



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Elko County

The Community Foundation of Elko County is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada.



**ANNUAL
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2025 GRANT AWARDS

The grant focus for this year was intended to enhance the **effectiveness and sustainability** of those organizations serving the Elko area through **capacity building grants**.

CFEC identified two primary forms of capacity building:

- Investment in **infrastructure** (including technology) to support sustaining, enhancing, and/or expanding service capacity; and
- Investment in **training** and development to enhance and expand the skillsets of the organization workforce and leadership (including Boards of Directors).

\$45,200 was awarded to six nonprofits serving Elko County:

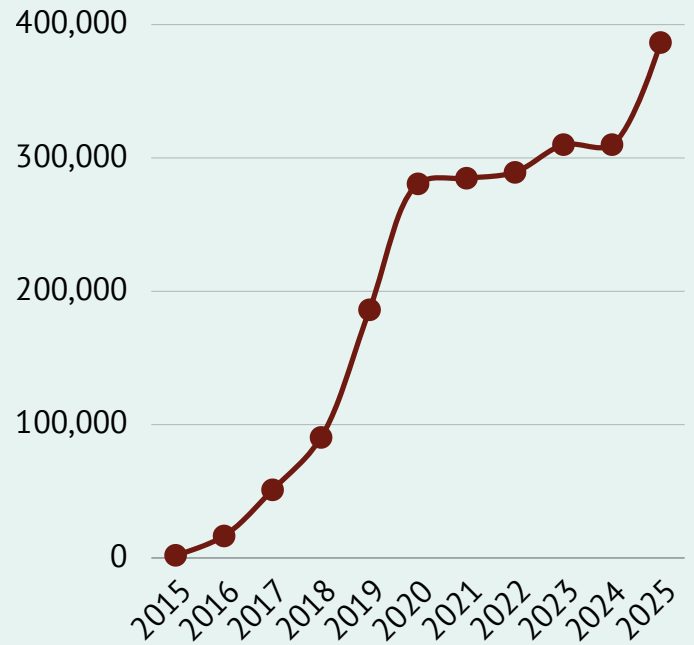
- **Ruby Mountain Resource Center**
\$20,000 for the completion of their life skills kitchen.
- **Nevada Classical Academy Elko**
\$7,200 for faculty and staff training
- **Northeastern Nevada SAFE**
\$5,500 for training and workshops
- **Wells Family Resource Center**
\$5,000 for security cameras
- **Nevada Outdoor School**
\$5,000 toward the purchase of van for educational outreach
- **Society for the Preservation of Western Heritage**, \$2,500 towards the rehabbing of their current building



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year	Fund Balance	Grants Awarded
2015	\$2,000	\$0
2016	\$16,500	\$0*
2017	\$51,110	\$2,000
2018	\$90,400	\$3,868
2019	\$186,130	\$12,000
2020	\$280,585	\$25,000
2021	\$284,800	\$58,800
2022	\$289,195	\$25,000
2023-2024	\$310,000	\$0*
2025	\$386,567	\$45,200

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ELKO COUNTY ENDOWED FUND



- No grant cycle conducted, due to market volatility

OVERVIEW OF 2025 & INAUGURAL NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Community Foundation of Elko County was established in 2015 to build a sustainable funding resource for the community to address current and future needs.

Since its inception, the Community Foundation of Elko County has raised over \$389,000 for the endowment.

Between 2017 and 2025, the earnings on the Endowment and contributions from generous anonymous donors has provided over \$169,000 to organizations serving our community.

In 2025, we hosted our first Nonprofit Development Workshop, alongside The Center for Nonprofit Business. Held in the heart of Elko, the day-and-a-half event brought together nonprofit professionals, board members, and community leaders for a series of sessions focused on **leadership, strategy, and sustainable growth**. The event was a resounding success, fostering new connections and energizing Elko’s nonprofit community with fresh ideas and **renewed purpose**. We are grateful to everyone who attended and helped make this event a milestone in our shared mission to **build a stronger, more resilient Elko County**.





Experts and community members gathered for the inaugural Nonprofit Development Workshop in Elko County.

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