

# Employees Community Fund

## Apply for a Grant: Fort Walton Beach

### Introduction

The Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Fort Walton Beach is part of an international network of Boeing employee-owned and operated nonprofit charitable foundations. The Fort Walton Beach ECF funds health & human services, environment, and civic organizations. Specific interests include capital expenses, emergent needs, and new programs. Agencies must qualify with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Grants awarded in the Fort Walton Beach area have typically ranged from \$500 to \$3,500.

### Geographical Restrictions

Agencies must be located in or have significant operations in the Fort Walton Beach area in order to be considered for funding.

### Timeline

Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Decisions are generally made within 60 days of proposal receipt.

### Restrictions

The ECF of Fort Walton Beach does not fund:

- 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
- Reduction of debt
- Walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, etc.

## **Instructions for Applying for ECF Funding**

The link to Boeing's on-line ECF grant application is below. An invitation code is not required for the ECF of Fort Walton Beach.

## **Contact Information**

For further information, please contact the Fort Walton Beach ECF focal, Mike Estes, at [michael.w.estes@boeing.com](mailto:michael.w.estes@boeing.com). You may expect a reply within three business days.