The Foundation’s purpose in awarding grants is to enable new projects and efforts compatible with our mission. Eligible applicants include the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and tax-exempt organizations. Volunteer groups are required to have fiscal sponsorship and authorization via an endorsement letter by a tax-exempt organization.

**Maximum Funding Request:** $10,000. A one-to-one match of Foundation funds is preferred, but not required.

**Special Lonesome Larry Project:** This year, we will award $5,500 to fund a special grant with the emphasis on fish conservation and fish habitat restoration in honor of the Lonesome Larry Project. For more information: [https://lonesomelarryproject.com/](https://lonesomelarryproject.com/)

Your proposed project may be a stand-alone project or be a distinct phase of a larger or ongoing project. All grant funds must be expended and proposed projects or phases of projects must be completed, by December 31, 2021.

The Foundation does not fund projects outside of Idaho, multi-year proposals, salaries (except for contract personnel needed for projects), advocacy or fundraising activities, ongoing operating costs, or pass-through grants. Only one applicant may apply for funding. If it’s a consortium, the lead applicant may apply.

Applications received after the deadline, that are missing required information, or from individuals or ineligible applicants will not be considered. Grantees with prior incomplete projects are not eligible to apply until previous grant requirements have been met by the application deadline.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2020 (postmarks do not apply).**

Grants for projects will be awarded on a competitive basis as judged by a committee of the Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation Board members. In addition to complying with requirements stated in the grant application documents, the committee will consider, among other criteria:

- How the project compliments and advances the mission of the Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation.
- The Foundation will consult with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) on projects, Endorsement from IDFG is encouraged.

**To complete your application:**

1. Type or print legibly, using 10 pt. font or higher.
2. Applications must include original or electronic signatures. You may scan and email your application.
3. Application packet may not exceed 10 double-sided pages (excluding Cover Sheet).
4. Please do not use staples when submitting hard copies.
5. Support letters must be included in your original application. Do not send separately. Foundation staff cannot make any changes to your application.

**Detailed Guidelines continue on reverse side.**
Mail your application to:  
Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation  
P.O. Box 2254, Boise, ID 83701

Email your application to:  
ifwf@idfg.idaho.gov

Please contact the Foundation if you do not receive an email confirmation of receipt of your application!

Questions? Please call (208) 334-2648

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. Please collate the application materials in the order below.

1. Application Cover Sheet
   a) Follow instructions and fill out completely.
   b) Project Manager Signature: The Project Manager is the person with responsibility for implementing the project.
   c) Name of Authorizing Official: The Authorizing Official should be the Executive Director, Principal, Board President/Officer, Regional Supervisor, Bureau Chief, etc., of the applicant organization. Volunteer organizations must include the name of the Authorizing Official of its fiscal sponsor (be sure to attach the required endorsement letter from the Authorizing Official to your application). See Signatures and Endorsement Letter, below.

2. Project Narrative: Limit to four (4) double-sided pages. Use a 10-point font or higher. Include the following:
   a. Briefly describe the services your organization provides.
   b. Describe the factors defining the need for the project, project details, and the benefits expected on completion.
   c. How will the project be sustained once completed? Who will monitor/operate the project once completed?
   d. Describe the importance of the Foundation’s funding to the completion/success of this project.

3. Required signatures and Endorsement Letter:
   a) Project Manager Signature is required on the Application Cover Sheet.
   b) Endorsement letter from the Authorizing Official. The application must include a letter from the Authorizing Official of its tax-exempt fiscal sponsor. Additional support letters are acceptable as long as page limits are not exceeded. All letters must be included with the application and not sent separately.
   c) If applicable, include a high-resolution photograph, detailed site plan and/or map of the project, not to exceed 8.5”x11”.

4. Budget Form: Use the Budget Form attached. If necessary, you may attach additional information, but do not attach a budget in another format. Please be sure you do not exceed page limits. The maximum funding request is $10,000. See Sample Budget but do not include the sample budget page in final application.
   a) 1-1 match. A 1-1 match of additional cash or in-kind revenues and their sources must be itemized. Please list whether those revenues are committed or pending. (preferred but not required)
   b) Any volunteer labor must specify an hourly rate.
   c) The budget should detail revenues and expenses associated with the entire proposed project or phase.

5. IRS Tax-exempt Letter First time applicants must provide the IRS tax-exempt letter; if using a fiscal sponsor please provide their IRS Tax-exempt letter.

6. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations must provide financial statement. (Does not apply toward page limits.) Please include either: 1) your latest audited financials OR 2) your 990 Tax Return and unaudited year-end financials (Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Financial Activities).

Awards will be announced by August 31, 2020