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## **The Idaho Community Foundation Announces Opening of the Biannual Ifft Foundation Grant Cycle for Southeast Idaho**

**Idaho** — The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is excited to announce the opening of the biannual Ifft Foundation grant cycle, inviting East Idaho nonprofits to apply for funding. Established by Sara Ifft and her late husband, Nicholas Ifft III, the Ifft Foundation Trust has been a cornerstone of community support since its inception in October 1984.

The Ifft family's legacy in the newspaper publishing business, spanning more than a century, has deeply rooted their commitment to giving back to their community. Recognizing the loyalty of their readers, Nick and Sara Ifft dedicated themselves to returning some of those benefits to the communities of Southeastern Idaho. In June 2001, the Ifft Foundation's assets became an advised fund within The Idaho Community Foundation, further solidifying their philanthropic impact.

### **Eligibility for Funding Consideration**

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

### **Grant Requests Will Be Considered 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 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**

Qualifying organizations interested in applying for a grant are encouraged to visit [Grants and Scholarships | Idaho Community Foundation \(idahocf.org\)](https://idahocf.org/grants-scholarships) for more information and to submit their proposals. The deadline for submissions is August 15, 2024.

For further details, please contact [grants@idahocf.org](mailto:grants@idahocf.org).

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