NEGEV FUNDING COALITION SNAPSHOT #1,

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Welcome to the first edition of the Negev Funding Coalition Snapshot!

I'm Tikva, JFNA Israel's Marketing rep, and I will be sending you a snapshot on a regular basis. I encourage you to pass it on to members of your federation and any other people you think will be interested. The Coalition's pioneering two ventures, *Young Communities, Sustainable Future* and the *Eilat/Eilot Renewable Energy Initiative*, are developing a rapid pace and we want to keep you involved.

What's new?

- The Young Communities, Sustainable Future project is preparing activities for the approaching Coalition visit. On June 24th, over 20 Federation Coalition members are going to visit the Young Community in Beersheva and speak with Young Community members from all across the Negev.

- The June 24th trip will also include an intensive morning visit to the renewable energy sites in the Eilat/Eilot region, where the group will be met by leaders in the field and shown the cutting edge projects on site.

- On June 27, JFNA Israel will be hosting the first in person meeting of partners involved in the second year of the Negev Funding Coalition. More details to come!

Visit JFNA's Negev Hub where there are links to the Young Communities and Renewable Energy pages.

If you have any questions, suggestions or names of people to add to the mailing list, please don't hesitate to contact me at Tikva.Schein@Jewishfederations.org. I am always keen to hear from you about your involvement in the projects and welcome any material.