

Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for **South Carolina**:

<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 terrie.l.amesbury@boeing.com at least 30 days before the end of the application period for the focus area to which the grant applies.</p> <p>Get the pre-application questionnaire by clicking here. 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>Yes, an invitation code is required in order to formally apply for a grant. Please contact us to find out if your program qualifies.</p>
<p>Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</p>	<p>Proposals are accepted between March 1 and September 30.</p>
<p>What is the average size of your cash grants?</p>	<p>Our grants vary in size, but are generally under \$5,000. We base our award levels on the alignment (to focus area objectives) and merit of each individual grant request.</p>
<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>We accept grant applications in all focus areas except Secondary Education.</p>
<p>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<p>In South Carolina our focus is on funding programs based in communities where a significant number of Boeing employees live and work, which is the Greater Charleston area.</p> <p>We use a competitive process that looks at a program's expected results and demonstrations of what we believe are the hallmarks of good community investments. 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 that are measurable, scalable and have a sustainable impact on the community beyond the period of the company's involvement • The extent that a project or program demonstrates innovation, collaboration, leadership and diversity • The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength and legal compliance
<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 for computers, but due to our small pool of resources, excess equipment is very limited and not available every year. Please contact us for availability before applying. We do not offer printing services.</p>
<p>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (Corporate Cash Grants, Employees Community Fund [ECF], Business Sponsorships, Employee Volunteers, etc.)</p>	<p>No, due to limited resources, we ask that you decide which area best fits your agency's needs and apply for that type of support.</p>
<p>May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?</p>	<p>No, we do not offer in-kind volunteer support.</p>
<p>How do I submit a request for a Boeing executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</p>	<p>Boeing locations within South Carolina are field sites, therefore our executives are located out-of-state.</p>

If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?	You can expect a reply within three business days.
Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?	It generally takes 30 days for a grant proposal to be reviewed. You will be notified when a funding decision has been made.
What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?	Preferred method is email at terrie.l.amesbury@boeing.com