



Idaho Barley Commission Funding Requests

FY2026 – 2027 funding requests for consideration at the June 3-4, 2026 IBC Annual Budget Meeting are **due by May 20, 2026**, to lwilder@barley.idaho.gov.

The Idaho Barley Commission (IBC) is a grower driven, grower funded, and grower governed agency of the State of Idaho that invests in the future of the Idaho barley industry for the benefit of Idaho barley growers through research, market development, promotion, information and education programs.

This work is funded by Idaho barley growers through their four cents per hundred weight (\$.04/cwt) state barley assessment and is accomplished by the Commission by identifying and fully utilizing available resources and partners to promote, protect and further develop the barley industry in the state of Idaho.

IBC considers funding for programs conducted by outside organizations that align with the Commission's statutory work areas of programs in research, market development, promotion, education, and information, or for the protection of the Idaho barley industry.

IBC serves growers by focusing on statutory areas of work and communicating relevant information to stakeholders, while using funds efficiently and seeking strong ROI (return on grower investment). IBC helps ensure that barley supports farm profitability and sustainability.

Standard Funding Request Process

IBC operates on a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year. While the primary funding request deadline is mid-May as outlined, the board may accept proposals at other times during the year at its discretion.

Submission Deadline: May 20, 2026, for the upcoming fiscal year.

Review Period: The 2026 IBC Annual Budget Meeting is June 3-4 in Island Park, Idaho.

Notification and Memorandum of Understanding: Organizations are generally notified of funding approval or denial in June. Most programs or projects will require a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreed upon by both parties outlining the work to be funded, work relationship between the parties, and any other expectations or deadlines. The final MOU will be reviewed and approved by the IBC Executive Director. The IBC Executive Director will forward any documents for review or signature to IBC chairman or board members as needed.

Contact for Information

For specific application materials or inquiries regarding funding, the IBC provides the following contacts:

General Information: 208-334-2090 or visit the IBC website at www.idahobarleycommission.org.

Contact Information for Applications: Laura Wilder. Executive Director at lwilder@barley.idaho.gov or 208-608-4519.

Mailing Address: Idaho Barley Commission, 314 S 9th St, Ste 300, Boise, Idaho 83702

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Requirements for all IBC Project/Program Proposals:

All program/project proposals to IBC must include a written project proposal as outlined below:

- Project/Program Title
- Primary Contact Person
- Mailing Address and Email Address for Primary Contact Person
- Justification / Rationale for the work
- Objectives – Plan of Work
- Project/Program Duration
- Cooperation / Other Funding Support
Are there any cooperating partners or co-funders of this work?
- Anticipated Benefits / Expected Outcomes
How specifically will this project benefit and add value to Idaho barley growers?
- Reporting – How and when will the results of this work be reported to IBC?
- Budget
 - o A budget for the program/project(s) must be included.
 - o Any organization requesting funding for programs/projects totaling more than \$50,000 must also include an overall organization budget for the current fiscal year.

Ongoing IBC Program/Project Annual Reports:

Ongoing program/project proposals must also include a written project annual report as outlined below:

- Summary of work and outcomes:
A brief statement – maximum of 300 words – that can serve as a contribution to IBC reports or social media. This should be easily digested information written for a general audience.
- Background / Objectives
- Results / Accomplishments
- *How specifically did this project benefit and add value to Idaho barley growers?*
- Outreach / Applications / Adoption – as applicable
- What are the deliverables? Are there needed Next Steps or Follow-Up?

Please contact Laura Wilder, Executive Director at lwilder@barley.idaho.gov if you would like to present your proposal in person during the June 3-4 IBC Annual Budget Meeting.