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Innovia Foundation awards \$1.2+ million in grants to regional organizations

Spokane, Wash. – Innovia Foundation is awarding \$1,250,414 in grants to 113 organizations in Eastern Washington and North Idaho through its annual Community Grants Program. The grants support education and youth development, health and wellbeing, arts and culture, economic opportunity and improved quality of life.

The Community Grants Program is made possible by donors who have established funds at Innovia for the purpose of addressing critical needs and compelling opportunities in communities across the region, with input from local volunteer advisory committees. At the recommendation of those committees, the 2025 program focused on supporting the work of nonprofit organizations with a strong youth engagement component.

“For 51 years, Innovia has been investing in the essential work of nonprofit organizations through its grantmaking programs. From supporting the most vulnerable to improving economic vitality to enriching our cultural landscape, nonprofits bring people and resources together to make more possible for our region,” says Innovia CEO Shelly O’Quinn. “This year, we continue that legacy by funding impactful projects across our region, including programs that engage youth in community activities, strengthen relationships, and reduce isolation.”

View the full list of grants by region below.

Eastern Washington

Adams and Lincoln Counties

Columbia Basin Allied Arts | \$3,500 - Adams

In-School Outreach Performance Tours 25/26

Lighthouse Community Center | \$15,000 - Adams

Lighthouse After-School Activity Program

Othello Food Bank | \$10,000 - Adams

Building the Capacity of Young People to Engage in Othello

The Old Hotel Art Gallery | \$11,850 - Adams

Building Community Relationships with Children's Art Classes

First Presbyterian Church, Reardan, WA | \$14,581 - Lincoln

2025 After-School Program

Peak 7 Adventures | \$14,380 - Lincoln

Empowering Rural Youth Through Outdoor Recreation

Asotin, Columbia and Garfield Counties

Asotin County Food Bank Association | \$15,000 - Asotin

Provide Weekend Food to 228 Children Each Week of the School Year

First Christian Church in Clarkston | \$8,000 - Asotin

Red Door Food Kitchen

Columbia County Rural Library District | \$10,000 - Columbia

Junior Non-fiction Remodeling Project

Friends of the Pool | \$13,000 - Columbia

Life Saving Wellness Initiative for Columbia County Youth

Project Timothy | \$7,000 - Columbia

Project Timothy Grant for Client Services

Pomeroy School District | \$15,000 - Garfield

Pomeroy School District Music Program Revival

Pomeroy Summer Market | \$5,000 - Garfield

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Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties

City of Republic | \$15,000 - Ferry

Patterson Park Youth Development - Playground Expansion

Republic Business and Professional Women | \$1,750 - Ferry

Celebrating Success of Middle and High School Students

Chewelah Performing and Cultural Arts Center | \$5,000 - Stevens

Chewelah Center for the Arts, School Attendance 2025-2026

Colville Main Street | \$3,000 - Stevens

Colville Together - Mural Program

Colville Rotary Charitable Foundation | \$9,000 - Stevens

Colville Rotary Backpacks to Bellies Program

Hope Street Project | \$15,000 - Stevens

At Risk Youth Engagement to Create Affordable Housing

The Nest, FRSC | \$8,000 - Stevens

Peer to Peer Youth and Family Community Support Services

Woodland Productions | \$10,000 - Stevens

Preservation of Woodland Theatre for Future Generations

Angel Paws of Pend Oreille County | \$7,000 - Pend Oreille

Financial Assistance for Veterinary Bills

Cusick Community Development Association | \$6,500 - Pend Oreille

Cusick Community Development Association Food for All 2025

Kalispel Tribe of Indians | \$15,000 - Pend Oreille

Kalispel Youth Experience Program

Master Gardener Foundation of Washington, Pend Oreille Chapter | \$10,000 -

Pend Oreille

Demonstration Garden Renovation

New Health Programs Association | \$15,000 - Pend Oreille

NEW Health Community Grant 2025

Pawsitive Outreach Spay/Neuter Alliance | \$15,000 - Pend Oreille

Spay Neuter Program

Spokane County

90+ Project | \$3,407 - Spokane

90+ Project Thrive International Youth Engagement Initiative

Anna Schindler Foundation | \$15,000 - Spokane

Anna's Homes Phase 2

Camp Stix Diabetes Programs | \$14,598.32 - Spokane
STIX Diabetes Programs

CHAS Health Foundation | \$13,500 - Spokane
CHAS Health Foundation, Chazzy's Care Closet

Create Your Statement | \$15,000 - Spokane
Statement Youth Advisory Council 2025

Feast Collective | \$15,000 - Spokane
Expanding Youth Programming at Feast World Kitchen

Girls on the Run of Spokane County | \$5,000 - Spokane
Girls on the Run Program

Holy Names Music Center at Fort Wright ** | \$10,000 - Spokane
Empowering Musical Expression

Inland Northwest Nature Connection | \$15,000 - Spokane
Connecting Multilingual Communities to Nature

International Rescue Committee | \$15,000 - Spokane
Youth Roots Summer Internship for Refugee and Immigrant Youth

Joya Child & Family Development | \$15,000 - Spokane
Joya Community Playgroups

Lumen High School | \$9,500 - Spokane
Support & Connection for Expecting and Parenting Teens

Manzanita House | \$10,000 - Spokane
Education and Youth Development: Connections and Opportunities

Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture | \$15,000 - Spokane
Teens at the MAC Program

Operation Healthy Family | \$8,500 - Spokane
OHF Emmanuel Fitness Program 2025

Pacific Science Center Foundation | \$10,000 - Spokane
PacSci PreK-12 STEM Outreach Programs

Partners INW | \$10,000 - Spokane
Food for Thought K-12 Program

Partners with Families & Children: Spokane | \$15,000 - Spokane
Building Brighter Futures for Child Abuse Survivors

Pet Savers | \$15,000 - Spokane
Pet Savers: Heroes Fund Program

Refugee and Immigrant Connections | \$10,000 - Spokane
Outdoor Connections for Refugee and Immigrant Youth

Ronald McDonald House of the INW | \$7,000 - Spokane
RMHC INW Teen Engagement to Make a Difference

Spectrum Center Spokane | \$15,000 - Spokane
GAPP Youth

Spokane Civic Theatre, Inc. | \$15,000 - Spokane
Spokane Civic Theatre Education Summer 2025

Spokane Edible Tree Project | \$10,000 - Spokane
2025 Community Engagement Expansion

Spokane HOPE | \$6,000 - Spokane
HOPE Summer Day Camp 2025 for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children

Spokane Humane Society | \$15,000 - Spokane
SHS Low-Income Veterinary Medical Assistance Program 2025

Spokane Public Schools | \$10,000 - Spokane
After-School Elementary Programming in NE Spokane

The Blue Door Theatre | \$10,000 - Spokane
Youth Improv League Development

The ISAAC Foundation | \$15,000 - Spokane
Breaking Barriers: TREK Program for Equity and Inclusion

Volunteers of America of E.WA & N.ID | \$15,000 - Spokane
Alexandria's House Maternity Group Home

Whitman County

Council On Aging & Human Services | \$11,000 - Whitman
Increasing Colfax Youth Protective Factors

Friends of Whitman County Library | \$10,000 - Whitman
Youth Development and Inclusion in Whitman County

Golden House Theater | \$7,762.62 - Whitman
Golden House Theater - Stage Technology

Palouse Discovery Science Center | \$12,142 - Whitman
Building Bridges through STEAM: Engaging Youth Leaders

Pullman Civic Theatre | \$15,000 - Whitman
Upgrading Theatre Tech to Strengthen Community Connections

North Idaho

Benewah, Latah and Shoshone Counties

Benewah County Free Library District | \$15,000 - Benewah
Tri Community Library Construction Project

SPAN Benewah County | \$5,530.22 - Benewah
Centered and Strong: Community Wellness Workshops

Veterans Outreach Center, Inc | \$15,000 - Benewah
Kitchen Project

APOD Productions Inc | \$12,000 - Latah
Youth Development Summer Musical 2025

Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre ** | \$15,000 - Latah
Kenworthy Theatre Historic Marquee Restoration

Latah Recovery Community Center, Inc. | \$10,000 - Latah
Pullman Recovery Community Center Startup

City of Osburn | \$1,500 - Shoshone
Children's Programming

Kellogg Project Uplift | \$5,000 - Shoshone
Silver Valley Sensory Carnival

Silver Valley Seniors, Inc. | \$10,000 - Shoshone
Silver Valley Meals on Wheels Project

Wallace Food Bank | \$12,000 - Shoshone
Food for Families and individuals in the greater Wallace area

Bonner and Boundary Counties

7B Swim Boosters | \$5,000 - Bonner
Increasing Engagement with Local Youth Through Swim Team

Better Together Animal Alliance | \$15,000 - Bonner
Volunteer Recruitment & Retention 2025

Bonner Homeless Transitions | \$15,000 - Bonner
Enhancing Supportive Services for Homeless Families in Boundary County

City of Priest River | \$15,000 - Bonner
City Park Playground Improvement Project

Community Cancer Services | \$10,000 - Bonner
Harmony in Health: Bridging Support & Counseling

Ethan Murray Fund | \$15,000 - Bonner
Expanding Access to Therapy for Those Facing Financial Hardship

Farmin Stidwell Elementary Lake Pend Oreille School District | \$3,720 - Bonner
Adaptive Bike Program at Farmin Stidwell Elementary

Idaho Trails Association | \$5,000 - Bonner

Idaho Trails Association Volunteer Trail Stewardship

NAMI Far North | \$12,000 - Bonner
Sand Creek Connections Clubhouse

Panhandle Special Needs, Inc. | \$14,500 - Bonner
On-site employment support for youth and adults with disabilities

Priest Lake Food Bank | \$14,500 - Bonner
Food Bank Building Project

Selkirk Conservation Alliance, Inc. | \$3,500 - Bonner
Youth Education - Connecting with Environmental Careers

UCAN | \$12,000 - Bonner
UCAN Adaptive Fitness, Therapy, and Recreation

Boundary County Victim Services | \$4,693 - Boundary
Meeting Needs in Changing Times

Community Coalition For Families | \$10,000 - Boundary
Emergency Housing Solutions

Gardeners for Regional Organic Wellbeing | \$2,100 - Boundary
GROW!ing for Future Generations

Trinity Lutheran Church of Bonners Ferry | \$10,000 - Boundary
Boundary County Weekend Supplemental Food Program

Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis and Nez Perce Counties

Clearwater Community Complex, Inc. | \$15,000 - Clearwater
Orofino Community Pool Design

Clearwater County Senior Citizens, Inc. | \$15,000 - Clearwater
Developing Intergenerational Engagement Programs to Decrease Isolation.

City of Kooskia | \$13,000 - Idaho
ADA Accessible Picnic Tables and Benches

Kids Klub Inc. | \$5,704 - Idaho

Kids Klub Summer Camp

Reach Club Inc. | \$14,000 - Idaho

Preschool as a Gateway to Academic Success in Elk City

River Arts Kamiah Inc. | \$10,046 - Lewis

Community Art Center

Upriver Youth Leadership Council | \$15,000 - Lewis

Engage, Connect, Thrive: UYLC K6 Afterschool Youth Program

Chief Joseph Foundation | \$12,900 - Nez Perce

Horse Therapy Riding Clinics for Underprivileged Children

LC Crew Inc | \$10,000 - Nez Perce

Shoes for Kids

Public Health- Idaho North Central District | \$15,000 - Nez Perce

Community Building Through Preventive Care

Willow Center, Inc. | \$12,500 - Nez Perce

Camp Erin 2025 - Free Grief Camp for Kids

Kootenai County

208 Recovery North | \$15,000 - Kootenai

Mental Health & Substance Use Recovery Support Initiative

Birds of Prey Northwest | \$12,000 - Kootenai

Birds of Prey Educational Pavilion

Boys & Girls Clubs of Kootenai County | \$15,000 - Kootenai

Summer to Thrive 2025

Coeur d'Alene Public Library Foundation, | \$10,000 - Kootenai

Coeur d'Alene Public Library Patron's Comfort

Family Promise of North Idaho | \$15,000 - Kootenai

A Holistic Approach to Ending Family Homelessness

Growing the STEM | \$8,400 - Kootenai

Youth Leadership Development for STEM After-School Programs

Kootenai Joint School District #274 | \$15,000 - Kootenai

Support the Future for Preschool Students in Kootenai School District

Museum of North Idaho | \$15,000 - Kootenai

Unearthing the History and Future of North Idaho's Mines

N. Idaho High School Aerospace Program | \$4,850 - Kootenai

Career Pathways Aerospace ACES Airplane Building

North Idaho College | \$13,000 - Kootenai

North Idaho College Center for New Directions

Specialized Needs Recreation | \$5,000 - Kootenai

Youth with Special Needs Need Field Trips Too!

TESH Inc. | \$15,000 - Kootenai

Tesh - Empowering Independence and Transforming Lives

The Salvation Army Kroc Center | \$10,000 - Kootenai

Program Support: Youth Membership at The Kroc Center 2025

About Innovia Foundation

As the community foundation for Eastern Washington and North Idaho, we partner with people who want to improve their communities and make the world better. We work together to identify and respond to our region's greatest opportunities, help those in need, and leave a lasting impact. Our mission is to ignite generosity that transforms lives and communities. We envision vibrant and sustainable communities where every person has the opportunity to thrive. Each year, Innovia Foundation invests \$10 million into our communities through grants and scholarships.

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