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\$540,178 Invested in Community Programming Throughout Eastern Washington and North Idaho

SPOKANE, WA, June 2018 — Innovia Foundation (formerly Inland Northwest Community Foundation) has awarded \$540,178 through the recent Community Strategies Grant Program. The Community Strategies Grant Program, comprised of over 90 funds established by donors, supports programs related to education and youth development, health and wellbeing, quality of life, economic opportunity, and arts and culture. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000 will support these organizations and programs in Eastern Washington and North Idaho:

Active4Youth | \$5,000 – Spokane County
Addition of Paid Part-Time Executive Director

Attorneys Northwest, Inc. | \$20,000 – Kootenai County
North Idaho Senior Legal Project

Backyard Harvest | \$12,500 – Latah County
Sustaining Fresh Food Access on the Palouse and in the Lewis-Clark Valley

Bonner County Economic Development | \$15,000 – Bonner County
Kitchen Ponderay

Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County | \$20,000 – Spokane County
Expansion Feasibility Study

City of Lapwai | \$30,000 – Nez Perce County
Skate Park Mini-Ramp Project

College Success Foundation – Spokane | \$15,000 – Spokane County
Breaking the Cycle of Generational Poverty

Colville Valley Animal Sanctuary | \$20,000 – Stevens County
Staff Development to Build Capacity

Covenant United Methodist Church | \$2,850 – Spokane County
Eden Community Gardens

Families Together | \$6,000 – Latah County
Parent Education and Parent Support Group

Family Promise of the Palouse | \$10,000 – Latah County
Operational Support for Family Services

Food For Our Children | \$10,000 – Bonner County
Weekend Food and Mid-Morning Snack Program

Friends of Whitman County Library | \$15,000 – Whitman County
Tech Connect Whitman County

Gizmo – CDA, INC | \$15,000 – Kootenai County
Building an Emerging Media Arts Lab

Greater Spokane Incorporated | \$22,000 – Spokane County
Rapid Commercialization Program (RCP)

Inland Northwest Opera | \$7,500 – Kootenai County
Production of The Marriage of Figaro

Kettle Falls Community Chest | \$4,025 – Stevens County
Sewer Line Replacement

Lewiston Civic Theatre | \$15,641 – Nez Perce County
Portable Sound Equipment

Lutherhaven Ministries | \$25,000 – Kootenai County
Idaho Servant Adventures on the Road

Mining Heritage Exhibition | \$15,000 – Shoshone County
Upgrades and Repairs to Outdoor Mining Museum

Music Conservatory of Sandpoint | \$5,000 – Bonner County
Music Matters! Fine Arts Initiative

Northwest Harvest | \$4,000
Three Squares for Spokane

Olive Crest | \$12,500 – Spokane County
Safe Families for Children (SFFC) in Spokane

Panhandle Alliance for Education | \$15,000 – Bonner County
READY! for Kindergarten

Panhandle Health District/Nurse-Family Partnership | \$4,500 – Kootenai County
iPad Tablet Purchase and Data Service Fees

Partners with Families & Children | \$20,696 – Spokane County
Expand Parent Education to Strengthen Families and Reduce the Risk of Maltreatment

Plus Delta After School Studios dba Boys and Girls Club of Dayton | \$30,000 – Columbia County
Operation of the Boys and Girls Club of Dayton

Sandpoint Area Seniors, Inc. | \$5,000 – Bonner County
Let's Eat

Shoshone Co. Mining and Smelting Museum | \$22,836 – Shoshone County
Window and siding replacement

Sons of the American Revolution, Spokane Chapter #1 | \$1,152 – Spokane County
Flag Museum

Specialized Needs Recreation | \$5,000 – Kootenai County
Camp All Stars

Spokane Youth Symphony | \$4,300 – Spokane County
Sensational SYS Summer Camp

Tesh, Inc. | \$12,447 – Kootenai County
Meal Preparation: Remodel/Expansion

The Idaho Foodbank | \$10,000 – Nez Perce County
Food Backpack Program

The Spokane Symphony | \$15,000 – Spokane County
Community Concert Series

Founded in 1974, Innovia Foundation is a community foundation that connects donor generosity to our region's most pressing causes and collaborates with community partners to drive transformation across Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Through donor generosity, the Foundation's assets have grown to over \$120 million, and has awarded over \$70 million in grants to organizations throughout their 20-county region. For more information on Innovia Foundation and its work in the community, please visit www.innovia.org.

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