



# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

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Madison, and Teton

## 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**

**Phone: 208.533.3221 ▪ Fax: 208.525.7063**

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REQUESTOR NAME

Paula Pack

ORGANIZATION

Fremont County Prosecutor's Office

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

Government

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

22 West 1<sup>st</sup> North

CITY

St. Anthony

COUNTY

Fremont

STATE

ID

ZIP CODE

83445

EMAIL ADDRESS

PPACK@CO.FREMONT.ID.US

REQUESTOR'S PHONE

208-251-9932

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

I am writing to respectfully request grant funding in the amount of \$600 to purchase educational materials from inUpowers, as well as fidget, calming, and sensory toys for use by victims of violent and sexual crimes. These items will serve as critical tools to support victims' mental health and emotional well-being when they are required to testify or choose to attend court proceedings. The courtroom environment can be intimidating and emotionally overwhelming, particularly for survivors of trauma. By providing discreet, quiet sensory tools and evidence-based educational resources, we aim to help individuals feel more grounded and supported, enabling them to participate more fully and confidently in the judicial process.

DATE OF REQUEST:

5/1/2025

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

\$600

TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST OF  
EVENT/ACTIVITY/PROJECT

\$600.00

# OF EXPECTED  
PARTICIPANTS

Unknown

TOTAL IN-KIND  
DONATIONS

\$0

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

My funding request directly supports Region 7's mission to improve systems of care for those affected by behavioral health issues by addressing a critical service gap for victims of violent and sexual crimes involved in court proceedings. These individuals often face significant emotional and psychological challenges that can be exacerbated in the courtroom setting. By providing trauma-informed resources such as educational materials from inUpowers and sensory tools, we are taking concrete steps to support mental health in a system where such support is often limited or overlooked.

This initiative encourages collaboration among stakeholders—including victim advocates, legal professionals, and behavioral health providers—by integrating mental health support into the legal process. It also aligns with Region 7's commitment to developing strategic, data-informed plans: the need for these tools has been identified through consistent observation and feedback from both victims and court staff, highlighting a gap in care that this project aims to fill.

In sum, this request not only reflects a trauma-informed approach but also enhances the region's broader behavioral health care system by providing practical, immediate support that promotes stability and healing for vulnerable populations.

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

Funds will be utilized immediately within our office to provide this support as quickly as possible and towards the repurchase of the most desired fidget and sensory tools.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR OUTCOMES WILL BE MEASURED:

I plan to measure outcomes by utilizing staff/advocate observations.

## **Staff/Advocate Observations**

Create a simple observation tool for victim advocates/coordinators or court staff to track changes in behavior and engagement.

### **Metrics might include:**

- Number of incidents where victims had to leave the courtroom due to emotional distress
- Noted increases in calmness, focus, or participation
- Fewer outbursts or signs of distress when sensory items are used
- Types of tools used most often (for future re-purchase)

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

I plan to display a small plaque wherever I keep these items recognizing Region 7's Behavioral Health Board's contribution to this mission as well as provide handouts.

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>Paula Pack</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Fremont County Prosecutor's Office</b>
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## ITEMIZED BUDGET PROPOSAL

PROPOSED PURCHASE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTON OF PURCHASE	PROPOSED PURCHASE FROM	PAYMENT OPTIONS	
				Check	Credit Card
6/1/2025	\$297.00	Purchase of InUpowers	InUPowers website	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
6/1/2025	\$300	Fidget/sensory toys for courtroom	TBD possibly a local 3d printer or online	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT

DONOR	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION	VALUE OF DONATION	OTHER COMMENTS

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Paula M. Pack*