

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: UTAH REGION

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>Prior to submitting a full grant proposal, Boeing requires organizations to complete a Letter of Intent (LOI) in CyberGrants during the LOI period (see below). If the LOI aligns with local objectives and has potential for receiving a grant, a representative from the Utah GCC team will invite you to submit a formal application with the provided invitation code. Get the online LOI here: http://www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi</p>						
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</p>	<p>Yes, an invitation code is required for the formal application. You must first complete the LOI step above.</p>						
<p>Do you only accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</p>	<p>In Utah, Boeing has specific timelines for proposals. They are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="639 604 1451 730"> <thead> <tr> <th>LOI Period</th> <th>Formal Application Deadline (if invited)</th> <th>Award Announced</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>January 1 – July 31</td> <td>August 31</td> <td>NLT October 31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	LOI Period	Formal Application Deadline (if invited)	Award Announced	January 1 – July 31	August 31	NLT October 31
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<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support?</p>	<p>In Utah, Boeing accepts proposals in all five focus areas. The five focus areas are Education, Health and Human Services, Environment, Arts and Culture, and Civic.</p> <p>See the five focus areas here: http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/focus_objectives.html</p>						
<p>Does your local grant making concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas?</p>	<p>The Utah GCC team works within the five enterprise-wide focus areas/objectives and develops a site-specific plan tailored to the particular needs of the Utah Wasatch Front area.</p> <p>Overall, we base our charitable investment decisions on expected results that provide the maximum benefit to and for the community, that meet real needs in the short run but can have broader positive effects beyond the time of our involvement. To find those investments, we use a competitive process that looks first at a program's expected results and next for 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, 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, precision and diversity - The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength and legal compliance. 						
<p>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (i.e., Corporate cash grants, Employee Community Fund (ECF), business sponsorships, and in-kind donations)</p>	<p>Yes, you may request various types of Boeing support. However, due to limited resources, multiple resources are typically not supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The information in these guidelines is for Boeing corporate charitable support. Use the LOI for outcomes-based grant requests, and the Sponsorship Request Questionnaire for benefits, galas and fundraiser event requests. (See link below.) - Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/request_ecf_grant.html for information on Boeing's Employees Community Fund (ECF). 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/sponsorship/index.html for information on business-related sponsorships. - The Utah GCC does not currently support in-kind donations. <p>Important Note: Sponsorships for the Utah area are NOT submitted through a grant application. Please contact a Utah Community Investor to obtain an invitation code when requesting a sponsorship.</p>
<p>May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?</p>	<p>Yes. Visit http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/volunteer.html for information on volunteering or contact a Utah community investor as shown below.</p>
<p>If I call or email with general questions, how soon can I expect a response?</p>	<p>In general, we try to reply within 24-48 hours on business days. Please note that if you are seeking a corporate cash grant, you must first complete and submit the online LOI in the first row above. LOIs are generally reviewed within the application period for the appropriate focus area.</p>
<p>Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it has been approved or disapproved?</p>	<p>A grant application can take up to 3 months to be approved or disapproved. However, each application will be addressed as quickly as possible. See timelines above.</p>
<p>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</p>	<p>If organizations have additional questions or need more guidance after reviewing these guidelines, please contact either Lance Garner (Utah Community Investor) at lance.r.garner@boeing.com or Laura Stephens (Assistant Utah Community Investor) at laura.s.stephens@boeing.com</p>