



Dear Teton Valley Nonprofit Community,

Thank you for considering an application to the Teton Springs Foundation for 2021.

As we continue to navigate uncertain times, the Board of Directors truly appreciates all that you are doing for our area from helping vulnerable populations, providing places and opportunities for safe recreation, offering critical programs for children and adults, and supplying refuge for our furry friends. You are a part of the nonprofit community that provides critical services for Teton Valley.

As you complete the attached application, we look forward to hearing about the projects where you have the greatest need and impact. If you would like to express how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your organization, feel free to include that in your text though it is not required.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org](mailto:grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org). We would be glad to discuss your request.

With gratitude,

Teton Springs Foundation Board

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING APPLICATION  
TETON COUNTY, IDAHO**

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5, 2021 BY 5PM**

**Please read the following Guidelines and Policies, Funding Priorities and Application Instructions carefully prior to applying. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please submit all pieces in one document (PDF or Word).**

*Guidelines and Policies*

1. The Teton Springs Foundation supports charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life in Teton County, Idaho. This includes groups that provide programs or services in the areas of art and culture, health and human service, education, environment, and recreation.
2. Applicants for funding must be tax exempt under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) and 170 (b)(1)(a)(i.V.I.) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. The Teton Springs Foundation will not participate in any political campaign on behalf of any issues or candidate.
4. Organizations that have received past funding must have current progress and/or final reports on file in order to be eligible for funding during this cycle. If you have not completed your report, please follow the instructions on the Grant Reporting Form on our website. The report should describe the impact of the funding and include an accounting of expenses.
5. If an organization receives duplicate funding from another source for the same project, the Teton Springs Foundation funds will be returned unless the organization can submit a revised request indicating another proposed use for the funds and gaining Teton Springs Foundation approval.
6. The Teton Springs Foundation makes distributions once during the year.
7. Requests for programs or projects already completed are not eligible for funding.
8. Oral presentations to the Teton Springs Foundation Board of Trustees are not part of the grant request process, however the board reserves the right to request a presentation from an organization at a time it deems necessary in making funding decisions.
9. Applications must have support of the requesting organization's Board of Directors.
10. Funding decisions will be made by December 31, 2021.
11. All funding decisions by the Foundation board are to be considered final.

### *Funding Priorities*

1. The Teton Springs Foundation funds projects that have measurable results and a broad, positive, public impact. The value should be realized over multiple years and/or by multiple organizations and community members.
2. The Teton Springs Foundation provides funding for services that have a broad impact.
3. The Teton Springs Foundation funds direct costs associated with the proposed project.
4. Awarded grants are generally up to \$5,000. The Teton Springs Foundation will, at times, grant larger amounts up to \$10,000 to projects that have a large community reach.
5. The Teton Springs Foundation prefers not to be the sole funder of a project and appreciates partnership and demonstration of matching funds.
6. The Teton Springs Foundation requires all grant award winners to recognize Teton Springs Foundation's contribution to the project. How this recognition is performed should be spelled out in the grant application. Common examples include utilizing social media, mentioning Teton Springs Foundation in donor letters, listing Teton Springs Foundation in their annual report, putting the Foundation's name on plaques in building, on equipment, etc.

### *Application Instructions*

1. Submit one copy of the application/attachments **in a single document** (PDF or Word Document) to [grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org](mailto:grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org). Include the name of your organization in the file name of the application (Example: Nonprofit A Project 2021). Please type your responses.
2. The application package should include the cover sheet, application questions and, requested attachments. Attachments can include relevant additional information such as maps, photos, figures, or drawings. Please limit supporting documentation to **2 pages**. The application has a **3 page limit** (not including the cover sheet or attachments).
3. The application deadline is November 5, 2021 by 5PM. There are no exceptions to this deadline and late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
4. If you cannot submit online, please contact the Foundation.

***If you have any questions, please contact:***

**The Teton Springs Foundation – Bonnie Self  
(208) 201-6894 or [grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org](mailto:grants@tetonspringsfoundation.org)**

**ORGANIZATION COVER SHEET**

Organization Name:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Executive Director:

Grant Contact:

Daytime Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Amount of Request:

Organization Budget:

Project Budget:

Did you receive funding from Teton Springs Foundation in 2020 (Yes/No):

If Yes, did you submit a progress and/or final report? (Yes/No):

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

Signature of Individual with Signing Authority:

Name, Date and Title:

## GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**Please respond to all questions in the order presented (you may use section headings and delete the questions) in a maximum of 3 pages using 12-point font and standard margins. Include page numbers on your request. Please be specific and concise.**

1. **Mission, History, Current Work:** Describe the mission of the organization, a brief history including the year the organization was established, and current programs and activities (no more than one paragraph).
2. **Need Statement:** Describe the community need for the project. Describe the current condition or status of the population being served. The need should be documented with credible sources, relevant to the project being funded, and be local in nature.
3. **Project Description:** Describe the project to be funded including goals and objectives and how the grant funds will be spent. (Objectives are specific, measurable, and have a defined completion date. They are specific and outline the “who, what, when, where and how” of reaching the overall goals).
4. **Timeline:** Include a timeline for implementing the project and spending the requested funds. Please also include when your organization anticipates completing the project and submitting a final report/photos of the project (grantee photos may be displayed on the Foundation’s website). Projects should be completed within one calendar year of the award (for this grant cycle: by December 31, 2022).
5. **Impact/Results:** Describe how the project will benefit the local community and its impact. What results do you expect from the project? How will your organization measure and evaluate the results and impact of the project (quantitative and/or qualitative results)? How will you know your project was successful?
6. **Project Partners:** Describe if other community organizations are involved in the project and their role both financially and/or programmatically. You are welcome to provide support letters if appropriate (they are not necessary).
7. Provide a complete **detailed budget** for the project demonstrating specifically how the Teton Springs Foundation’s funds will be spent, and how matching funds will be spent (if any).
8. **Recognition:** How will the Teton Springs Foundation be recognized for their contribution?
9. Provide the funding history from the Teton Springs Foundation included the year, project funded and amount.
10. Provide a list of your organization’s Board of Directors.

## **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

The following list indicates all information that is required. Please read the list carefully and submit the information attached to the application.

- 1.** Provide the organization's **most recent year-end Income Statement**. Please contact the Foundation if you have any questions about this document.
- 2. Provide 501(c)(3) documentation** if you are a new applicant to the Teton Springs Foundation.

**Optional:** Attach no more than 2 pages of documentation that support your request if relevant (photos, maps, figures, or drawings that help the Grant Committee understand the need or vision for your project).

## **CHECKLIST**

- Signed Cover Sheet
- Application Questions (Maximum 3 pages)
- Required Attachments (Income Statement and 501c3 Documentation if not on file)
- Optional Attachments (Photos, plans, etc., Maximum 2 pages)
- Submitted as one document (PDF or Word)
- Progress or Final Report submitted (If received past funding)