

LOCAL ECF GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?	Unsolicited grants are accepted.
If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?	You do not need an invitation code.
Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?	Grants are accepted throughout the year. Once received the grant will be assigned to one or two board members for review and action.
What is the average size of your cash grants?	Generally, grants range from \$500 to \$3,500.
Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?	No, we do not offer in-kind support.
Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?	No.
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 three business days. Your patience is appreciated.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	It generally takes 60 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?	Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations in the areas of Health and Human Services, Environment and Civic. We provide funds for capital expenses (e.g., purchase or construction of new buildings, purchase of equipment or vehicles used to support clients) and emergent needs (i.e., special situations where there are no other immediate sources of funding available). We also provide seed money for new programs. To see more information, click here .
Are there any exclusions in your grant making strategies?	Medical research; vehicles for agency staff; off-the-shelf software and computer upgrades; computers for administrative use or record keeping; warranties and maintenance of equipment; public and private schools; wholly tax-supported institutions; arts, cultural, environmental and purely recreational activities; fundraising and advertising; hospital capital drives; national fund drives; paying off debt; walk-a-thons and the like.
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 Mike Estes. The preferred method is email at michael.w.estes@boeing.com ; or you may call him at 850-362-5443.