

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

<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. A pre-application Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is required in order to obtain an invitation code. Click here to obtain the LOI document <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi">www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi</a></p>								
<p><b>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</b></p>	<p>Once you have submitted the LOI electronically to your local GCC Community Investor, your request will be reviewed and you will be contacted with an invitation code or to further discuss your grant request.</p>								
<p><b>Do you 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="667 488 1656 630"> <tr> <td>Application Period (for all focus areas)</td> <td>March 1 - June 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation of Grant Requests</td> <td>As submitted from February 1 - June 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant Funding Decisions</td> <td>July 1 - July 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant Awards</td> <td>August 1 - September 30</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> Sponsorship, business donation or membership requests for Boeing El Paso are NOT submitted through a grant application; please use the following link:  <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>	Application Period (for all focus areas)	March 1 - June 30	Evaluation of Grant Requests	As submitted from February 1 - June 30	Grant Funding Decisions	July 1 - July 31	Grant Awards	August 1 - September 30
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<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, however, funding priority will be given to 6<sup>th</sup> grade through High School science and math programs, Early Childhood Development programs, and K-12 Teacher Professional development programs.</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 2011 is 6th grade through High School with an emphasis on math and science</li> <li>Our interests continue to include science and math programs, K-12 Teacher Professional development programs and Early Childhood Development, from pre-birth through pre-school.</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 that improve the efficiency of health and human services.</li> </ul> <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>
<p><b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b></p>	<p>Yes, we have surplus items throughout the year.</p>
<p><b>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (Corporate Cash Grants, Employees Community Fund (ECF), Business Sponsorships, Employee Volunteers, etc.)</b></p>	<p>No, because resources are limited, we ask that you decide which support best fits your agency needs and apply for that type of funding.</p>
<p><b>May I request employee volunteer support regardless of whether or not I request a cash grant?</b></p>	<p>Yes, we have volunteer programs throughout the year. If you have a volunteer need for a specific event or specific skill that our employees' may have, please contact the local GCC Community Investor at the email below.</p>
<p><b>How do I submit a request for a Boeing executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?</b></p>	<p>You will generally get a response within five business days. Your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?</b></p>	<p>Notifications of funding approval or decline are sent out between July 1 and September 30 each year. Organizations will be notified if additional information is needed or if a site visit is required and when a final decision is reached. Please do not send unsolicited materials. Your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p><b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b></p>	<p>Preferred method is Email. Name: Nora Villalobos, Via Email: <a href="mailto:nora.villalobos@boeing.com">nora.villalobos@boeing.com</a> Phone: (915) 834-1302</p>