



Roxanne Cohen, Managing Director, Community Impact

Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund (San Francisco Bay Area)

Roxanne Cohen brings over 25 years of experience in philanthropy and Jewish community organizing, with a focus on putting Jewish values into action and maximizing philanthropic impact through strategic initiatives, effective grantmaking, and developing strong community partnerships. As Managing Director of Community Impact, Roxanne co-leads the Federation's Impact team and oversees its Resilience Portfolio, which focuses on the health and stability of our Jewish ecosystem. Key areas include emergency response, community security, leadership development, community relations, health and human services, capital planning, and global Jewish responsibility. Most recently, her responsibilities have included leadership of Federation's COVID-19 response, with over \$17 million invested to date in community organizations. Priorities include to meet urgent human service needs for populations most acutely impacted, enable Jewish institutions to bridge this period of business disruption, and support programmatic pivots to meet new COVID realities. In addition, Roxanne oversees the Federation's response to the severe Northern California wildfires which have proliferated in recent years.

Previously, Roxanne held professional roles with the Peninsula Jewish Community Center, American Friends of the Hebrew University and UJA-Federation of NY. She earned M.A. degrees in Jewish Studies from the Jewish Theological Seminary and Social Work from Columbia University, and a B.A. from the University of Michigan. She is a fellow in the Mandel Executive Leadership Program and serves on the Board of Trustees of Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo.