

LOCAL ECF GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: AURORA, COLO.

Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?	No, unsolicited grants are not accepted. You must have an invitation code to apply.
If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?	We provide invitation codes and web-site instructions to agencies that we have identified as meeting our charitable investment strategy (health and human services). This is done once a year.
Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?	We accept proposals anytime.
What is the average size of your cash grants?	Our grants vary in size. They range from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and are dependent on funds available
Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?	ECF does not offer in-kind support.
Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?	Yes, you may apply for various types of Boeing charitable support.
If I call or email with a general question, how soon will someone get back to me?	You can expect a reply via phone or email within 72 hours. Your patience is appreciated.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	It generally takes 90 days for grant proposals to be reviewed and a funding decision made. You will be notified when a decision has been made; your patience is appreciated.
Do you have a specific focus area for grant making?	ECF of Puget Sound only funds health and human services organizations.
Are there any exclusions in your grant making strategies?	ECF does not fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political organizations or programs • Fraternal, sectarian, social, religious, churches or similar groups. • Tax-supported endeavors, except joint government and private enterprise projects • Private foundations • Trips or tours • Courtesy advertising, fundraising events, conference or dinner tickets Service club activities • Endowments • Youth sports groups.
Do your ECF grant making guidelines have other details I need to know about?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agencies must fall within the requirements of Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and must also qualify with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 organization. 2. Agency must be located in or have significant operations in Denver Metro / Front Range area to be considered for funding. Funds have to be used inside Colorado state borders. 3. Agencies may submit more than one grant application per calendar year. 4. Agencies must apply using Boeing's online grant application. Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

What is the best method for contacting my ECF focal?

If you have additional questions or need more guidance after reviewing these guidelines, please contact George Youngwirth. The preferred method is email at george.l.youngwirth@boeing.com; however, he also may be reached at 303-677-0376.