Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement
Grant Cycle Guidelines

Deadline: May 1

Anticipated Award Notification Date: June

Applications Reviewed By: Bonner County based review committee.

Grant Range: Awards typically range from $3,000 - $12,000.

About the Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement
The Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement was created to enhance the arts in Bonner County by providing funds either to develop a community education component of existing arts programs or to help fund new arts programs whose major emphasis includes a strong educational focus.

Eligibility for Funding Consideration
Organizations and entities located in Bonner County (or serving the Bonner County community) 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 Fund will consider grant requests for activities and projects that:
- Reach a broad segment of the community or school population
- Focus on providing information, education, and programs designed to increase awareness of the importance of understanding the arts as an integral part of a vital community
- Celebrate the value of artistic diversity for the quality of life in Bonner County

Projects will be favored if they include the following features:
- Collaboration with other community groups
- Provision of matching or in-kind funds
- Project sustainability
- Meeting an urgent or ongoing community need
- Adding an educational component to existing arts programs
- Letters indicating community support

Less favored projects include:
- Capital projects
- Travel for individuals
- Attendance at conferences

Projects ineligible for funding include:
- Projects that benefit a private individual
- Fundraising projects
- Political activities or those designed to influence legislation
- Religious organizations for the sole purpose of furthering that religion
- Grants to individuals
**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\textsuperscript{st} following the year you were awarded.

**Questions?**
Please email Grants@idahocf.org or call (208) 342-3535. For technical assistance, please email ApplicantPortal@idahocf.org.