

## 2020 Grantmaking Guidelines

### Florida

At Boeing, we have a deep and enduring commitment to global community engagement. The company's charitable partnerships and contributions are strategic in focus, promote societal growth and drive positive, lasting change in the communities where our employees and their families live and work. Boeing grants support programs that inspire our future, empower our heroes and strengthen the communities we call home.

#### How to Be Considered for a Grant

**Boeing's grantmaking is by invitation only. All organizations must be invited to submit a proposal.**

1. Read the Boeing Florida grant objectives and local strategy to determine if your request aligns with either of the following pillars:
  - o **Our Future: Tomorrow's Innovators**
  - o **Our Heroes: Veterans & Families**
2. Determine that your organization is eligible for support. Review the [grants exclusion guidelines](#).
3. Contact your local community investor to discuss a proposed project.
4. If your community investor determines that your project aligns with Boeing's local strategies, you may be invited to submit either an LOI or a full grant application.
5. If you are invited to submit an LOI it will be evaluated for alignment, viability, measurable outcomes and broad impact. Should your LOI merit further interest, you will be invited to submit a full grant proposal.

#### 2020 Grants Timeline (if invited)

Applications Open	Application Deadline	Awards Announced
March 2	April 10	Beginning August 12

#### Boeing's Focus in Florida

We work to prepare individuals for success through life-long learning – a process that starts at birth and continues throughout peoples' lives. With a focus on collective, integrated, active and ongoing learning our goal is to help build the capacity of individuals to better prepare them for a constantly evolving world. We do this by developing tomorrow's innovators through investments in STEM education and the 21st-century skills required in today's modern workplace; by aiding our military veterans and their families transitioning into the civilian workforce; and by being a corporate leader in the communities where our employees live and work.

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### Our Future Tomorrows Innovators

**Goal:** Create cradle to career pathways to strengthen and diversify the pipeline of skilled workers entering today's dynamic labor market. Advance 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills such as knowledge acquisition, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, media and technology literacy, self-direction, and adaptability skills.

**Concentration:**

- **Early Learning:** Increase the number of kindergartners who are ready for school, particularly in mathematics.
- **Primary & Middle School:** Generate interest and sustained participation in:
  - **STEM** disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning.
  - **Arts Education/STEAM:** Foster 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills by engaging young people in experiential learning in the arts and STEAM.
- **High School:** Graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high demand careers and/or STEM-focused post-secondary education through high-quality career connected learning programs.
- **Workforce Preparation:** Prepare veterans, under-skilled adults and young adults for living-wage jobs in high-demand sectors.

Boeing investments in organizations in Titusville (Brevard County), Fort Walton Beach (Okaloosa County), and Jacksonville / Cecil Field (Duval County) and Miami (Miami-Dade County).

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### Our Heroes Veterans & Families

**Goal:** Build better lives for transitioning service members, veterans and their families.

**Concentration:**

- **Workforce Transition:** Invest in high-quality training and skill development programs for veterans and their families that help to prepare them for living-wage jobs in high-demand sectors.
- **Recovery and Rehabilitation:** Support hands-on recovery programs focusing on the following:
  - Post-traumatic stress
  - Moral and physical injuries
  - Veteran suicide prevention

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### Other Types of Support from Boeing

In Florida, we have the opportunity to support organizations in the following ways:

- **Event Sponsorships for Charitable Galas, Fundraisers and Benefits:** Boeing will provide sponsorship support for select fundraising events or community programs. The company supports organizations that: align with our local grant strategies; have representation on the board of directors by a Boeing executive; and/or align with Boeing's business goals. Please email your local community investor at least six months prior to the event for consideration. **Contact:** Ingrid Piedrahita, Community Investor, [Ingrid.Piedrahita@boeing.com](mailto:Ingrid.Piedrahita@boeing.com)
- **Business-related Sponsorships:** Support for these requests is limited and processed through the Boeing Brand Center. For information and application, please visit our [Sponsorships](#) page.
- **The Employees Community Fund (ECF):** ECF is a stand-alone 501(c)3 managed and operated by Boeing employees. In Florida, we have two ECF chapters. **Contacts:**
  - ECF of Boeing, Florida Space Coast Operations, contact [ecfflspacecoast@boeing.com](mailto:ecfflspacecoast@boeing.com) for more information on grant criteria, guidelines, and application.
  - ECF of Boeing, Fort Walton Beach, contact [fwbecf@boeing.com](mailto:fwbecf@boeing.com) for complete information on grant criteria, guidelines, and application.
- **Employee Volunteering:** If you have an opportunity that aligns to our strategy, please contact Ingrid Piedrahita, Boeing Global Engagement Community Investor, [Ingrid.Piedrahita@boeing.com](mailto:Ingrid.Piedrahita@boeing.com)

For more information about grant eligibility, please review our [grants exclusion guidelines](#).