Ifft Foundation Fund
Guidelines

**Deadline:** March 15 (Spring) and August 15 (Fall)

**Anticipated Award Notification Date:** Late April (Spring) and Late September (Fall)

**Applications Reviewed By:** Fund advisors Richard W. Garvin, Mark Buckalew, and Howard Burnett

**Grant Range:** Grants typically range from $3,000 - $10,000

**About the Ifft Foundation Fund**
Sara Ifft and her late husband, Nicholas Ifft III, established the Ifft Foundation Trust in October 1984. Nick, his father and his grandfather were engaged in the newspaper publishing business for more than a century. The Ifft family newspaper enterprises benefited from the loyalty of its readers, so it was Nick and Sara’s desire to return some of those benefits to the communities of southeastern Idaho. In June 2001, the Ifft Foundation’s assets became an advised fund in the Idaho Community Foundation (ICF).

**Eligibility for Funding Consideration**
Grants are limited to 501(c)(3) public charities, governmental agencies, or public educational institutions whose activities will benefit the following Southeastern Idaho counties: Bannock, Bingham, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power.

The advisors to the Fund will consider grant requests for activities and projects that:
- Benefit community beautification and public recreation in Southeastern Idaho with primary emphasis on landscaping and beautification projects
- Benefit education, history and the arts in Southeastern Idaho
- Improve the quality of public life in Southeastern Idaho

Proposals Ineligible for Funding:
- Projects that benefit a private individual
- Projects located on private property
- Requests for salaries, benefits, operating expenses, or general organizational budget items
- Requests for funds to be used to purchase real property
- Fee-based services such as administrative, professional, architectural, or consulting fees
- Printing or development of written informational materials such as brochures, booklets, leaflets, etc.
- Funding requests from private schools and churches
- Public school program or equipment funding except for landscaping and public use auditorium improvements

**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 End of Grant Reports due one year from the application deadline in which you submitted.

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