

## LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: ALABAMA:

<p><b>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</b></p>	<p>Yes, unsolicited are accepted. However, it is highly recommended that you contact the local GCC Community Investor prior to submittal to discuss your request for funding.</p>								
<p><b>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</b></p>	<p>You do not need an invitation code for an Boeing Alabama grant request.</p>								
<p><b>Do you only accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</b></p>	<p>Grant applications are accepted only during a specific timeframe each year.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="814 472 1942 646"> <tr> <td><b>Application Period (for all focus areas)</b></td> <td>February 1 – July 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Evaluation of Grant Requests</b></td> <td>August 1 – August 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grant Approvals and Payment Processing</b></td> <td>September 1 – September 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grant Payments Distributed</b></td> <td>October 1 – November 15</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Sponsorship, business donation or membership requests for Boeing Alabama are not submitted through a grant application. You <b>MUST</b> use the <b>Invitation Code: ALSponsor</b> when requesting sponsorship funding from Boeing Alabama.</p> <p>These requests must be submitted at:  <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=2757&amp;x_proposal_type_id=8832">http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=2757&amp;x_proposal_type_id=8832</a></p>	<b>Application Period (for all focus areas)</b>	February 1 – July 31	<b>Evaluation of Grant Requests</b>	August 1 – August 31	<b>Grant Approvals and Payment Processing</b>	September 1 – September 30	<b>Grant Payments Distributed</b>	October 1 – November 15
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<p><b>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>We accept grant applications in all five focus areas but funding priority is given to programs that focus on Early Child Care and Learning (Pre-K), K-12 Teacher Professional development, and workforce development initiatives.</p>								
<p><b>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>We work within the five enterprise-wide focus area objectives to develop a site-specific plan tailored to the particular needs of the North Alabama community.</p> <p>Overall, our charitable investment decisions are based on identifiable outcomes that provide the maximum benefit to the community and that meet real needs in the short term but have broader positive effects beyond the period of our involvement. To determine those investments, we use a competitive process that looks first at a program’s expected results and next for demonstrations of innovation and collaboration. Specifically, grant requests are evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment with our corporate focus area objectives, company values and core competencies</li> <li>• Clearly defined expected outcomes relative to community needs, that are</li> </ul>								

	<p>measurable, scalable, and have a sustainable impact on the community beyond the period of the company's involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent to which the project or program demonstrates innovation, collaboration, leadership and diversity</li> <li>• The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance</li> </ul>
<b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b>	Typically, we do not accept requests for in-kind donations.
<b>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (i.e., Corporate cash grants, Employee Community Fund (ECF), business sponsorships and in-kind resources?)</b>	No, because resources are limited, we ask that you decide which support best fits your agency needs and apply for that type of funding.
<b>May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?</b>	Yes, we have volunteer programs throughout the year. If you have a need for a specific event or skill that our employee's may have, please contact the local GCC Community Investor at the email below.
<b>How do I submit a request for a Boeing Executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</b>	Please contact the local GCC Community Investor at the below contact information.
<b>If I call or email with a general questions, how soon can I expect a response?</b>	You can expect a reply from a phone message within one week. Email responses are typically responded to within 72 hours. Your patience is appreciated.
<b>Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it has been approved?</b>	Notifications of funding approval or decline are sent out between October 1 and November 15 each year.
<b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b>	Preferred method: Email Tina R. Watts: <a href="mailto:tina.r.watts@boeing.com">tina.r.watts@boeing.com</a> Phone: (256) 461-2278