JEWISH COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECT

“TRIGGER” CONSIDERATIONS FOR SMALL CONGREGATIONS IN MAKING CRITICAL DECISIONS ON THEIR FUTURE

Generic

• Are the members able to continue to fulfill their connection with the Jewish faith and lifestyle through functions and activities of the Congregation?
• Are there sufficient members who desire to hold regular religious services?
• If there is not sufficient interest in maintaining the Congregation for regular services, are there members willing to maintain the building as a house of worship for holidays, visitors and special events in accordance with the tenets of the Jewish faith?
• Are there financial resources of the Congregation to maintain the building without deterioration, and for how long?
• Are there other options available to service the religious needs of Jews in the area should the Congregation dissolve?
• Are there people willing to serve on the Board of Trustees and as officers of the Congregation?

Additional

• What funding is required for endowing perpetual care of the cemetery, and how may this relate to continued occupancy of the building, and/or other operating expenses, deficit funding, etc.?