



## **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<sup>st</sup> following the year you were awarded.

**Questions?**

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