

## Indigent Deceased

Upon a timely application, if the requirements of indigence and residency are met, Bannock County will pay an amount, established by the Board of County Commissioners, to pay for the final cremation or burial of deceased Bannock County residents or unclaimed bodies.

Relatives of the deceased may apply for assistance if they are unable to pay for the cost of burial/cremation at the rates set by the applicable funeral home. If no family exists, the funeral home or the Bannock County Coroner can submit an application for cremation. Please note State law requires that the application must be filed with Bannock County Indigent Services BEFORE the cremation or burial services are rendered.

If the application is approved, the County will for the services at the County rate, and the funeral home or service provider shall accept the County payment as payment in full.

Also, if the application is approved, the applicant and/or immediate family will be required to reimburse the County for the expenses paid to the provider as a result of their application.

Bannock County will not pay for transporting human remains either into or out of Bannock County.

Bannock County will not pay to exhume a deceased body buried as an indigent.

Bannock County is not financially responsible for the burial of a deceased person who at the time of their death was in the custody of the State of Idaho Department of Corrections, Federal Government or any of its agencies, either in Bannock County or elsewhere.

For more information please refer to the [Bannock County Ordinance](#) regarding Indigent Deceased.