



Shreveport Corporate Development Guidelines

Chesapeake Energy Corporation welcomes applications for corporate support from organizations located in states where we operate. Chesapeake's funding is focused in five areas of service: community development, environment, health, education and social services. Our contribution committee meets monthly to consider applications.

Proposals may be submitted by email or as a hard copy to:

Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Shreveport
Corporate Development Department
333 Texas Street, Suite 1100
Shreveport, LA 71101
Or
haynesvillehalecontributions@chk.com

Contribution Criteria:

- 501(c)(3) status of the organization – evidence that recipient is in good standing with the Secretary of State's office. This may be obtained from the recipient.
- Organization location/service is within Chesapeake's area of interest
- Community development impact of the organization
- Fulfillment of the application process

Proposal Information:

- Mission of the organization, area and population served by the organization and any major accomplishments
- Description of the project, event or activity requiring funding
- Amount the organization is requesting
- Any previous funding received for Chesapeake
- Budget for the project or event
- Board of directors and key staff members
- Copy of the organization's tax-exempt letter from the IRS
- Chesapeake employees who are involved with the organization or event

Letter of Achievement:

- At conclusion of sponsorship, please submit a summary of activities including photographs if applicable.

Entities not supported by Chesapeake:

- An individual person or families
- Political candidates or organizations. If you are seeking this type of support, please contact Chesapeake's Corporate Development Department.
- Religious activities, in whole or in part, for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine
Faith-based organizations must provide services to all clients regardless of denomination.
- Travel expenses
- School-sponsored walk-a-thons, athletic events and athletic group sponsorships
- Door prizes or raffles
- School-affiliated orchestras, bands, choirs, trips, athletic teams, drama groups, yearbooks and class parties
- Individual collegiate Greek organizations or fraternity/sorority-related events or fundraisers
- Governmental entities with which Chesapeake has or is seeking to obtain contractual, other business or financial relationships
- Governmental entities which regulate Chesapeake's operations or activities

In-kind donations and services:

- Chesapeake donates surplus goods (e.g., computers and trucks) to organizations within our operating areas of support. Please note the same eligibility requirements apply as stated above.