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COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

Boise, Idaho-

The Board of Judges for the District of Idaho, in conjunction with the Lawyer Representatives, have announced that a total of **\$6,800** will be available for the Community Outreach Grant Program for calendar year 2009.

The purpose of this program is to enhance public trust and confidence in the judiciary, promote better understanding of the judiciary and legal processes, and improve communication with the public about the role of courts and the legal process. This grant funding must be related in some way to community education.

Any interested association, organization or group may apply for funding from this program by completing the application form specified by the United States District and Bankruptcy Court. The application should briefly describe the organization, association or group, the date it was organized, its history and purpose, and the tax status of this group. The application must be submitted or co-signed by an active member of the Bar of the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho. Only one application can be submitted by a single organization or entity. Preference will be given to non-profit agencies or organizations.

Deadline for Grant Applications. Complete applications must be post marked no later than **April 1, 2009**. The application shall be sent to: United States District and Bankruptcy Court 550 W. Fort Street, MSC 039 Boise, Idaho 83724

You can find out further details by accessing our web site at <u>www.id.uscourts.gov</u> The specific link to the Community Outreach Grant Program description and forms is:

www.id.uscourts.gov/docs/GrantProgram09.pdf