

LOCAL ECF GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: WICHITA

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>Yes, agencies within Kansas may apply at anytime during the calendar year.</p>
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>An invitation code is not necessary for applying. But there are situations where an invitation code is needed, i.e., a volunteer fire department uses the City's 501(c)3. Invitation codes can be given to agencies in certain instances. See contact information below to access.</p>
<p>Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?</p>	<p>We accept proposals anytime during a calendar year.</p>
<p>What is the average size of your cash grants?</p>	<p>Our grants vary greatly in size. Please contact Chrissie Nixon at 316-977-1212 or email at chrissie.nixon@boeing.com for information on a possible ECF grant.</p>
<p>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</p>	<p>ECF does not offer in-kind support.</p>
<p>Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?</p>	<p>Generally we ask that agencies decide which support area best fits your needs and apply for that type of support. There are exceptions in certain instances. Please contact Chrissie Nixon at 316-977-1212 or email at chrissie.nixon@boeing.com to discuss your funding opportunities.</p>
<p>If I call or email with a general question, how soon will someone get back to me?</p>	<p>You can expect a reply via phone or email within 72 hours. Your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p>Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?</p>	<p>It generally takes 90 days for grant proposals to be reviewed and a funding decision made. You are notified that your grant submittal was received via email. You will be notified when a decision has been made; your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p>Do you have a specific focus area for grant making?</p>	<p>ECF of Wichita focus on Health and Human Services, direct client need or benefit.</p>
<p>Are there any exclusions in your grant making strategies?</p>	<p>ECF of Wichita does not fund:</p> <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 • Salaries • Administrative office equipment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital campaigns • Youth sports groups • Agencies less than one-year old
<p>Do your ECF grant making guidelines have other details I need to know about?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Agency must be located in or have significant operations in Kansas to be considered for funding. • Agencies may submit only one grant application per calendar year. • Agencies must have audited financial statements and/or current budget and forecasted budgets. • Agencies must apply using Boeing's online grant application. Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
<p>What is the best method for contacting my ECF focal?</p>	<p>If you have additional questions or need more guidance after reviewing these guidelines, please contact Chrissie Nixon. The preferred method is email at chrissie.nixon@boeing.com; however she can be reached at 316-977-1212.</p>