



SRE Network 2021 Year in Review

As we prepare to conclude 2021, we are filled with immense gratitude for the growth, resilience, humility and learning that came forth from our community during a challenging year. We are excited to enter 2022 as a network of 150 renewed, active Jewish organizations committed to creating safety, respect and equity for all and furthering gender equity and gender justice.

Read on to learn more about what we've accomplished together this year.

Thank you for partnering with us on this journey!

January
February



SRE awarded 3 new grants totaling \$130,000: Rabbinical Assembly to support the revision of the Ethics Committee Code of Conduct; Southern Arizona SRE Task Force to pilot a community-wide infrastructure strengthening in the areas of safety, respect, and equity, and to the TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund.

March
April



SRE celebrated its 3 Year Anniversary! SRE [International Women's Day Op-Ed](#) published in EJP. SRE featured at the JFN 2021 Conference and led a master class for JWI's Jewish Communal Women's Leadership Project. SRE [released a statement](#) supporting victim-survivors and awarded an emergency grant to the Women's Rabbinic Network.

May



SRE Network [announced slate of renewal grants totaling \\$530,000](#). The "[Just Leading](#)" Podcast with hosts Elana Wien (SRE Network), Ilana Kaufman (Jews of Color Initiative) and Gali Cooks (Leading Edge) released and featured as "Top Pick of the Week" on Stitcher.

June
July



Over 200 attendees and over 130 Jewish organizations from 50 cities participated in the 2-day [Network Convening](#). SRE welcomed [three new advisory board members](#): Danielle Natelson, Tiffany Harris, and Gamal Palmer. SRE released its [Accountability Steps resource](#), released its [refreshed Standards](#), and launched the inaugural [Membership Renewal](#) process.

August



SRE released its [Office Hours pilot](#) for network members. SRE announced its [Fall 2021 Open Grants Process](#) and [Grants Review Committee](#), and hosted a Grantseekers Workshop. Partner Leading Edge released the findings from its SRE-supported [Gender Gap research](#). SRE quoted in [JTA](#) and [The Forward](#).

September
October



SRE Network members completed membership renewal process. SRE released its 2021 Standards Self-Assessment Member Report to its members. SRE quoted in [Religion News Service](#).

November
December



SRE quoted in [Washington Post](#) and [The Forward](#) and released response to the HUC-JIR report. Equity in Grantmaking [video series released](#). Fall 2021 Grants Slate totaling \$250,000 approved by advisory board (to be announced in January '22). SRE closed out 2021 with 150 active [network members](#) including renewed and new members.

Team



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Thank you!

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