

Employees Community Fund

Apply for a Grant: California

Introduction

The Employees Community Fund (ECF) of California is part of an international network of Boeing employee-owned and operated nonprofit charitable foundations. The California ECF funds health & human services, civic & environment, arts, and educational organizations. Agencies must qualify with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Grants awarded in California have typically ranged from \$500 to \$10,000, depending on the agency's needs and the amount of funds that we had available at the time of the request.

Geographical Restrictions

ECF of California provides support largely for agencies located in the Southern California area. Other geographic areas also served by ECF of California include Salt Lake City, Utah, Macon, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina, Altus AFB, Oklahoma and McChord AFB, Washington.

Timeline

Proposals are accepted throughout the year and are considered on a quarterly basis. Decisions are generally made within 90 days of proposal receipt.

Restrictions

The ECF of California does not fund:

- Political organizations or programs
- Fraternal, sectarian, social, religious, auxiliaries or similar organizations
- Youth sports organizations and educational institutions, except those dedicated solely to the handicapped
- Tax-supported endeavors, except joint government and private enterprise projects
- Private foundations
- Trips, tours, or fundraising sponsorship (of individuals)
- Fundraising events, including courtesy advertising, conferences or dinner tickets
- Service club activities
- Scholarships
- Endowments

Instructions for Applying for ECF Funding

Agencies are only allowed to submit one application per calendar year. A grant does not necessarily indicate that continued support will be available.

Agencies must apply using Boeing's online grant application. Invitation codes are not required. Hardcopy applications will not be accepted. The link to the on-line application is below.

Contact Information

For further information, please go to the California ECF website www.ecfboeingca.org or contact the California ECF focal, Carrie Bollwinkle, at carrie.l.bollwinkle@boeing.com. You may expect a response within one week.