



# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

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## GRANT REQUEST GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in securing funds from the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB). Please follow these directions in filling out your funding request:

- Requests must meet the scope of R7BHB's Mission and Vision:

### OUR MISSION

*To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues. We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.*

### OUR VISION

*To be a valued partner that promotes the health and quality of life for our communities and its members. To provide leadership and devotion of resources that focuses on prevention, treatment, recovery, and overall wellbeing of people with behavioral health problems.*

- Funding requests must meet the criteria set forth in Idaho Statute 39-3135, Powers and Duties of Regional Behavioral Health Services. Funding priority will be given to projects that:
  - Promote improvements in delivery of regional behavioral health (BH) services, identify gaps and needs in BH services, and coordinate and exchange information regarding BH programs in the region;
  - Provide and promote family support and recovery support services in the region including, community consultation and education; housing, employment, and supportive services for individuals with BH issues; and evidence-based prevention activities that reduces the burdens associated with BH issues.
- Requests must be in compliance with rules, regulations, and policies set forth by the State of Idaho and Eastern Idaho Public Health, the fiduciary agent of the Board.
- **Funding requests will be discussed at the monthly R7BHB meetings. The Board generally meets the third Friday of each month. Requests must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting and are subject to availability on the meeting agenda.**
- It is recommended that the person requesting the funds attend the Board meeting to present the proposal and answer any questions relative to the request.
- Please complete the grant request in its entirety. When completed, return request to Mallory Johnson via mail or email. Please contact Mallory with any questions.

**Mallory Johnson**

**Region 7 Behavioral Health Board**

**1250 Hollipark Drive ▪ Idaho Falls ▪ ID ▪ 83401**

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REQUESTOR NAME

Breann Green

ORGANIZATION

City of Salmon

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (501(c)(3), government, other-explain):

City Government

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

200 Main Street

CITY

Salmon

COUNTY

Lemhi

STATE

Idaho

ZIP CODE

83467

EMAIL ADDRESS

[bgreen@cityofsalmon.com](mailto:bgreen@cityofsalmon.com)

REQUESTOR'S PHONE

208-756-7002

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST, EVENT, OR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DESIRED OUTCOMES:

The City of Salmon, School District 291 and the Salmon Substance Abuse and Prevention Coalition (SSAPCo) have partnered to develop a Freshman Retreat for all incoming freshman to Salmon Junior/Senior High. Fall 2025 is the pilot year of this program, and we hope to continue it for many years to come. The goal of this program is to introduce freshman and their parents or guardians to the expectations of high school, develop class cohesiveness and spirit, provide information about substance abuse and other social factors present in high school, and develop a relationship between the parents/guardians and the School District, City, and SSAPCo. The event will be held September 5-6, 2025. Please see the attached letter and questionnaire provided to all parents and students. Also provided is information to the City of Salmon Byrne Grant, which is funding a portion of the retreat.

DATE OF REQUEST:

July 6, 2025

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED:  
- SEE ITEMIZED BUDGET (page 2)

\$5,000

TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST OF  
EVENT/ACTIVITY/PROJECT

\$23,180.00

# OF EXPECTED  
PARTICIPANTS

120

TOTAL IN-KIND  
DONATIONS

\$8,000.00

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR REQUEST SUPPORTS THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE R7BHB

This pilot project is a great "fill the gap" service. Our youth (and their parents or guardians) in Lemhi County need a program like this, where adults from multiple organizations come together to build a program for class unity, awareness about mental health, awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and build leadership within their cohort.

PLEASE PROVIDE A TIMELINE OF EVENTS, INCLUDING WHEN FUNDS WILL BE SPENT:

Funds will be spent by the end of September 2025. The program is a 2-day, 1-night program September 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached letter and information provided to really show the exact detail of the retreat, which includes, a river float, team building exercise, motivational speaker, drug and alcohol awareness speaker, meals, and developing class leadership and social-emotional awareness skills.

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR OUTCOMES WILL BE MEASURED:

We will be drafting and conducting a personalized questionnaire for the student and guardian to provide beneficial feedback to help provide the team and partners with insight regarding prior drug awareness/education information and knowledge, continued participation efforts/contacts and future goals/plans for the students in the upcoming year.

PLEASE STATE HOW THE REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD WILL BE RECOGNIZED:

We will announce your sponsorship of the event on our local radio and newspaper, promoting the event.

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

R7BHB Board Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EIPH Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

If request is approved, the requestor will provide a W-9 and Finalized Budget.  
Receipts and invoices will be required prior to any reimbursement or payment being made.

REQUESTOR NAME <b>Breann Green</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>City of Salmon</b>
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## ITEMIZED BUDGET PROPOSAL

PROPOSED PURCHASE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTON OF PURCHASE	PROPOSED PURCHASE FROM	PAYMENT OPTIONS	
				Check	Credit Card
09/05/25	\$1680.00	Bus Transportation Cost	Salmon River Transportation Co.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
09/05/25	\$15,600	Drug Free Living Float w/ meal provided (\$120/person, based on 130 participants)	Idaho Adventures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
09/05/25	\$5,900	Lodging with lunch, dinner and breakfast, 130 people at Old Boy Scout Camp	Salmon River Adventure Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT

DONOR	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION	VALUE OF DONATION	OTHER COMMENTS
Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Motivational Speaker, Geoff McLaughlin	\$3,500	This speaker is provided through grant funds that SSAPCo already has
Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	Drug prevention speaker, Monte Styles	\$4,500	This speaker is provided through grant funds that SSAPCo already has

### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must agree to submit an evaluation of the event, activity, or project that was funded by the R7BHB grant funds as well as any receipts or invoices requested by EIPH within 30 days of completing the event. *Requests for reimbursement received 60 days after the date of the event may be denied.*
- Applicants must agree to report to the R7BHB in person if requested.

SIGNATURE OF GRANT REQUESTOR: Breann Green

May 22, 2025

## Letter to Parents of Incoming Freshman for Fall 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The City of Salmon, School District 291 and the Salmon Substance Abuse and Prevention Coalition (SSAPCo) have partnered to develop a Freshman Retreat for all incoming freshman to Salmon Junior/Senior High. Fall 2025 is the pilot year of this program, and we hope to continue it for many years to come. The goal of this program is to introduce freshman and their parents or guardians to the expectations of high school, develop class cohesiveness and spirit, provide information about substance abuse and other social factors present in high school, and develop a relationship between the parents/guardians and the School District, City, and SSAPCo.

This program is free of charge to you and is paid for through grant funding and private donors in the Salmon community.

This program is not mandatory, but HIGHLY encouraged. Our goal is to build a program so strong that no one will want to miss it.

### *What is the Freshman Retreat:*

Who: Students who will be freshman in fall 2025 and one mandatory student parent/guardian to accompany that specific student.

When: The retreat will take place on Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7am through September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Where: The retreat begins and ends at the Salmon Junior/Senior High School parking lot.

What is it: After loading the buses, we will travel to Spring Creek on the Salmon River and float the Day Stretch section with Idaho Adventures. We will then head to the Salmon River Adventure Academy (old Boy Scout Camp) to camp for the night. At the camp, there will be multiple programs by the School District, City of Salmon Police Department, and inspirational speakers focusing on high school issues. Participants need to bring camping gear (or indicate if you need to borrow equipment on the attached form). *Students must bunk only with their parent or guardian* (separate tents are fine, but students may not bunk together). Breakfast and team workshops will be held Saturday morning. After an early lunch, buses will depart back to Salmon and arrive by 2pm.

Meals provided: September 5: lunch and dinner; September 6: breakfast and lunch

A pre-trip meeting will take place from 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Salmon Junior/Senior High School Commons to fill out paperwork, provide a trip overview, and take inventory of everyone's camping gear.

### What we need from you:

- A commitment from each student and their one parent or guardian per student to attend. It is mandatory that each student brings an adult to accompany them. Each child must have their own parent/guardian.
- Fill out the attached form and return it to the Salmon Junior/Senior High school by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

There will be an email sent out in June to communicate more information about the trip.

Thank you,

City of Salmon, Breann Green and Leah Madsen (208.756.3214)

School District 291, Jill Patton and Russ Bradshaw (208.756.4271)

Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Mike Pearse (208.993.9926)

# FRESHMAN RETREAT

# FALL 2025

Salmon School District 291

City of Salmon

Salmon Substance Abuse & Prevention Coalition

**Please Fill Out All Information Below and return to Salmon Junior/Senior High Office by May 30th:**

Student Name:

Parent Guardian Name:

Back-up Parent/Guardian Name:

Are you and your student able to attend the entire retreat (Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 7am - Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2pm):   Yes/No

Are you and your student willing to participate in all activities, including rafting, camping, and active participation in programming presented by the School District, City of Salmon Police Department and the Salmon Substance Abuse & Prevention Coalition:   Yes/No

**Contact Information for Parent:**

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

**Contact Information for Student:**

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

**Camping Gear Questionnaire**

*Camping Gear is required for each person. Please indicate if you have your own gear or need to have it provided.*

Can you provide 2 sleeping bags (one for each person in your party):   Yes/No

Can you provide a tent (1 or 2 tents depending if you are sharing a tent with your student):   Yes/No

Can you provide 2 sleeping pads (one for each person in your party):   Yes/No

If you answered No to any of the 3 questions above, please indicate below which items you need to have provided:

**Other Information:**

Do you or your student have any allergies or food restrictions:   Yes/No

If yes, please provide more information:

**Emergency Contact:**

Emergency Contact Name for you and your student during the trip:

Phone number:

There will be more information about the specific activities and programming in an email, coming to you the end of June. There will be a pre-trip meeting on September 4th, 4:30-5:30pm at the Salmon Junior/Senior High to fill out paperwork for the activities and to do a camping gear check. Please plan to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact City Hall, 208-756-3214 or the School District Office 208-756-4271.

**This overview was submitted to the Edward Byrne Grant for the City of Salmon. The City of Salmon made a program adjustment within the grant and is seeking funds through the Byrne Grant to partially fund this activity.**

### **Overview:**

Our multi-jurisdictional drug Task Force (Lemhi County Narcotic Enforcement Team or LCNET) believes that not only is drug interdiction and investigations key to drug prevention, but that our greatest impact on future generations is to provide essential drug knowledge and awareness to the students of Lemhi County.

The Task Force believes that we need to address the issues from dealer to user, community awareness and youth education and prevention as a multi-faceted approach to drug intervention in Lemhi County.

The Task Force believes in fostering community partnerships that create and host an atmosphere of drug free living for our youth. Partnerships like the Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY), SSAPCO (Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition), The Salmon Teen Center, Lemhi County misdemeanor probation and several other partners work together to promote, build create a drug free school environment. The students also interact daily with our implemented School Resource Officer, who is also a member of the drug task force.

The drug task force utilizes grant funding in order to support drug interdiction and investigations by purchasing specialized equipment, host training and aid with investigations overtime funding.

Our task force also recognizes that education, awareness and prevention are also priority for the at-risk youth in Salmon which places drug use and abuse directly in their path.

After spending some time and deliberating with the LCNET Oversight Team, (steering team) it is in line with our expressed request to reallocate grant funding to support a community outreach program to specifically target the upcoming junior high students (8<sup>th</sup> graders) getting ready to attend the Salmon High School. We believe that funding this program would deliberately provide the task force and community partners the ability to educate students and parents about law enforcement contacts, drug prevention and awareness, as well as drug treatment and enforcement programs.

Through our research, we believe that the task force has the ability and responsibility to reach the upcoming students as they enter high school where social and economic divides place the highest demand on the students. We believe that this initiative would allow our Task Force a window of opportunity with the express purpose of bridging the gap with the students as well as their parents and guardians at this pivotal time to help better prepare, educate and equip the students in order to deal with drugs awareness and drug use at the start of their high school careers.

It is at this time where studies have shown that we have the strongest opportunity to have the greatest impact on those students. We believe this opportunity would afford the at-risk youth of Salmon to attend a drug free youth retreat that would fully encompass drug free living, awareness, education and prevention for both students and their guardians.

### **Objectives:**

#### **Providing Lemhi County Youth Drug Free Living Opportunities, Drug Awareness Education, Prevention, while supporting Community Partnerships.**

The drug free living retreat would provide all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, just before they enter high school the ability to attend drug free retreat despite any social or economic divides. The retreat is outlined to be a deliberate, strategic team building outline in order to help provide the students with all forms of drug awareness, education, prevention, and intervention while spending time together in a drug free environment. The students would attend a hosted day and ½ all-inclusive overnight river trip with the focused programming. The retreat is also being assisted by multiple community partners to include the Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) which would have the opportunity to position students to enroll and participate in the IDFY program as they enter high school. SSAPCO (Salmon Substance Abuse and prevention Council) is also sponsoring a guest speaker for the event and also currently provides funding for the teen center which fosters drug free living for youth in Salmon. Outfitters and private persons, the Salmon City Council, The Salmon High School faculty and staff are also providing funding and support for the event.

By affording the students and guardians to participate in a river float, this would coordinate an extremely rare captivated environment (outside of the school environment) with the students that would provide staff, officers and guardian's an atmosphere for open-guided honest education-based discussions encompassing all aspects of a drug free living diversion lifestyle. This scenario provides an incubator for pure open and honest discussions about drugs, drug use and drug free living as a student entering High School without peer biases. This strategic programming framework incorporates team building rapport-driven coaching and counseling sessions while cultivating peer problem solving alternatives.

The LCNET Task Force would provide law enforcement personnel to include implementation of the School Resource Officer to assist and begin to mold and foster relationships with the students and guardians as they enter into the education and social arenas of High School where we have the biggest impact.

### **Retreat Overview:**

What: This is a joint project between School District 291, the City of Salmon Police Department (LCNET) and Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition for a retreat for incoming Salmon High School freshman for drug use prevention. The retreat involves a float downriver, overnight camping at the Salmon River Adventure Company (old Boy Scott camp), all food, and 4 programming events to talk about drug prevention, bullying, social media, school respect,



parental involvement, and class cohesiveness. This will involve approximately 60 freshmen, one parent/guardian per student, and multiple representatives from all involved entities. This is a pilot year, and the goal of the joint project is to continue this program for many years.

The Task Force (and steering oversight team) believe that reallocating grant funding to support this program directly relates to our outlined objectives of promoting drug-oriented community education and prevention initiatives which serves as our programmatic purpose while serving in the following areas:

- Law enforcement programs. (LCNET Task Force)
- Prosecution and court programs, (Youth Diversion Programs)
- Prevention and education programs (Drug Intervention Prevention and Awareness)
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs

**Funding Reallocation/ Budget Worksheet Narrative:**

Tentatively we are looking to foster and sponsor approx. 130 students and guardians to attend the event at a hosted price of approximately \$180.00 per person (\$180.00\*130 Students). This provides the Salmon 8<sup>th</sup> grade body and guardians the opportunity to attend the event. funding would provide the student and guardian an all-inclusive pass that covers transportation, food and lodging, the float trip, programming and education etc.

Therefore, we are requesting to allocate \$23,180.00 for the purpose of sponsoring 130 attendees.

**Funding Breakdown:**

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|---|---------------------------|
| ➤ Transportation Costs: Transportation (Buses) Salmon to Spring Creek/ Return<br>(Includes 3-Buses-Transport all Attendees) | 1,680.00                  |
| ➤ Drug Free Living Float w/ meal provided (\$120/person, based on 130 participants)   | 15,600.00                 |
| ➤ Lodging All Inclusive (W/ Meals Provided)   | <u>5,900.00</u>           |
| ▪ <b><u>Total:</u></b>  | <b><u>\$23,180.00</u></b> |

Programming Breakdown: Education, Prevention and Awareness education provided by:

- LCNET Task Force Officers / SRO
- SSAPCO Guest Speaker
- IDFY Members
- Salmon High School Staff
- Guides and Outfitters

**Targeted Audience: (Salmon 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



It is believed that this would allow us an opportunity to watch in real time the effect that this type of deliberate and targeted program has at the beginning of the students' careers as they enter High School and proceed with their education path over the next four years.

The freshmen students, parents and guardians have a unique chance to begin their High School career starting in this pilot immersive drug free living hosted retreat.

During the event, the attendees are provided a river float trip with guided coaching and counseling discussions where the students and parents will have the opportunity to meet and start positive relationships with law enforcement, high school faculty, IDFY and SSPACO partnerships (outside of the school environment). Where they will start to receive drug free living and prevention education. They will also attend motivational drug free living support provided by guest speakers. It should also be noted that the Guides and Outfitters are providing discounted rates for attendees to support this program. Lodging and Meals are also being provided as at a discounted rate to support this program.

**Programming Overview: (Coaching / Counseling Sessions / Guest Speaker Involvement)**

- 1.) Drug Prevention
- 2.) Bullying
- 3.) Social Media
- 4.) School Respect
- 5.) Parental Involvement
- 6.) Class Cohesiveness

All of these topics facing students in High School are known to have direct associated drug related risks. By discussing and identifying these topics with students and deploying open and honest discussions while understanding peer motivations the students, parents/guardian's, staff etc. will be provided tools to help each other navigate these challenges together.

### **Measurable Outcomes:**

We will be drafting and conducting a personalized questionnaire for the student and guardian to provide beneficial feedback to help provide the team and partners with insight regarding prior drug awareness/education information and knowledge, continued participation efforts/contacts and future goals/plans for the students in the upcoming year.