

# FUNDING ALERT



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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.*



***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 of the Deputy Mayor for Education	Increased Access to Music Instruction Grant	January 15, 2016
Office of Planning	District-Wide Synar Compliance Program	February 10, 2016

### Federal Opportunities

**Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support a comprehensive coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable.

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

Deadline: 3/3/2016

Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for forty awards

Contact: Latinisha Lewis at (202) 353-9167 or [latinisha.m.lewis@usdoj.gov](mailto:latinisha.m.lewis@usdoj.gov)

Website: <http://www.justice.gov/tribal/file/811241/download>

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.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6331

**Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds for projects that provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are also victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including any minors and dependents living with such persons

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/7/2016  
Funds: \$91,009,000 is available for nine awards  
Contact: Lisa Steinhauer at [Lisa.A.Steinhauer@hud.gov](mailto:Lisa.A.Steinhauer@hud.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6332

**Non-Profit Organization Grant Program (Recreational Boating Safety) (DOHS).** *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to support programs that will reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 3/25/2016  
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for thirty awards  
Contact: Carlin Hertz at (202) 372-1060 or [Carlin.r.hertz@USCG.mil](mailto:Carlin.r.hertz@USCG.mil)  
Website: <http://www.uscgboating.org/grants/nonprofit-grants.php>  
Grant ID: GD6334

**Victims of Child Abuse Regional Children Advocacy Center Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to; assist communities in developing child-focused, community-oriented, facility-based programs to improve the resources available to child victims and families; provide support for non-offending family members; enhance coordination among community agencies and professionals involved in the intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases; and train physicians and other healthcare and mental healthcare professionals in the multidisciplinary approach to child abuse.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
Deadline: 3/7/2016  
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for four awards  
Contact: Response Center at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/VOCARegionalCAC.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6333

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Connections for Cardiovascular Health.** *The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation* announces funds to support programs providing innovative, community-based approaches to improving cardiovascular health in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/25/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$180,000

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Contact: The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation  
Website: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation/connections-for-cardiovascular-health>  
Grant ID: GD6330

**Miscellaneous Grant Opportunities.** *The Dr. Scholl Foundation* announces funds for programs in the areas of education, social service, healthcare, civic and cultural, and the environment. Funding is intended to provide solutions to the problems of today's world that demonstrate innovation, practicality, hard work and compassion.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 3/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000  
Contact: The Dr. Scholl Foundation at (847) 559-7430  
Website: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/procedures.html>  
Grant ID: GD6329

**Pathways Out of Poverty Program.** *The Herb Block Foundation* announces funds for programs that help needy young people and adults gain a quality education. Letters of inquiry are due by February 3.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 4/20/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000  
Contact: The Herb Block Foundation at [info@herbblock.org](mailto:info@herbblock.org)  
Website: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/pathways-poverty>  
Grant ID: GD6327

**Public Policy Grants.** *Adolph Coors Foundation* announces funds for programs that educate about capitalism, preserve the principles of democracy and core American values, protect citizens' rights, and encourage leadership and personal responsibility.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 3/15/2016  
Contact: Adolph Coors Foundation at (303) 388-1636  
Website: <http://www.coorsfoundation.org/PublicPolicy/index.html>  
Grant ID: GD6328

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Planning to Apply for Funding?** The Meyer Foundation is holding two virtual town hall meetings—January 11 and January 13—for organizations interested in submitting an application for the Foundation's Grant February 4, 2016 deadline. During these 60-minute webinars, the Meyer team will provide an overview of Meyer's strategic plan, funding priorities, and changes to our application process. Time will be set aside at the end for questions

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and answers. You can register by clicking on one of the links below. January 11 at 2:00 p.m. register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2287666254302818561> - Webinar ID: 122-369-139; or January 13 at 1:00 p.m. register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1000355841479582721> Webinar ID: 151-104-963. If you have any questions contact Kari Den Otter, program assistant, at [kdenotter@meyerfdn.org](mailto:kdenotter@meyerfdn.org) or 202-483-8294. Please note the content will be the same for both webinars.

**2016-17 Catalogue for Philanthropy Application.** Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) are now open. Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as "one of the best" high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region - something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue's track record shows that when nonprofits engage in a committed partnership with CFP, they receive both financial and other returns. (The Catalogue has helped raise over \$30 million since 2003 for its network of over 300 charities.) Applications are due by 11:59pm on Sunday, February 28th. Learn more at [cfp-dc.org/apply](http://cfp-dc.org/apply).

**How to Prepare for Federal Funding Opportunities Webinar.** The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is hosting a teleconference on Thursday, Jan. 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on how organizations can prepare for federal funding opportunities. During this teleconference, representatives from the Office of Citizenship and Grants.gov will discuss preliminary steps an organization must take before applying for federal funding and how to research federal funding opportunities. This teleconference is the first of a series of USCIS stakeholder engagements on topics relevant to potential applicants interested in future USCIS funding opportunities. A separate invitation will go out for the next teleconference, scheduled for Feb. 17. It will examine citizenship education and will include a discussion of USCIS' Guide to the Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards and Foundation Skills. If interested register at [Registration Page](#) to confirm your participation. Once your registration is processed you will receive a confirmation email with additional details. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, or if you have not received a confirmation email within two business days, please email [Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov).

**The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business in Washington, DC.** The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is partnering with District government agencies to educate customers on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia. The following topics will be discussed: business licensing; corporate registration; certificates of occupancy; home occupancy permits; grant opportunities; vending; farmer markets; and certified business enterprises. The seminar will be held on Monday, January 25, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Dorothy I. Height/Benning Neighborhood Library - 3935 Benning Rd NE. To register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41342>

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**In-Kind Donation of Sports Equipment.** Leveling the Playing Field announces opportunities to support nonprofit organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs to youth ages 5-18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects used equipment through a variety of sources and donates them completely free of charge to youth programs and schools in need. This grant opportunity is to receive donations of sports equipment, playground equipment or fitness equipment. There is no deadline date for applications. If interested or for more information call (301) 844-5620 or email [info@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:info@levelingtheplayingfield.org). You can visit their website at <http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org>.

**Exemplary Children's Arts Programs Awards.** The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, sponsored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, recognize excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. These programs offer high-quality and intensive instruction on weekends, afternoons, and summer vacations, providing a safe and productive space for young people in the hours when they are often the most vulnerable. Twelve winners will receive a \$10,000 award and an invitation to accept their award at a White House ceremony. Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, schools and universities, arts centers, community service organizations,

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and government agencies are encouraged to apply. Eligible programs must have been in operation for a minimum of five years. The 2016 application deadline is February 2, 2016. For more information visit <http://www.nahyp.org/> .

**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> .

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