

## **Collins Aerospace Charitable Contributions Giving Guidelines**

Collins Aerospace has two funding categories:

- Grants targeting major projects and programs that total more than \$20,000
- Grants supporting fundraising, sponsorships and events/activities that total \$20,000 or less

Priority funding focuses on two main areas: Education with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) outreach to historically underrepresented populations in STEM fields; and community vitality with an emphasis on projects that engage our employees in building strong, vital, sustainable communities.

Collins Aerospace support of health and human services and civic organizations are primarily made through our Collins Aerospace United Way contributions and employee campaigns.

We provide funding in regions of the United States where we have facilities and a substantial number of employees (generally at least 250).

If you have a grant totaling more than \$20,000, please submit it by the end of August for consideration during the next calendar year. We accept grants totaling \$20,000 or less on an ongoing basis, with decisions rendered within 60 days. Please submit all funding inquiries to the regional contact listed on the website.

### **Limitations and restrictions**

Organizations are not eligible for consideration if they have not received a permanent, tax-exempt 501(c)3 ruling determination from the federal government or cannot provide current full, certified, audited financial statements, or if they are private foundations. Eligible public organizations and governmental agencies such as schools, parks departments, etc., must submit a W-9 as documentation.

Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, disability and veteran status are not eligible for consideration.

Funding also will not be considered for the following purposes:

- Memorials, endowments and annual campaigns
- Deficit reduction
- Requests that benefit individuals or families
- Political candidates, campaigns or organizations
- Faith-based organizations for religious purposes
- Professional associations, fraternal, labor or social organizations
- Sports teams, sports events, sporting capital campaigns, and scholarships designated for athletes
- Gifts, door prizes or raffles
- Equipment/playground funding
- Individual teacher/classroom donations and school fundraisers
- Services that primarily benefit animals

Organizations outside the U.S. must provide nongovernmental organization (NGO) documentation and apply for funding through Collins Aerospace in-country contacts.