



# Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Committee Resolutions

Resolution No.: R-18-1

**Resolution Subject/Title:** Provide program access for all Districts to use the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District 501(c)(3) classification for grant application.  
**Sponsoring District:** Gooding Soil Conservation District  
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Committee to Review Resolution:

Resolutions Subcommittee Determination:  Accepted  Rejected

Standing Committee Determination:  Pass  Do Not Pass  No Recommendation

IASCD Action:  Passed  Failed  Tab

- 1 **WHEREAS:** Idaho Districts are *ineligible* for application of private entity grants
- 2 due to districts classification as a sub-entity state government.
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- 4 **WHEREAS:** State and Federal partnership funds are increasingly limited by program rule
- 5 and policies.
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- 7 **WHEREAS:** Soil Conservation Districts require eligibility to apply for all grants in funding
- 8 which meet program objectives.
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- 10 **WHEREAS:** many substantial grants and sources require 501(c)(3) status in submitting
- 11 funding application.
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- 13 **WHEREAS:** IASCD is not an entity of state government and has held a 501(c)(3)
- 14 designation for many years.
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- 16 **WHEREAS:** the purpose IASCD organization is to support all districts funding needs and
- 17 operations.
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- 19 **WHEREAS:** RC&D program rules allows for district use from their 501(c)(3) status on a
- 20 fee base measure, requiring RC&D oversight.
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- 22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** To effectively support all Districts in their
- 23 funding efforts, the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District's develop a program
- 24 allowing any District to apply for grants or funding using the IASCD 501(c)(3) status.
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- 26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The IASCD Board of Directors shall form a committee
- 27 with district representations to develop rules and policies to direct application and
- 28 provide oversight.