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## **ICF east Idaho grant cycle opens; deadline April 1**

IDAHO FALLS – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) grant cycle for eastern Idaho, which is Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton counties, opens Feb. 1. Deadline for applying is April 1.

Last year, ICF awarded more than \$133,000 in grants to 97 organizations in eastern Idaho.

Organizations may apply for up to \$5,000. Individuals are not eligible for the regional grant program. Grant areas include, but are not limited to:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Libraries
- Conservation/Environment
- Health
- Recreation
- Social Services
- Public Projects

In general, ICF favors activities that:

- Reach a broad segment of the community, especially those citizens whose needs are not being met by existing services that are normally expected to be provided by private rather than government sources
- Request seed money to realize unusual opportunities to meet urgent needs in the community
- Stimulate and encourage additional funding
- Promote cooperation and avoid duplication of effort
- Help make a charitable organization more effective and efficient and better able to sustain itself over the long term.

Grant awards will be decided by the ICF Regional Grants Panel, which is composed of community participants from counties in the eastern region. Distribution of grants is scheduled to begin in June.

For more information and to apply online, visit [www.idcomfdn.org](http://www.idcomfdn.org) and click on “Grants & Distributions,” or email [grants@idcomfdn.org](mailto:grants@idcomfdn.org), or call (208) 342-3535 or (800) 657-5357.

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