# Lahontan Community Foundation Grant Guidelines 2012

#### Our Mission...

Working together to improve the environment and quality of life within the Truckee-North Tahoe community.

#### Areas of Interest ...

Lahontan Community Foundation is generally broad-based in its funding interests. We will accept applications in the following areas of interest:

- Arts and Culture and Civic Life
- Education and Youth Development
- Environment, Recreation, & Animal Welfare
- Health and Human Services

#### Limitations...

Geographic - Grants are awarded to organizations located in or directly serving the geographic areas of Donner Summit, Truckee, Squaw Valley, and the west and north shores of Lake Tahoe in California. LCF also funds in the communities of Crystal Bay and Incline Village, Nevada.

LCF does not make grants from its unrestricted funds for the following:

- Direct religious activities.
- Political activism such as lobbying, legislative activities, or legal action.
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin.

### All proposals must...

- show community support.
- not supplant funds or duplicate services.
- include the projected number of people to be served.
- If applicable, have a plan for sustainability

## Review Process...

Applications must be submitted online by 5 pm on March 2nd, 2012. Lahontan Community Foundation's grants committee will review proposals. There will be <u>no site visits or meetings with the committee</u>, but you will be contacted if the committee has questions about your proposal.

Lahontan Community Foundation's Board will make final decisions on the grants committee's recommendations and then you will be notified by email whether or not your proposal has been funded. All projects funded by LCF will be required to submit a final report no later than April 1, 2013.