

Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for: [Africa](#)

<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 in the Health & Human Services and Education focus areas. Also, please note that we are currently focusing on grants in the following countries in Africa: Angola, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, 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>In Health & Human Services, 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. The water programs we fund also need to address the educational/training needs of the community in the areas of hygiene, sanitation and/or the management of water resources. We will also consider microfinance or microenterprise programs that improve a community's economic self-sufficiency; the microfinance/enterprise programs also need to have a training and education component for the local members of the community. In Education, we fund programs that enhance the educational experience of students in grades K-12, primarily through the further training and development of their teachers or school administrators; and Early Learning programs for pre-school children that encourage their parents, teachers or primary caregivers to foster and engage in activities that promote the development of the children's educational experience and capabilities. The topics that we emphasize overall are literacy, science, technology and math education. We do not fund programs that only entail the construction of schools or the purchase of school-related supplies.</p>

