

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



The Community Foundation of Elko County's Fund Advisory Committee



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

Nevada Outdoor School was one of six organizations that received grants in 2025.



## 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.

## FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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