

Employees Community Fund

Apply for a Grant: Colorado Springs

Introduction

The Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Colorado Springs is part of an international network of Boeing employee-owned and operated nonprofit charitable foundations. The Colorado Springs ECF funds health & human services, arts, and educational organizations. 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.

Grants awarded have typically ranged from \$500 to \$3,000, depending on the agency's needs and the amount of funds that we had available at the time of the request.

Geographical Restrictions

Agencies must be located in El Paso, Teller, or Pueblo counties in order to be considered for funding.

Timeline

Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Decisions are generally made within 90 days of proposal receipt.

Restrictions

The ECF of Colorado Springs does not fund:

- Start up organizations (We only fund existing organizations)
- Political organizations or programs
- Fraternal, sectarian, or social organizations
- Religious organizations, churches or similar groups. However, we will consider human service agencies that are sponsored by these organizations (such as food banks or soup kitchens) provided there is no requirement to attend religious services as part of their service.
- 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
- Reduction of debt
- Walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, etc.
- Sports groups or teams

- Scholarships
- Advertising, fundraising events, conference or dinner tickets

Instructions for Applying for ECF Funding

An invitation code is required for the ECF of Colorado Springs. Invitation codes are given to agencies after a preliminary discussion with the Colorado Springs ECF focal. Please see the contact information below.

Agencies are only allowed to submit one application per calendar year.

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

Contact Information

For further information, please contact the Colorado Springs ECF focal, Bob Oleksy, at robert.j.oleksy@boeing.com. You may expect a response within one week.

