

## LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: SOUTH CAROLINA

<p><b>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</b></p>	<p>If after examining the local focus areas for investment, you feel that your program(s) is closely aligned, please complete a pre-application Letter of Inquiry. Click the link below to obtain the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) document. Organizations are unable to submit a full grant request without an invitation code.  <a href="http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/apply_corp_grant.html">http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/apply_corp_grant.html</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 only accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</b></p>	<p>Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and require forty-five (45) days minimum notice before the requested funding date.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="772 386 1812 500"> <tr> <td><b>Application Period (for all focus areas)</b></td> <td>March 1 Until October 31, 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Evaluation of Grant Requests</b></td> <td>Rolling Basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grant Funding Decisions</b></td> <td>Rolling Basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grant Awards</b></td> <td>Completed by October 31, 2012</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> Sponsorship, business donation or membership requests for Boeing South Carolina are <b>NOT</b> submitted through a grant application. These requests must be submitted at: <a href="https://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/funding">https://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/funding</a></p> <p>Sponsorship requests must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event. Your local GCC Community Investor will give an invitation code to sponsorship and grant applicants after initial review of the sponsorship application or grant letter of inquiry.</p>	<b>Application Period (for all focus areas)</b>	March 1 Until October 31, 2012	<b>Evaluation of Grant Requests</b>	Rolling Basis	<b>Grant Funding Decisions</b>	Rolling Basis	<b>Grant Awards</b>	Completed by October 31, 2012
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<p><b>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>Currently, we accept grant applications in all five focus areas but funding priority will be given to programs that focus on Early Learning (Pre-K), K-12 Teacher Professional development, and health and human services initiatives.</p>								
<p><b>Does your local grant making concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>We work within the five enterprise-wide focus area objectives to develop a site-specific plan tailored to the particular needs of the South Carolina community. 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 involvement. Specifically, grant requests are evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment with our corporate focus area objectives, company values and core competencies</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• The extent to which the project or program demonstrates innovation, collaboration, leadership and diversity</li> <li>• The organization’s financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance</li> </ul>								
<p><b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b></p>	<p>We do accept requests for in-kind donations.</p>								
<p><b>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (i.e., Corporate cash grants, Employee Community Fund (ECF), business sponsorships and in-kind resources?)</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 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 skill that our employee’s 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>If the request is a part of a grant or sponsorship application, please note it in the ‘additional resources’ field. For individual requests for Executive service on a board, please contact the local GCC Community Investor at the below contact information.</p>								
<p><b>If I call or email with a general questions, how soon can I expect a response?</b></p>	<p>You can expect a reply from a phone or e-mail message within one month. Your patience is appreciated.</p>								
<p><b>Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it has been approved?</b></p>	<p>Notifications of funding approval or decline are sent out between as decisions are made each year. It is common for additional due diligence and data collection to occur after an application is submitted, so your patience is appreciated.</p>								
<p><b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b></p>	<p>Preferred method: Email  Christy Ray                      <a href="mailto:christine.g.ray@boeing.com">christine.g.ray@boeing.com</a>                      (843)518-1184</p>								