



## **Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights Grant Cycle Guidelines**

**Deadline:** May 1

**Anticipated Award Notification Date:** June

**Applications Reviewed By:** The Bonner County Human Rights Task Force

**Grant Range:** Grant requests up to \$8,000 will be considered. Awards typically range from \$1,000-\$2,500.

### **About the Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights**

The Bonner County Human Rights Task Force's responsibility is to affirm the American principles and ideals of the inviolable dignity and worth of each human being and recognizes that everyone is equal under our state and federal laws and constitutions. BCHRTF was founded in 1992 to support human rights through community education and advocacy. The BCHRTF board of directors recommends distribution of funds to grantees that develop programs and projects that enhance human rights and celebrate diversity.

### **Eligibility for Funding Consideration**

Organizations and entities located in Bonner County that meet one of the three following criteria:

- Organizations with a 501(c)(3) public charity status under IRS code 170
- Public educational institutions
- Government entities including local governments and libraries

### **Favored and Less Favored Activities**

The advisors to the BCHRTF funds will consider grant requests for activities and projects that:

- Affirm the principles and ideals of the inviolable dignity and worth of each human being
- Promote community education on bias and prejudice in furtherance of positive human relations and cultural diversity
- Focus on providing information, education, and programs designed to increase awareness of the importance of nondiscrimination and elimination of prejudice and/or harassment
- Celebrate the value of racial, social and cultural diversity in Bonner County

Projects will be favored if they include the following features:

- Collaboration with other community groups
- Project sustainability
- Meeting an urgent or ongoing community need
- Letters indicating community support

Projects ineligible for funding include:

- Projects that benefit a private individual
- Routine operating expenses or benefits
- Fundraising projects
- Political activities or those designed to influence legislation
- Religious organizations for the sole purpose of furthering that religion
- Grants to individuals

Less preferred projects include:

- Capital projects
- Staffing expenses
- Travel for individuals or attendance at conferences

**Application Process:**

To apply, [login to your ICF portal account](#) and click on Opportunities.

**Grant Reporting:**

If awarded a grant, the grant period is just under one year, with an End of Grant Report due on May 1<sup>st</sup> following the year you were awarded.

**Questions?**

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