



North Idaho Action Fund Grant Guidelines

About the North Idaho Action Fund

The North Idaho Action Fund supports organizations and projects working to improve access to and the quality of behavioral health programs in Bonner and Boundary Counties, Idaho.

“Behavioral health programs” include, but are not limited to:

1. Psychiatric or psychotherapy treatment
2. Substance abuse treatment
3. Suicide prevention and education
4. Group or individual therapy or counseling
5. Inpatient or outpatient treatment
6. Ancillary programs designed to support those in behavioral health treatment (*e.g.* transportation, housing assistance, food security, child care, etc.)

Grant Limits

Most grant awards will likely range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

Eligible Organizations

- Organizations eligible to apply include tax exempt organizations with current 501(c)(3) public charity status and governmental agencies or departments, including public education institutions. ICF will occasionally fund projects initiated by organizations that do not have current federal tax exempt status if the organization secures a qualifying tax exempt fiscal sponsor. Please contact ICF for additional information.
- Organizations may be located outside Bonner and Boundary Counties, as long as funded programs and projects benefit residents located within those counties.
- Each organization may submit only one application per year. For general final report deadlines, see the “Application Process” section below.
- Prior grant recipients may apply again the following year. Final report on previous grant must be submitted before funds for the current year can be awarded.

Application Process

Grant applications will be accepted once per year during a Fall Grant Cycle. The deadline to submit applications is **September 30**.

Applications must be submitted online through the Idaho Community Foundation website at www.idcomfdn.org/DA_Grants. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications will be reviewed and notifications will be made in November, with grants being paid out prior to December 1.

Previous grant recipients must submit a final report within one year (on September 30) to be considered.

Questions?

Please direct questions to Community Impact Officer Elly Davis (edavis@idcomfdn.org) at (208) 342-3535 or North Idaho Regional Development Officer Charlie Miller (cmiller@idcomfdn.org) at (208) 699-4249.