Since the Idaho Policy Institute launched in 2016, it has helped policymakers, nonprofits and other Idaho organizations tackle a host of projects around the state. Below is a sample of researcher and graduate student projects.

**BONNERS FERRY**
Researched ways to better utilize the town’s visitors’ center.

**SANDPOINT**
Surveyed business owners about Sandpoint’s historical business improvement district.

**POST FALLS**
Helped Post Falls officials budget for population growth.

**MCCALL**
Examined the implications of short-term rentals like Airbnb on McCall’s local housing market.

**EAGLE**
Explored the costs/benefits of the Eagle Fire Department contracting services with Boise.

**GARDEN CITY**
Assessed the current state of mobile home parks in the Garden City area.

**BOISE**
Tracked outcomes of a free pre-K program for the Boise School District. Surveyed donors for Zoo Boise to understand donor attitudes on conservation. Assessed the use of science in water-use decision-making processes in the Boise River Basin for the Bullitt Foundation.

**JEROME**
Conducted a comparative economic analysis for Jerome, which was looking to stimulate its economy.

**TWIN FALLS AREA**
Worked with the Southern Idaho Tourism bureau to research what attracts visitors to the area.

**STATEWIDE**

**BELLEVUE**
Assessed the impacts of a proposed whitewater park in Bellevue.

**ARCO**
Helped assess Arco’s economic development needs.

**BINGHAM COUNTY**
Examined how drug courts impact the statewide rates of recidivism for Bingham County.