

Oregon: 2024 Grantmaking Guidelines

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

How to Be Considered for a Grant

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

1. Read the Boeing Portland grant objectives to determine if your request aligns to any of the following pillars:
 - **Our Future**
 - **Our Heroes**
 - **Our Homes**
 2. Determine that your organization is eligible for support. Review the [grants eligibility and exclusion guidelines](#).
 3. Contact your local community investor to discuss a proposed project.
 4. If your community investor determines your project aligns with Boeing's local strategies, you may be invited to submit a full grant application.
 5. If you are invited to submit an application, it will be evaluated for alignment, viability, measurable outcomes and broad impact.
- **The 2024 grantmaking cycle will begin on Friday, March 1, 2024.**
 - **The deadline date for organizations invited to apply is Friday, April 12, 2024.**

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Boeing's Focus in Oregon

The Boeing Company was founded in the Pacific Northwest more than 100 years ago. Boeing Portland is an important presence in Oregon and Southwest Washington and in the lives of people living here. We work within Boeing's three community investment pillars to develop a site-specific plan tailored to the particular needs of our region, focusing our grants on the following strategies: **Our Future:** Tomorrow's Innovators, **Our Heroes:** Veterans & Families, and **Our Homes:** Dynamic Communities.



Goal:

Create a cradle-to-career pathway to strengthen and diversify the pipeline of skilled workers entering today's dynamic labor market. Place special emphasis on students of color and others from communities typically underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. Advance the 21st-century skills necessary to persist in and complete rigorous academic programs and gain family-wage employment. We support policy changes to practices that disproportionately affect students underrepresented in STEM fields.

Concentration:

- **Early Learning:** Close the opportunity gap by increasing the number of kindergartners from underrepresented communities who are ready for school, particularly in mathematics.
- **Primary and Middle School:** Generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development.
- **High School:** Graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education through high-quality, career-connected learning programs.
- **Workforce Preparation:** Reduce economic disparities by preparing under-skilled adults, young adults and low-income workers for living-wage jobs in high-demand sectors.

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Our Heroes
Veterans & Families

Goal:

Build better lives for transitioning military service members, veterans and their families. We provide support for veterans and families from communities typically underrepresented in the military veteran ecosystem and those systemically disadvantaged by societal barriers.

Concentration:

- **Workforce Transition:** Support employment readiness programs for transitioning military service members and their spouses to help them succeed in their next mission in the civilian workforce. We focus on high-quality training in high-demand sectors to reduce economic and employment disparities among veterans.
- **Rehabilitation and Recovery:** Support veterans' physical, mental and emotional well-being through rehabilitation and recovery programs that heal visible and invisible wounds, as well as programs that foster a sense of community and belonging. Increase hands-on recovery programs focusing on the following:
 - Post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, moral injury and suicide prevention
 - Physical injuries
 - Veterans giving back to their communities

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Our Homes
Dynamic Communities

Goal:

Respond to the local needs of our community by making strategic investments as we continue to intensify and expand our focus and support to advance mobility out of poverty, placing special emphasis on communities of color.

Concentration:

Economic Mobility

- Support programs that improve earnings and wealth accumulation by increasing access to resources and opportunities for communities of color.
- Deepen community impact by scaling effective programs delivered by grassroots organizations, based in historically marginalized communities.

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Other Types of Support from Boeing

In the greater Portland region, we have the opportunity to support organizations in the following ways:

- **Event Sponsorships to Charitable Galas, Fundraisers and Benefits:** The Boeing Company will support a very limited number of nonprofit organizations for event sponsorship. The company supports organizations that strongly align with our Our Future, Our Heroes, and Our Homes local strategies, are represented on the board of directors by a Boeing executive and/or align with Boeing's business goals. Please email Amy Frazier at amy.c.frazier@boeing.com at least six months prior to the event.
- **Employees Community Fund of Boeing (ECF):** ECF is a separate 501(c)3 nonprofit managed and operated by Boeing employees. ECF Portland operates separately from Boeing Global Engagement in Oregon. ECF makes grants to local health and human services agencies for physical capital items that have a direct client benefit. Please review the [ECF guidelines](#) for more information or contact ecfportland@boeing.com.
- **Employee Volunteering:** We coordinate activities, drives and other employee volunteer opportunities. All requests should align with our Oregon grantmaking strategies. If you have an opportunity that aligns to our strategy, please contact Amy Frazier, senior community relations specialist, at amy.c.frazier@boeing.com.

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