

# EMPLOYEE PEAKS FUND GRANT GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligible Recipients:

- Must be a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions shall be deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code
- Must be a community-based organization operating in the area of Huntsville, Alabama or surrounding communities where IMS and subsidiaries' employees reside

## QUALITY OF LIFE PRIORITIES:

• Arts & Culture – Enriches the community through arts, culture, and lifestyle experiences

• Basic Needs – Provides food, clothing, and shelter

• Economic Opportunity – Equips individuals and organizations through training, creating employment opportunities, and promoting growth of the entrepreneurial community

• Education – Invests in early childhood development, K-12 students, college and career readiness, post-secondary education, and lifelong learning

#### Ineligible Recipients/Expenses:

- Recipients awarded within the previous <u>two</u> <u>grant periods</u>
- Conference expenses
- Debt reduction
- Endowment campaigns or annual campaigns
- Grants to individuals
- · Political contribution or activities
- Private foundations
- · Special events or membership drives
- Event sponsorships

#### Award Determination:

- Grant award determinations for the IronMountain Solutions Employee Peaks Fund are voted on by all contributing employees and finalized by the Board of Directors.
- Previous grants have ranged from \$2,000 -\$7,500.
- By submitting a grant application, applicants acknowledge that if voted to receive a grant, their organization may not be awarded the full grant request. Grants are distributed as funding is available.

- Services rendered by the organization (including religious organizations) must be open to all members of the community regardless of race, religious beliefs, political affiliation, ability to pay or background
- Must fit into one of the Quality of Life Priorities listed below:



• Environment – Stewards our community's natural resources

• Health & Wellness – Addresses physical health, mental health, and wellness

• Neighborhoods & Community – Strengthens entire neighborhoods or communities through a holistic approach

• **Recreation** – Engages in experiences that refresh the mind, body and spirit

#### Submission:

 Please complete the online application listed here and include supporting documents on or before the current cycle deadline for consideration. Applications received after the deadline WILL NOT be eligible for a grant during the current grant cycle and must be resubmitted, with appropriate support documentation, for consideration in subsequent grant periods.

#### Grantee Responsibilities:

 Recipients must agree to comply with all requirements of the application and may be required to provide a grant funding report on how the funding was used/what measurable outcomes were achieved as a result of the project.