

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: POTOMAC REGION

<p>Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?</p>	<p>Organizations may not submit a grant request without an invitation code. A pre-application Letter of Inquiry is required in order to obtain an invitation code. Click here to obtain the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) document: <u>www.cybergrants.com/boeing/loi</u></p>																				
<p>If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?</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>																				
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<p>Which of the five Boeing focus areas does your site support? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Early Learning and Primary and Secondary • Health and Human Services • Environment 																				
<p>Does your local grant making concentrate on specific issues within the standard Boeing focus areas? Boeing: Corporate Focus Areas/Objectives</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"> • In early education we focus on initiatives that promote systems reform, and not direct program strategies. We also support the implementation of needed change in early care and education practices that will improve the quality of care among the very young (ages birth to 5). In primary and secondary education, we focus exclusively on professional development for public school teachers and improving school leadership. • In Health and Human Services we seek initiatives that provide measurable outcomes through innovative social enterprises and projects that improve economic self-sufficiency. • When investing in the area of Environment, we look for programs that educate and engage the community around environmental sustainability. <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 																				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organization's financial viability, programmatic strength, and legal compliance.
Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?	We accept in-kind proposals from organizations with which we already have a preexisting partnership.
May I apply for multiple Boeing resources? (i.e., Corporate cash grants, Employee Community Fund (ECF), business sponsorships and in-kind resources?)	No, because resources are limited, we ask that you decide which support best fits your agency needs and apply for that type of funding.
May I request employee volunteer support whether or not I request a cash grant?	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 GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com .
How do I submit a request for a Boeing Executive to serve on my organization's board of directors?	We do not accept unsolicited requests for a Boeing executive to serve on an organization's board of directors.
If I call or email with a general questions, how soon can I expect a response?	You can expect a reply from a phone message within one week. Email responses are typically responded to within 10 business days. Your patience is appreciated.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it has been approved?	See award dates above.
What is the preferred method for contacting my GCC Representative?	Preferred method: Email: GCCWashingtonDCMetro@boeing.com Phone: (703) 465-3602