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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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**The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



**Funding Alert:** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov).

**District Grants Clearinghouse:** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

**State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

**Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:** If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov) and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Community Grants	November 20, 2015
Office of African Affairs	FY 2016 African Community Grant	November 20, 2015
Office on Latino Affairs	FY 2016 Latino Community Development Grant	November 20, 2015
DC Taxicab Commission	Coordinated Alternative To Paratransit Services ("Transport Dc")	November 23, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Revised Healthy Food Retail Program Grant	December 25, 2015

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Boat Sewage Pumpout--Clean Vessel Act (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support the purchase or provide maintenance for boat sewage pumpout systems, portable pumpouts, or pumpout boats that will promote improved water quality and increased compliance with the District of Columbia's ordinance prohibiting discharge of sanitary sewage from vessels.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 11/20/2015

Contact: Joanne Goodwin at (202) 535-1798 or [2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov)

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Grant ID: GD6246

## Federal Opportunities

**Expand Care Coordination Targeted Capacity Expansion through the Use of Technology Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance and/or expand the capacity of substance use disorder treatment providers to serve youth and adults with substance use

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disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders who have been underserved and/or have special needs (e.g., elderly, ethnic and racial minorities, criminal justice involved individuals, etc.)

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/4/2016

Funds: \$3,600,000 is available thirteen awards up to \$280,000

Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD6250

## **Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Health Professions Student Training (HHS).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will develop and implement training programs to teach students in health professions (physician assistants, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and medical students and residents) the skills necessary to provide evidence-based screening and brief intervention and refer patients who are at risk for a substance use disorder (SUD) to appropriate treatment.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: January 4, 2016

Funds: \$3,480,000 is available for twelve awards up to \$290,000

Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD6251

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Arts, Culture and Humanities.** *Andrew Family Foundation* announces funds to help people enrich their lives by providing opportunities for education in traditional academics and the arts. They also support programs that raise awareness about the importance of living sustainably and in harmony with the environment. Letters of inquiry are required and accepted at any time.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Contact: Andrew Family Foundation at or [requests@foundationsource.com](mailto:requests@foundationsource.com)

Website: <https://online.foundationsource.com/andrew/juniorboard2.htm>

Grant ID: GD6253

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**Community Conservation and Education.** *Disney Conservation Fund* announces funds to support conservation organizations focused on long-term positive impacts for wildlife and habitats. Letters of inquiry are required and due December 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 12/15/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000  
Contact: Disney Conservation Fund at [Corp.Conservation@Disney.com](mailto:Corp.Conservation@Disney.com)  
Website: <https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/content/conservation-funding>  
Grant ID: GD6254

**Community-Wide Reading Programs.** *Big Read/National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support the development of reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 1/27/2016  
Funds: Seventy-five awards are available up to \$20,000  
Contact: Joshua Feist at (612) 238-8054 or [neabigread@artsmidwest.org](mailto:neabigread@artsmidwest.org)  
Website: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>  
Grant ID: GD6247

**Environmental Projects.** *V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will communicate importance of value-based living based on the sustainable use of water, energy, and food resources; new initiatives aimed at enhancing international cooperation and knowledge-sharing; and next generation leadership are encouraged. Letters of Inquiry are required and are due by January 12, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/12/2016  
Contact: Megan Gavin at [mgavin@vkrf.org](mailto:mgavin@vkrf.org)  
Website: <http://www.vkrf.org/content/apply-funding>  
Grant ID: GD6248

**Orange Thumb Garden Grants.** *Fiskars Foundation* announces funds to help communities reach their goals for neighborhood beautification, community collaboration and healthy, sustainable food sources.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 2/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$3,500  
Contact: Fiskars Foundation  
Website: <http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb>  
Grant ID: GD6252

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**Patient-Centered Healthcare.** *Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute* announces funds to support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders. Letters of Inquiry are required and are due on February 1, 2016.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 2/1/2016

Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for awards up to \$250,000

Contact: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute at (202) 370-9312 or [ea@pcori.org](mailto:ea@pcori.org)

Website: <http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-knowledge-training-and-development-and-1>

Grant ID: GD6249

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Youth Service of America and Sodexo.** Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants of \$400 grants are available for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees and other community members to address childhood hunger. Young people, ages 5-25, are eligible to apply. Projects should take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Applications are due January 15, 2016. For more information visit [www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org).

**Washington Post- Advancement in Management Award.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement announces its 22nd annual call for applications from Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofits. Awarded for 21 years, The Washington Post Award has been renamed to more aptly reflect winners' Advancement in Management (AIM). The AIM Award is presented by Pepco with additional support from Capital One Bank and Rotary Club of Washington, DC. The winning organization will receive a \$20,000 cash grant, national recognition, and sector exposure. Up to two honorable mentions will receive a \$2,500 grant award and feedback from a selection committee of seasoned experts. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 22, 2016. The AIM Award competition incorporates a three step judging process that includes a written part one application and fact sheet, an invitation-only part two, and a site visit for finalists. The 2016 Award winner will be announced during the Best Practices Celebration in May 2016. For more information visit <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/node/6181>.

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Grant Opportunities.** The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is announcing two grant opportunities The Opportunity Grant and the Trained Volunteers Grant for the 2015-16 grant cycle. Both grant applications are available on the JLW website ([www.jlw.org](http://www.jlw.org)). This year The Junior League of Washington is awarding four \$1,000 opportunity grants and one Trained Volunteers Grant. The Opportunity Grant application is due Feb. 20, 2016 and the Trained Volunteers application is due Dec 1, 2015. If you have any questions or need further information, email [grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org](mailto:grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org).

**2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series.** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to join us for our *2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series*. The purpose of this series is to support our non-profit and government partners with identifying funding opportunities, writing strong applications and implementing robust fiscal and programmatic grants management

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practices. For more information or to register contact David Marimon at [David.Marimon@dc.gov](mailto:David.Marimon@dc.gov) with the name of the training and RSVP in the subject line:

## **Grant Writing and Management Training Titles and Dates**

Developing a Strong Application: From Problem Statement to Performance Measurement – **11/17/2015**  
Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance - **TBD**

**Youth Bowler's Ed In-School In-kind Grants.** The Bowling Foundation's Youth Bowler's Ed In-School program announces its in-kind grants to provide opportunities to teach students the sport of bowling with instructional curriculum and equipment available to use in school or other facilities. Public or private educational institutions, grades K-8; and 501 (c) 3 non-profit organizations serving youth in grades K - 8 are eligible to apply. Grants awarded will be in the form of bowling equipment (bowling lane carpets, balls and pins, and teaching curriculum) to be given to the school or organization. For more information visit [Grant Information](#).

**DC Preservation League Virginia Avenue Tunnel Fund.** The DC Preservation League (DCPL), Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment, is now accepting matching grant applications dedicated to historic preservation projects within the Area of Potential Effect for the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Fund ([click here to view flier and map](#)). Under DCPL's Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program, the goal of this fund is to distribute funds within the geographic area surrounding the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Reconstruction Project to preserve, restore, research, identify and evaluate, interpret or otherwise benefit historic resources within the project area. The PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites. The VA Tunnel Fund, is administered by DCPL, in consultation with the DC State Historic Preservation Office (DC SHPO). Funds for the VA Tunnel Grant Project were provided by CSX Transportation Inc., and through the DC Historic Preservation Office as mitigation for adverse effects associated with reconstruction of the historic tunnel in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit our website: <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Friday, December 4, 2015.

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