

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: CHICAGO

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>Prior to submitting a full grant proposal, please complete a pre-application questionnaire by filling out the attached Word document and sending it to globalcorporateteam@boeing.com at least 30 days before the end of the application period for the focus area to which the grant applies. Someone from the Chicago GCC team will contact you within the stated application period with more questions or invite you to submit an online application. Get the pre-application questionnaire by clicking here.</p> <p>Get the formal online CyberGrant application here (www.cybergrants.com/boeing/US).</p>												
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>While no invitation code is required for the formal CyberGrants application, successfully completing the pre-application process increases the likelihood of a project being funded.</p>												
<p>Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="531 505 1980 659"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Periods</th> <th>Award Dates</th> <th>Focus Areas</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Oct 1 - Feb 28*</td> <td>May 1</td> <td>Education, Environment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb. 1-May 31*</td> <td>Sept. 1</td> <td>Arts and Culture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 1-Sept. 30*</td> <td>Jan. 1</td> <td>Health and Human Services, Civic</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>* If a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the application will be due on the next business day.</i></p> <p>All sponsorship requests for benefits, galas and fund-raisers are due by Sept. 30 for the following calendar year. Organizations receiving a program-related grant will have a lower priority for receiving a sponsorship in the same year.</p>	Application Periods	Award Dates	Focus Areas	Oct 1 - Feb 28*	May 1	Education, Environment	Feb. 1-May 31*	Sept. 1	Arts and Culture	June 1-Sept. 30*	Jan. 1	Health and Human Services, Civic
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<p>What is the average size of your cash grants?</p>	<p>Our grants vary greatly in size. We base our award levels on the alignment (to focus area objectives) and merit of each individual grant request.</p>												
<p>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</p>	<p>Yes, we accept in-kind proposals. We generally provide in-kind volunteer support as well as computer equipment donations. CyberGrants requests for items like laptop computers can be made online (http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/inkind) using invitation code: inkind345.</p>												
<p>How do I go about requesting a Boeing executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</p>	<p>We invite you to complete and submit a brief questionnaire by clicking here. The Chicago Global Corporate Citizenship team will review the questionnaire and contact you with more questions and/or discuss with you the appropriate executive for the position. Please note that our executives are in considerable demand and placement is highly competitive.</p>												
<p>Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?</p>	<p>Yes, you may request various types of Boeing support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information in these guidelines are for Boeing corporate charitable support. • Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/chicago/bic_about.html for information on Boeing's Employees Community Fund (ECF). • Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/sponsorship/index.html for information on business-related sponsorships. 												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above for information on in-kind support.
If I call or email with a general question, how soon will someone get back to me?	You can expect a reply within 10 business days. Please note that if you are seeking a corporate cash grant, you must first complete and submit the brief questionnaire on page one.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	See award dates above.
Do you accept grant applications in all five Boeing focus areas?	Yes, we accept proposals in all five Boeing focus areas.
Within the standard Boeing focus areas, does your local grant-making concentrate on anything specific?	<p>The Chicago GCC team works within the five enterprise-wide focus areas/objectives to develop a site-specific plan tailored to the particular needs of the Chicago Metro area. We leverage multiple resources of The Boeing Company (e.g., in-kind and cash donations, volunteer support, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Education, we focus exclusively on professional development for teachers and improving school leadership. For early education we focus that development on formal and informal caregivers. • When investing in the area of Environment, we look for programs that facilitate the development of integrated plans to address regional concerns and train citizens to protect and conserve the environment. • In Health and Human Services we promote the economic well-being and health of our communities' most vulnerable residents seeking specific, measurable outcomes through innovative social enterprises and projects that improve the efficiency of health and human services. • In Arts and Culture, we invest in programs that promote participation in arts and cultural activities. We fund performances and exhibitions that introduce new voices and perspectives to our community as well as partnerships that create a more sustainable arts and cultural environment • In our Civic investments, we focus on increasing public understanding of and engagement in the processes and issues that affect our communities. Programs should relate to issues such as conservation/sustainability, community building, scientific literacy/uses of technology, cultural, ethnic and religious diversity, and importantly, strengthening the democratic process. <p>Overall, we base our charitable investment decisions on expected results that provide the maximum benefit to and for the community, that meet real needs in the short run but can have broader positive effects beyond the time of our involvement.</p> <p>To find those investments, we use a competitive process that looks first at a program's expected results and next for demonstrations of what we believe are the hallmarks of good community investments.</p> <p>Specifically, grant requests are evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alignment with our company values and core competencies ▪ Clearly defined expected outcomes, relative to community needs, that are measurable, scalable, and

	<p>have a sustainable impact on the community beyond the period of the company's involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The extent to which the project or program demonstrates innovation, collaboration, leadership and diversity▪ The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance. <p>Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/chicago/index.html for additional information.</p>
What is the best method for contacting my GCC focal?	If organizations have additional questions or need more guidance after reviewing these guidelines, email globalcorporatecitizenship@boeing.com