

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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Before contacting staff, please determine your organization's eligibility and review the [exclusion guidelines](#).

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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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