING LOT REPAIRS: Postponed. Contractor has not responded, and project will be revisited in 2022.

LADIES ROOM PHASE 2 RENOVATION: On Hold.

RODENT PROBLEM: Under control.

Thank you Joyce, Rick, Alan, Tom, Joe, and Kobi for your assistance and support. We welcome additional assistance and expertise on any of the above projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Smith, Chair
Emanuel Synagogue House Committee