

## Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for San Antonio, Texas (Bexar County Only):

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>A pre-application Letter of Inquiry (LOI) <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi">www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi</a> is <b>required</b> in order to obtain <b>an invitation code</b>. Please complete the LOI at by <b>5:00 PM on the <u>FIRST MONDAY</u> in April</b>. <b>All unsolicited funding requests will be declined. <u>PLEASE NOTE: Organizations that do not follow our application procedures will not be considered, no exceptions.</u></b></p>
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>An invitation code is <b>only</b> provided <b>after</b> an LOI is submitted electronically and has received a favorable review for further consideration.</p>
<p>Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</p>	<p>LOI's are accepted from <b>February (when our online system is opened) through the <u>FIRST MONDAY</u> in April by 5:00 PM.</b></p>
<p>What is the average size of your cash grants?</p>	<p><b>\$50,000.</b></p>
<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></p>	<p>We support all five Boeing focus areas. A pre-application Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is <b>required</b>. <b>Exclusions:</b> <a href="http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/elig_excl.html">http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/elig_excl.html</a></p>
<p>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></p>	<p><b>We do not fund capital campaigns, travel expenses or general operating expenses.</b></p> <p><b><u>Art &amp; Culture programs that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage resources and expertise of arts organizations, youth organizations and school districts</li> <li>• Reach large numbers of students, particularly underserved populations</li> <li>• Deliver programming to students through interactive activities and curriculum aligned to standards of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine arts</li> <li>• Engage parents/primary caregivers in arts activities/enrichment with their children</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Early Learning programs that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide single point of access (virtual or physical) to link families to early education programs</li> <li>• Develop systems to provide advice and referrals to parents/caregivers for needed services</li> <li>• Educate early childhood home care providers (i.e. family member, neighbors or other primary caregivers)</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Primary/Secondary Education programs preferably in <u>South San ISD</u> and <u>Edgewood ISD</u> that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide educators with training, activities and knowledge to inspire student achievement in math and science particularly for underserved communities and populations</li> <li>• Provide educators with training, activities and knowledge to increase their skills in delivering math and science curriculum</li> <li>• Enhance math and science curriculum to ensure alignment to standards and relevancy of content for direct application in work and life</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Environmental programs that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness and educate the public on ways they can contribute to preservation and conservation efforts in Bexar County</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Health and Human Services programs that</u></b> service the poor, children and youth, the elderly, displaced persons, veterans and people with disabilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities for veterans and people with disabilities to acquire the knowledge, skills and general competence to fully participate in and enjoy the social, economic and intellectual life of the community</li> <li>• Enable veterans and people with disabilities to access the care they need to succeed financially, physically and emotionally</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> <li>• <b>WE DO NOT FUND:</b> Healthcare research or general awareness campaigns</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Civic focuses on programs that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase engagement in and understanding of community issues in Bexar County through innovative programs</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a> for other considerations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b></p>	<p>Surplus items vary; please contact Shantel Butler to receive e-mails when items become available. <b>Or submit an <a href="https://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/in-kind">in-kind inquiry application</a> <a href="https://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/in-kind">https://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/in-kind</a>. <b>Required invitation code "sainkind". Organizations are responsible for picking-up the items.</b></b></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>Yes, organizations should carefully review <b>all</b> guidelines to determine where their program or agency's needs align to funding objectives. See <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a>.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>IMPORTANT NOTE: SPONSORSHIP</u></b> requests are accepted from February (when the online system opens) through the <b>FIRST MONDAY in April by 5:00 PM. E-MAILED/MAILED REQUESTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED. Submit requests at <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/funding">www.cybergrants.com/boeing/corporate/funding</a>. <b>Required invitation code "corpsanan".</b></b></p>
<p><b>May I request employee volunteer support regardless of whether or not I request a cash grant?</b></p>	<p>Yes, all requests must be submitted at <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/events">www.cybergrants.com/boeing/events</a>. <b>Required invitation code "butles2012"</b>; first time users must create a profile. <b>If your organization has submitted a charitable request in the past, please contact Shantel Butler to add your volunteer coordinator to your organizational profile.</b></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 <b>do not</b> accept unsolicited requests for service on non-profit boards.</p>
<p><b>If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?</b></p>	<p>You can expect a reply from a phone message within three (3) business days. Email responses are typically responded to within 48 hours. Your patience is appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?</b></p>	<p>LOI's are reviewed and notifications are made from April - June. Organizations will be notified with a decline, invitation to submit a full application for further consideration and/or a site visit request, if needed. Organization will be notified of our final decision by the end of August. <b>PLEASE DO NOT SEND UNSOLICITED MATERIAL.</b></p>
<p><b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b></p>	<p><b>Preferred method:</b> <a href="mailto:shantel.butler@boeing.com">shantel.butler@boeing.com</a>  <b>Second Option:</b> 210.932.7369</p>