

Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for **Africa – Sub-Sahara:**

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>While unsolicited grants are accepted, it is necessary that you contact the local Boeing Global Corporate Citizenship (GCC) Representative prior to submission to discuss your request for funding. If the Africa GCC Representative determines that your proposed project seems to align with our community investment guidelines for our corporate citizenship activities in Africa (see below), you will be asked to submit a Letter of Intent with a brief description of your project. Your local Boeing GCC Representative can provide you with the format for the Letter of Intent. Once the Letter of Intent has been reviewed and your project aligns to our funding guidelines, you may be provided with an invitation code to access our online grant application.</p>
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>Yes, an invitation code is required in order to formally apply for a grant. Please contact your Boeing GCC Representative for Africa to find out if your proposed project aligns with our community investment strategy.</p>
<p>Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</p>	<p>Yes, grant applications are accepted only during a specific timeframe each year. The application period is February 1 – June 30th.</p>
<p>What is the average size of your cash grants?</p>	<p>Our grants vary in size. We base award levels on our strategic community investment plan, alignment to our focus area objectives, and on the merit of the individual grant request.</p>
<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>We accept grant applications primarily in the Health & Human Services focus area. Also, please note that we are currently focusing on grants in the following countries in Sub-Sahara Africa: Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, and South Africa.</p>
<p>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>We primarily invest in programs that address the issue of access to clean water and sanitation/hygiene, as well as access to water for rural communities to improve their economic self sufficiency. We prefer water programs that also address the educational/training needs of the community in the areas of hygiene and/or the management of water resources. We will also consider microfinance programs that improve a community's economic self-sufficiency.</p> <p>To determine which programs we will invest in, we use a competitive process that looks not only at a program's alignment with our specific focus areas, but just as importantly at a program's expected results, and for demonstrations of innovation and collaboration. Here is a summary of the key issues we evaluate when determining whether to fund a program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with our Corporate Focus Area Objectives, company values and core competencies; • Clearly defined expected outcomes relative to community needs, that are measurable, scalable, and have a sustainable impact on the community beyond the period of the company's involvement;

