

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL

Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?	Unsolicited grant applications are accepted, but please be sure to verify requests align with local strategies.
Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?	January 1 to April 30 for 2008.
What is the average size of your cash grants?	Depending on the focus area (Education is our highest priority), but \$5,000 - \$10,000 is reasonable.
Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?	Yes, but all requests will be taken into consideration when making a determination on funding.
If I call or email with a general question, how soon will someone get back to me?	72 hours
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	After April 30, those grants that align with our local focus area guidelines and will be considered for funding will be contacted for a site visit, if needed (new grantees or agency if due for one). All vetting will be done in April, with final dispositions going out in May/June.
Do you have a specific focus area for grant making?	<p>Early Learning, Primary/Secondary Education: To continue to narrow the achievement gap among the various subgroups of the student population by focusing on teacher effectiveness in math, science, and literacy instruction, and school leadership.</p> <p>Health & Human Services: To fund innovative and collaborative programs that provide routes to economic self-sufficiency, for individuals and agencies, and that address the need for basic needs to those that have not attained the level of self sufficiency, or find themselves due to circumstances beyond their control (natural disasters) in need of basic services such as food, shelter, and clothing. We will fund those programs that are more preventative (building strong families, credit counseling, mentoring) rather than maintenance. We will strongly consider those agencies/programs that can draw down government funds with local match, thus maximizing our charitable giving.</p> <p>Arts & Culture: Support programs that sustain the arts and cultural venues in the localities, promote innovative performances and exhibitions, increase participation in the arts, and assist organizations develop marketing and collaborations that increase their audience, provide opportunities for education in the arts.</p>

Civic:

To provide/facilitate more opportunities for community members to engage in the major issues of concern about their community, and one of the "high-rated" characteristic of the county - educational opportunities.

Environment:

Protect the natural environment, restore natural assets, restore or improve critical habitats, acquire land, and educate people, particularly children, in the preservation of environment, and how to live compatibly with our natural habitat.

What is the best method for contacting my ECF focal?

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