

Community Contribution Guidelines

Idaho Power's contributions of financial and non-financial, or "in-kind," support are investments in the economic and social viability of the communities we serve. Our intention is to have our contributions strike a balance between enhancing the quality of life of the communities we serve and being accountable and responsible to our owners and customers.

What We Evaluate

We evaluate each organization that submits a request on its own merits, looking at the following criteria along with the submitted application:

- What the contribution will go toward, and its direct impact on the community.
- The needs of the population served.
- The level of support, or duplicate support, from other community, private, or government parties.
- The program or organization's record of achievement or indication of potential.

Idaho Power will give particular attention to organizations and contributions that:

- Serve large numbers of people.
- Have programs with long-term effects.
- Serve or include Idaho Power employees.
- Have broad community support.
- Have a history of inclusion and diversity.

At Idaho Power, we hold true to our core values of safety first, respect for all, and integrity always. We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. Our customers come from all walks of life and so do we. All contribution decisions will be made without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, or age.

Causes We Support

Idaho Power makes contributions to programs and projects within its service areas. We will consider requests for capital fund drives, as well as operating and program costs.

Idaho Power has five general categories of contributions:

- Health and Human Services
- Education
- Culture and Arts
- Civic and Community
- Environment and Recreation

Support for organizations not included in the above categories, but which have a benevolent or philanthropic purpose relevant to Idaho Power and its communities, will still be considered.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for a contribution, an organization generally must:

- Complete all aspects of Idaho Power's application process.
- Be tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code and provide documentation satisfactory to Idaho Power of its tax-exempt status [501(c)(3)].
- Show program capability, sound fiscal policies, and responsible financial management.
- Have a competent board of directors with policy-making authority that represents the organization and its members.

Ineligible Causes

Idaho Power tries to direct its contributions where they can have the greatest impact while addressing the most critical needs. We receive far more requests than there is money available and acknowledge we are unable to fund every worthwhile endeavor. Generally, we will not make contributions for:

- Funds for individuals
- Loans
- Churches or religious organizations for purposes of religious advocacy
- Tickets for contests, raffles, or other prize-oriented activities
- Organizations that discriminate against persons or groups for any reason
- Individual school programs or projects with limited participation
- Organizations in which a significant aspect of their operation or function involves lobbying or political activity.
- Fraternal or labor organizations
- Special occasion good-will advertising