

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: [Florida](#)

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>Organizations may not submit an application without an invitation code. Acceptance of a pre-application Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is required in order to obtain an invitation code. Click here to obtain the Letter of Inquiry document: www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi. ALL applicants (new and returning) MUST complete an LOI.</p>										
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>Once you have submitted the LOI electronically, your request will be reviewed. You may be contacted to discuss further, if needed. If the LOI is agreeable, you will be contacted with an invitation code to proceed with a grant request (does not guarantee funding). If the LOI does not align with Boeing Florida's charitable contribution strategies, you will receive a decline.</p>										
<p>Do you only accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</p>	<p>LOIs and Grant applications are accepted only during specific timeframes each year.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="705 509 1934 670"> <tr> <td>LOI Period (for all focus areas Boeing FL is funding)</td> <td>Cybergrants opens Feb. 6 – April 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation of LOIs</td> <td>As submitted through May 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Application Period (for accepted LOIs) by invite only</td> <td>As submitted through July 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant Funding Decisions</td> <td>August 29, on or about</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant Awards</td> <td>Notifications to go out soon after decision</td> </tr> </table> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Sponsorship, business donation or membership requests for Boeing Florida are NOT submitted through the above grant application. Please contact your local GCC Community Investor to discuss.</p>	LOI Period (for all focus areas Boeing FL is funding)	Cybergrants opens Feb. 6 – April 30	Evaluation of LOIs	As submitted through May 30	Application Period (for accepted LOIs) by invite only	As submitted through July 31	Grant Funding Decisions	August 29, on or about	Grant Awards	Notifications to go out soon after decision
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<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>In 2012, Boeing Florida will accept LOIs / grant applications in the focus areas of Education, Health & Human Services, Environment, and Arts & Culture. We will NOT be considering Civic requests. Grant awards usually fall between the \$5,000 - \$10,000 range.</p>										
<p>Does your local grant making concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>Boeing Florida works within the enterprise-wide focus area objectives to develop a plan tailored to benefit the communities where there is a significant Boeing presence (Kennedy Space Center, Fort Walton Beach, Cecil Field in Jacksonville). We will consider state-wide initiatives that include one or more of the communities listed above. Overall, our charitable investment decisions are based on identifiable outcomes that provide the maximum benefit to the community, and meet real needs in the short term but have broader positive effects beyond the period of our investment. Specifically, grant requests are evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with our corporate charitable focus area objectives, company values and core competencies • Clearly defined expected outcomes relative to community needs, that are measurable, scalable, and have a sustainable impact on the community beyond the period of the company's investment • Leverage multiple resources • The extent to which the project or program reflects the company's character and values of innovation, collaboration, leadership, diversity, and precision • The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance 										

<p>Does your local grant making concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives Cont'd</p>	<p>Our funding priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Primary / Secondary Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance teacher professional development in STEM subjects 2) Health & Human Services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects that improve the efficiency of health and human services systems, including food, housing, and healthcare, to increase the number of services provided and clients served 2. Programs that coordinate healthcare services and economic self-sufficiency 3) Arts & Culture: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborative efforts developed to create a more sustainable arts and cultural environment 2. Programs that engage people to become lifelong arts and cultural participants, patrons or practitioners 4) Environment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect and restore Florida's critical natural assets and habitat 2. Inspire environmental citizenship and educate citizens to minimize their impact on the environment <p>Please note we do NOT fund general operating expenses.</p>
<p>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</p>	<p>Kennedy Space Center / Titusville site does donate miscellaneous items (office supplies/furniture) as they are available. Contact GCC Representative below for more information.</p>
<p>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (i.e., Corporate cash grants, Employee Community Fund (ECF), business sponsorships and in-kind resources?)</p>	<p>Yes, you may, but all requests will be taken into consideration when applying for any resources. Contact GCC Representative for information on best resource for your request.</p>
<p>May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact GCC Representative listed below for an invitation code to submit a request. Number of volunteers, date of activity, scope of volunteer duties, alignment with corporate focus areas, employee interest, etc. will be considered for Boeing participation.</p>
<p>How do I submit a request for a Boeing Executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</p>	<p>Consideration is given based upon alignment with local charitable/business objectives, availability of executives, and other considerations. All requests are presented to state's Community Leadership Council for its consideration, approval, and placement of the appropriate Boeing representative. Contact GCC Representative below to discuss.</p>
<p>If I call or email with a general questions, how soon can I expect a response?</p>	<p>Within 48 hours. If you receive an "out of office" message that states my return date, then 48 hours after that date. Your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p>Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it has been approved?</p>	<p>Notifications of funding approval or decline are sent out soon after grant funding decisions are made.</p>
<p>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</p>	<p>Email: Deborah.b.kelly@boeing.com. Or, by telephone: 321.264.8577</p>