

**Local Guidelines for Grants and Other Resources for the Washington DC Region\*:**  
**\*(includes Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Maryland counties bordering the District)**

<p><b>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</b></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 <a href="mailto:GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com">GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com</a> 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p>									
<p><b>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</b></p>	<p>Yes, an invitation code is required in order to formally apply for a grant. Organizations, whose pre-applications qualify for further consideration, will be contacted directly by a member of the GCC team.</p>									
<p><b>Do you accept proposals only during specific timeframes or may I apply at anytime?</b></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="779 545 1934 651"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Periods</th> <th>Award Dates</th> <th>Focus Areas</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>March 1- April 30*</td> <td>June 30</td> <td>Health and Human Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 1 - June 30*</td> <td>August 30</td> <td>Education, Environment</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* If a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the application will be due on the next business day.</p>	Application Periods	Award Dates	Focus Areas	March 1- April 30*	June 30	Health and Human Services	May 1 - June 30*	August 30	Education, Environment
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<p><b>What is the average size of your cash grants?</b></p>	<p>Our grants vary greatly in size. We base our award levels on the alignment (to focus area objectives) and merit of each individual grant request.</p>									
<p><b>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: Early Learning and Primary and Secondary</li> <li>• Health and Human Services</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>									
<p><b>Does your local grantmaking concentrate on specific issues within the focus areas? <a href="#">Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</a></b></p>	<p>We leverage multiple resources of The Boeing Company (e.g., in-kind and cash donations, volunteer support, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Education, we focus exclusively on professional development for public school teachers and improving school leadership. For early education we focus that development on formal and informal caregivers.</li> <li>• In Health and Human Services we promote the economic well-being and health of our communities' most vulnerable residents seeking specific, measurable outcomes through innovative social enterprises and projects that improve economic self-sufficiency.</li> <li>• When investing in the area of Environment, we look for programs that promote environmental stewardship.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Alignment with our 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>
<b>Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?</b>	We accept in-kind proposals from organizations with which we already have a preexisting partnership.
<b>May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (Corporate Cash Grants, Employees Community Fund [ECF], Business Sponsorships, Employee Volunteers, etc.)</b>	No, you may not apply for multiple Boeing resources.
<b>May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?</b>	Yes, we have volunteer programs throughout the year. If you have a need for a specific event or specific skill that our employee's would have, please contact us at <a href="mailto:GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com">GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com</a> .
<b>How do I submit a request for a Boeing executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?</b>	We do not accept unsolicited requests for a Boeing executive to serve on an organization's board of directors.
<b>If I call or email with general questions, how soon may I expect a response?</b>	You can expect a reply within 10 business days. Please note that if you are seeking a corporate cash grant, you must first complete and submit the brief questionnaire on page one
<b>Once I submit my grant application, when will I be notified of a decision?</b>	See award dates above.
<b>What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?</b>	Preferred method: Email: <a href="mailto:GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com">GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com</a> Phone: (703) 465-3602