**Purpose of the grant**: to support the activities of the Anti-Occupation Bloc and Partnership for Peace for half a year, and in specific a demonstration on the night of Saturday, June 8 in Tel Aviv to mark 57 years of Israel’s occupation of Palestinian territories.

**Background**

The Anti-Occupation Bloc and Partnership for Peace are coalitions of organizations that work for peace and a political solution and against the occupation and war. The Anti-Occupation Bloc launched its activities at the beginning of the protests against the Israeli government’s attempted legal coup to express the view that the occupation was the engine behind the coup. It received two emergency grants from the foundation. The Anti-Occupation Bloc has been active in protests against the Netanyahu government following the October 7 attack and the current war in Gaza. It raises discussions opposing the occupation within the ongoing demonstrations. It unites activists from various organizations in protest centers across Israel.

The Partnership for Peace is a broad coalition of dozens of organizations, movements, groups, and parties. It was established in the wake of the October 7 attack and the war in Gaza. It calls for an immediate agreement to end the war, make a deal for the return of the Israeli hostages, promote a political solution, stop racist and political persecution, and advocate national and civil equality. The unique nature of the Partnership for Peace is reflected in the significant number of Palestinian-Israeli activists alongside Jews and expanding the ranks of leftist activists working to stop the war and create a political solution. In recent months, the Partnership for Peace has initiated or participated in approximately 20 protest events, a significant number of which took place in Arab or mixed cities.

**Plan of action**

At Shatil’s initiative, the Anti-Occupation Bloc and Partnership for Peace submitted a joint application for an emergency grant to improve cooperation between all the entities that are members of both umbrella organizations (many are involved in both). The request is for support to organize a joint Arab-Jewish demonstration this coming Saturday night, June 8 in Tel Aviv to protest the war and mark 57 years of occupation. The slogan of the event is: “Stopping the war - moving towards a solution.” Buses will bring participants to the demonstration from all over Israel. There are already enough people registered to fill ten buses. It is expected to be the largest Arab-Jewish demonstration against this war so far.

The grant application also requests support for joint activities of the Anti-Occupation Bloc and the Partnership for Peace through the end of 2024. This includes a salary for an organizational coordinator and media spokesperson, support for local initiatives and demonstrations, community activities, conferences in the Negev and Jerusalem, and more.

**Six-month budget for June 8 demonstration and joint activities through the end of 2024**

Demonstration: transportation, amplification equipment, staging costs, advertising - $13,500

Salary for organizational coordinator - $6,500

Support for local initiatives and demonstrations - $5,500

Community activities and conferences in the Negev and Jerusalem - $5,500

Setting up a website, media spokesperson, and sponsored promotion - $8,100

Printing costs - $4,200

Transportation - $14,000

Amplification equipment, drums, and miscellaneous expenses - $4,200

Total - $61,500

**Measures of success**

* Increasing Jewish-Arab cooperation in the activities of the peace camp
* Amplifying messages against the war and the occupation in the general anti-government protests
* Increasing membership in the Anti-Occupation Bloc and the Partnership for Peace, improving cooperation between entities that are members of both organizations, and involving activists from diverse populations
* Creating additional spaces in which people can oppose the war without danger or fear of oppression