The Community Foundation of Elko County (CFEC) is pleased to offer its 2\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Grant Opportunity!

The Community Foundation of Elko County (CFEC) is asking residents and organizations for their suggestions on how to help Elko County. CFEC launched its 2\textsuperscript{nd} annual grant process July 1 and is seeking proposals for where a contribution can benefit Elko County and demonstrate the impact CFEC will have in the area for years to come.

The CFEC Fund Advisory Committee (FAC) knows residents of Elko County are creative, innovative thinkers and problem solvers. Thus, the committee seeks residents’ input on how best to use the 2017 income from the endowment to benefit Elko County and its residents. Examples of projects to submit for possible funding: clean up parks, take care of animals, address the needs of veterans. By working together with community members, we believe we can achieve great success and address great needs. Solutions to community challenges are developed through public participation; we invite any and all residents to submit their ideas.

Ideas must be submitted online at \url{https://fs21.formsite.com/CFWN/Elko/form_login.html}

The CFEC advisory committee will consider all ideas submitted and determine how best to benefit the community with the amount of funding available. Please note: Eligible grantees must be a federally registered 501(c)3 organization or an educational, governmental or religious entity. Applications must be submitted by July 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND:
The Community Foundation of Elko County (CFEC) was started in December 2015 by a group of dedicated Elko residents who recognized the need to create a sustainable funding stream to support Elko County—today and for years to come. CFEC is now in its third year of existence and is ready to give back by using available income from the endowment to make an impact in Elko County. This unrestricted endowment is a permanent source of funding to be used to address issues in Elko which may not yet be on anyone’s radar. With local leadership addressing local issues, CFEC is poised to make an impact on Elko – today and for generations to come.

The Community Foundation of Elko County is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada which was established in 1997 to strengthen local communities through leadership and philanthropy. EIN #88-0370179. Gifts may be tax deductible under federal law.