

Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for **Philadelphia:**

Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?	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.
If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?	N/A
Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?	Applications are accepted from February until October.
What is the average size of your cash grants?	Our grants vary in size. We base our award levels on the alignment (to our focus area objectives) and merit of each individual grant.
Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives	We accept grant applications in all five focus areas.
Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives	<p>We work within the five enterprise-wide focus area objectives to develop a site-specific plan tailored to the needs of the Philadelphia Region.</p> <p>Overall, our charitable investment decisions are based on identifiable outcomes that provide the maximum benefit to the community.</p> <p>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"> • Alignment with our Corporate 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 involvement • The extent to which the project or program demonstrates innovation, collaboration, leadership, and diversity • The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance
Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?	Typically, we do not accept requests for in-kind donations.
May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (Corporate Cash Grants, Employees	Yes

Community Fund (ECF), Business Sponsorships, Employee Volunteers, etc.)	
May I request employee volunteer support regardless of whether or not I request a cash grant?	Yes
How do I submit a request for a Boeing executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?	Contact: Peggy Sweeney at Margaret.m.sweeney@boeing.com
If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?	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.
Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?	You will be notified within 30 days.
What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?	Name: Peggy Sweeney Email: Margaret.m.sweeney@boeing.com