

## 2024 ECF Grantmaking Guidelines

### Colorado Chapter

The Colorado Chapter Grantmaking Committee is part of the Boeing Employees Community Fund (ECF) - an international network of Boeing employee-funded and operated nonprofit charitable foundations. Grants awarded have typically ranged from \$2,000 to \$5,000, depending on the amount of funds that the local chapter has available at the time of the request and the number of grant requests received during that same year.

Agencies must apply using The Boeing Company's online grant application process provided by our vendor SmartSimple (<http://www.boeing.smartsimple.com>).

### ECF focus areas

The Colorado Chapter primarily funds Health & Human Services (H&HS) organization requests from local non-profit organizations (NPO), but has also funded other worthy NPO organizations or efforts related to other fields (education, social support and development, etc.). The main priority for the Colorado Chapter is to support and fund local (Denver and/or Colorado Springs metro areas) NPO organizations that provide a necessary service to the local communities as part of the overall Boeing



## ECF does not fund

The Colorado Grantmaking Committee does not fund:

- Political organizations or programs
- Fraternal, sectarian, social, religious, churches, schools, parent/teacher orgs or similar groups
- Private foundations
- Trips or tours
- Courtesy advertising, fundraising events, conference or dinner tickets
- Service club activities
- Endowments
- Youth sports groups
- Educational fairs, competitions, or festivals
- Scholarships

## How to be considered for a grant

Annual Timeline (Calendar Year 2024)

The Colorado Chapter Grantmaking Committee will be collecting and evaluating all grants that were completed and in "Focal Review" state on SmartSimple website no later than Saturday, 15 June 2024. After 15 June 2024, grants in the "Draft" state have incomplete portions and will not be considered for a CY2024 Grant Award. Grant evaluation, analysis and the completion of NPO Due Diligence visits occurs between April - July 2024 and grant awards in Oct/Nov 2024 timeframe.

Only one Grant request can be made each calendar year by the same organization. The Colorado Grantmaking Committee reviews grants with no consideration of "time-sensitive" applications. Grant awards do not necessarily indicate continuing support in subsequent years.

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