

## Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for **EL PASO**:

<p><b>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</b></p>	<p><b>An invitation code is required.</b> Boeing El Paso considers grant requests from non-profit organizations with operations in El Paso County.</p>
<p><b>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</b></p>	<p>After reviewing our guidelines and local objectives, submit a letter of inquiry to Mark Walder, Global Corporate Citizenship focal, via email (<a href="mailto:mark.i.walder@boeing.com">mark.i.walder@boeing.com</a>) or fax (915-834-1386). The letter should be on the organization's letterhead and include a description of the project or program and how it aligns to the Boeing El Paso focus area objectives listed below.</p>
<p><b>Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</b></p>	<p>Proposals are accepted year around and are reviewed on the following schedule:          Applications received Oct 1 - Jan 31; Notification date May 1          Applications received Feb 1 - May 31; Notification date Aug 1          Applications received Jun 1 - Sep 31; Notification date Dec 1</p>
<p><b>What is the average size of your cash grants?</b></p>	<p>Grants range generally up to \$10,000. Organizations need to be specific about what our dollars will support.</p>
<p><b>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>All five.</p>
<p><b>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p><b>Arts and Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are interested in programs that bring Arts back into the classrooms, after school and summer arts programs for children.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Learning, Primary/Secondary Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our primary focus for 2009 is Early Childhood Development, from pre-birth through pre-school.</li> <li>Our interests continue to include early childhood (Pre-K) through 8th grade and science and math programs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Civic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs that benefit students and promote educational excellence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs that provide environmental awareness, education and preservation of nature.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health and Human Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We support the well-being and health of our communities' most vulnerable residents seeking specific, measurable outcomes through innovative social enterprises and projects</li> </ul>

	<p>that improve the efficiency of health and human services.</p> <p>Overall, we base our charitable investment decisions on expected outcomes that are projected to provide the maximum benefit to and for the community, that meet real needs in the short run but can have a broader positive impact beyond the time of our involvement.</p>
<b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b>	Yes, we have surplus items throughout the year.
<b>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (Corporate Cash Grants, Employees Community Fund (ECF), Business Sponsorships, Employee Volunteers, etc.)</b>	Yes, you may apply for multiple Boeing resources, please understand our resources are very limited.
<b>May I request employee volunteer support regardless of 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 specific skill that our employee's would have, please contact me 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>	We invite you to complete and submit a brief questionnaire by clicking <a href="#">here</a> . The El Paso site 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.
<b>If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?</b>	You will generally get a response within five business days. Your patience is appreciated.
<b>Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?</b>	Funding decisions generally takes 90 to 120 days. Organizations will be notified if additional information is needed, if a site visit is required and when a final decision is reached. Please do not send unsolicited materials. Your patience is appreciated.
<b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b>	Preferred method is Email. Name: Mark Walder. Via Email: <a href="mailto:mark.j.walder@boeing.com">mark.j.walder@boeing.com</a> Phone: (915) 834-1302