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## **The Idaho Community Foundation Opens Fall Grant Cycle for the F.M., Anne G., and Beverly B. Bistline Foundation**

The Idaho Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Fall 2024 grant cycle for the F.M., Anne G., and Beverly B. Bistline Foundation is now open. This cycle provides vital funding to support arts organizations and artists in Southeastern Idaho, continuing the Foundation's legacy of fostering creativity and cultural enrichment in the region.

### **Grant Cycle Details:**

- **Application Deadline:** November 1
- **Award Notification:** December 2024
- **Typical Grant Range:** \$3,000 - \$10,000 (larger requests will be considered)

### **Eligibility:**

- Organizations with 501(c)(3) public charity nonprofit status
- Public educational institutions
- Government entities, including local governments and libraries
- Must be located in Bannock, Bingham, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, or Power counties

### **Grant Categories:**

1. **Arts Programs for Public Engagement:** Supports performances, exhibits, and educational programs that provide arts-related entertainment or education to the general public.
2. **Local Artist Support:** Includes scholarships, skills training, and performance opportunities for local artists.

### **Key Points for Applicants:**

- Focus on seed funding to help projects become self-sustaining
- Organizations encouraged to outline plans for long-term support
- Grant reports due one year from the application deadline

Applications can be submitted through The Idaho Community Foundation's portal at [www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php](http://www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php).

For questions, please contact: [Grants@idahocf.org](mailto:Grants@idahocf.org) or call (208) 342-3535.

### **About the F.M., Anne G., and Beverly B. Bistline Foundation**

Founded by Beverly Bistline of Pocatello to honor her parents and her dedication to the arts, the Foundation supports arts organizations and projects across Southeastern Idaho, continuing to impact the region even after her passing.

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### **About The Idaho Community Foundation**

For 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has helped Idahoans make their communities even better through philanthropy. We are leading a movement to create a culture of philanthropy and nonprofit excellence in communities across the state, empowering individuals and organizations to support the causes that matter most to them. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are even more equipped to strengthen Idaho's nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. If you want to support the nonprofits, schools, recreational opportunities, and more that make your community special, please contact us at [info@idahocf.org](mailto:info@idahocf.org) or visit [www.idahocf.org](http://www.idahocf.org).