

LOCAL ECF GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: WASHINGTON, D.C. (NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA)

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?	The organization must contact a member of the ECF Board. Invitation codes are given to agencies after a preliminary discussion with the local ECF focal. Please see the contact information below to discuss your project idea.
Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?	No
What is the average size of your cash grants?	\$10,000 to \$15,000
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 one business week. Your patience is appreciated.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	It generally takes 90 to 120 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 the National Capital area only funds 501(c)3 health and human services organizations
Are there any exclusions in your grant making strategies?	See exclusions for corporate grant-making.
Do your ECF grant making guidelines have other details I need to know about?	ECF does not fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political organizations, programs, or activities ▪ General budgets of or memberships to fraternal, sectarian, social, religious or similar groups; such organizations may request grants for broadly offered health and human services missions to the community, but ECF will not support activities involving proselytizing. ▪ Travel expenses for trips ▪ Courtesy advertising, fundraising events such as walks, runs, galas, auctions, or sponsorships of conferences or dinners ▪ Endowments ▪ School or youth association sports teams ▪ Requests for contributions to benefit a specific individual.
What is the best method for contacting my ECF focal?	Washington, D.C. (Maryland and Virginia) Community Relations The Boeing Employees Community Fund 1200 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 465-3602