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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. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at 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. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to 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 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 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

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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
Department of Energy and Environment	Green Building Fund Grant Project: Sustainable Development Planning and Analysis	April 1, 2016
	Summer Solar Energy Installation and Energy Efficiency Job Training for Young Adults	April 4, 2016
	School Based Health Centers	May 2, 2016
Department of Health	School Health Services Program	May 2, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition (SDC). Serve DC announces funds for the AmeriCorps State Formula funding for Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017 to provide full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/25/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: The following technical assistance (TA) sessions are available at the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20009: March 30, 2016 from 4:00-5:30 p.m./mandatory technical assistance for new applicants; April 6, 2016 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM/optional technical assistance for continuation and re-competing applicants; and April 12, 2016 from 4:00-5:30 p.m./ mandatory technical assistance for new applicants.

Contact: Pamela Weinberg at (202) 727-7937 or pamela.weinberg@dc.gov

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

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Grants Supporting Fellowships (CAH). *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds to support fellowships for artists and humanities professionals, arts education projects, projects supporting organizations and projects in wards 7 and 8, projects supporting capital improvement projects and acquisition, public art building communities projects and participation in the Commission's capacity-building UPSTART. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically beginning April 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and individuals
Deadline: 5/31/2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: DCCAH will be presenting the overview of its FY17 season on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dream Lab at Martin Luther King, Jr. library. The presentation will be live-streamed via Periscope @thedcarts and later posted on the DCCAH website. Technical assistance workshops will be offered throughout the application period.
Contact: Steven Scott Mazzola at (202) 724-5613 or Steven.mazzola@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6471

Federal Opportunities

Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to assess the effectiveness and/or cost efficiency of juvenile justice system reforms defined as systemic policy or practice changes within a locality or state that impact one or more segments of the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, small businesses and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/23/2016
Funds: \$1,500,000 is available for three awards
Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/AssessingJJReform.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6466

Carol M. White Physical Education Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K-12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting State physical education standards.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 5/20/2016
Funds: \$23,000,000 is available for 15 awards and a match is required
Contact: Carlette KyserPegram at (202) 453-6732 or Carlette.KyserPegram@ed.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: GD6470

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Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing the following antigang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/23/2016
Funds: \$2,400,000 is available for eight awards
Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/CompAntigang.pdf>
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: GD6462

Evaluating Practice-based Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Approaches from CDC's Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of primary prevention programs, policies, or practices implemented by Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) programs for sexual violence perpetration that will strengthen sexual violence prevention efforts at the local, state, and national level.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/23/2016
Funds: \$9,000,000 is available for five awards
Contact: Sue Neurath at SFN8@cdc.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: GD6464

International AIDS Education and Training Center (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/23/2016
Funds: \$45,000,000 is available for two awards
Contact: Harold J. Phillips at (301) 443-8109 or HPhillips@hrsa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6463

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/17/2016

Funds: \$9,000,000 is available for 30 awards

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6467

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to expand access to mental health and other treatment services for adult and juvenile individuals with MDs or CODs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 5/16/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$600,000

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at support@grants.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6468

Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management: Development and Implementation of Sex Offender Treatment Standards (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support the development and implementation of standards for the treatment of adult and juvenile sex offenders.

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

Deadline: 5/9/2016

Funds: \$1,000,000

Contact: Faith Baker at (202) 305-5286 or faith.baker@usdoj.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6460

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Smart on Juvenile Justice; Reducing Out-of-Home Placement. *Department of Justice* announces funds to strengthen and expand the use of community-based alternatives to out-of-home placement and minimize approaches based solely on control and deterrence in favor of individualized treatment and services.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/25/2016
Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/outofhome.pdf>
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: GD6461

Veterans Trauma Informed Training (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to developing a curriculum for training staff within a local jurisdiction on responsivity issues for veterans that will build skills and improve outcomes for justice-involved veterans.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/23/2016
Funds: \$70,000 is available for awards
Contact: Melanie Simms at (202) 353-0484 or mxsimms@bop.gov
Website: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2016/03/23/cooperative-agreement-curriculum-development-for-veteran-informed-car>
Grant ID: GD6465

Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program (DOD). *Department of Defense* announces funds for programs that will connect assistance dogs with service members and veterans.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/22/2016
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for 20 awards
Contact: Melissa Beale at (301) 295-3962 or melissa.beale@usuhs.edu
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6469

Foundation Opportunities

Community Service Grants 2016. *Massage Therapy Foundation* announces funds to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 4/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Massage Therapy Foundation at info@massagetherapyfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/community-service-grants/>
Grant ID: GD6472

Environmental Education Projects. *Project Learning Tree* announces funds to support environmental service-learning projects that demonstrate service-learning, exemplify student voice, and involve at least one community partner.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 9/30/2016
Funds: Awards available up to \$1,000
Contact: James McGirt at (202) 765-3531 or jmcgirt@plt.org
Website: <https://www.plt.org//apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>
Grant ID: GD6474

Projects that Support Naval Special Warfare Community. *Navy Seal Foundation* announces funds to support projects that provide immediate and ongoing assistance to the Naval Special Warfare community and their families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 7/31/2016
Contact: Alison Messick at pprograms@navySEALfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.navysealfoundation.org/rfp/>
Grant ID: GD6475

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Completing the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting a comprehensive workshop on how to complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status. Are you applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, thinking about applying or feeling lost in the process? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, this is the workshop for you! The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze to help you answer the questions correctly. The workshop will be held on Friday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009. To register or for more information call (202) 727-8900.

American Association on Health and Disability Scholarships. The American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is accepting applications for its 2016-17 Scholarship. The mission of the American Association on Health and Disability is to contribute to national, state, and local efforts to promote health and wellness in people with disabilities and identify effective intervention strategies that reduce health disparities between people with disabilities and the general population. AAHD accomplishes this mission through research, education, and advocacy at the national, state and community levels. The AAHD Scholarship Program supports students with disabilities pursuing higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in the field of public health, health promotion, and disability studies (including disability policy and disability research). Royalties from the DHJO and private donations fund the AAHD Scholarship Program. Scholarships will

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be limited to less than \$1,000 and will be awarded in January 2017. For complete program guidelines, information about previous recipients, and application instructions visit <http://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/AAHDScholarship2016-17-1.pdf>

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Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance Workshop. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Office of Victim Services and Just Grant's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance Workshop, the final training in the 2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series. The workshop will be held April 7 from 10 am to 12 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC, room 1107. The workshop topics will cover: Understanding the Fundamentals - Post Award Requirements and Best Practices; Programmatic and Financial Oversight- Reporting and Compliance; and Communicating your Success, Advocating for Continuation Funding. To RSVP please email david.marimon@dc.gov with the name of the training in the subject line.

Board Basics Series: What You Need to Know When Calling and Holding a Board Meeting. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a webinar as part of its Board Basics Series, entitled: What You Need to Know When Calling and Holding a Board Meeting. The session will be held March 30, 2016 – 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. One of basic fiduciary duties of a nonprofit board is to meet and discuss the affairs of the organization. But how often does a Board have to meet? What do you do when you have board members who don't attend? Do you have to let non-board members participate? Your questions will be answered and more, including how to give notice of a meeting; what you should do to prepare for a meeting; and how to conduct the meeting. Be sure to register, and make sure your Board is in compliance. Register at [Board Basis Series](#) .

District Employers - Do You Need Free Summer Employees? The Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) is excited to announce that the 2016 application for MBSYEP Host Employers is now available. For decades, MBSYEP has provided youth ages 14 – 22 with enriching and constructive work experiences through subsidized placements in the private and government sectors and under Mayor Muriel Bowser's leadership, MBSYEP has expanded to serve youth through age 24. As President Obama, [Recently Wrote](#) "my first summer job [scooping ice cream] wasn't exactly glamorous, but it taught me some valuable lessons. Responsibility. Hard work. Balancing a job with friends, family, and school." MBSYEP has created the platform to give District youth that same valuable learning experience, but it is incomplete without support from District Employers. This summer's success depends upon District employer involvement. We need private, non-profit and government sectors partners to sign up as Host Employers. The six-week program runs from Monday, June 27 to Friday, August 5; MBSYEP is open to ALL District residents between the ages of 14 – 24 who are eligible to work in the U.S. ; the Office of Youth Programs pays participant wages; and matches are made based upon participants' career interests and employers' identified prerequisites. We are encouraging interested nonprofit, faithbased and for profit employers to apply. The deadline for applications is May 20. If interested in registering as a Host Employer for #MBSYEP2016 [Register Here](#) . For additional information and questions call 202-698-3492 or email summerjobs@dc.gov .

How to join GlobalGiving . It is now easier and faster than ever for nonprofit organizations to join GlobalGiving. You can apply today to access a free fundraising platform and donor management system, free training and learning tools, and opportunities to earn matching funding and bonus grants. All registered nonprofit organizations are eligible to join, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Start your application here - <http://bit.ly/1Zo30ax> .

Collaborative Grantseeking: 3½ Secrets For Success Webinar. Grant Space a Service of the Foundation Center is hosting a webinar on Collaborative Grantseeking: 3½ Secrets For Success Webinar on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. In this webinar you will learn 3½ secrets for success when sponsors require collaboration on grant projects. You will learn key factors that determine whether grant collaborations produce precious "wins" or painful "losses." You will learn about different types of collaborations and essential characteristics of grant leaders that contribute to success when managing people and projects. You will also learn tips for integrating the concept of collaboration throughout your proposals and see actual comments from grant

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reviewers who evaluated collaborative proposals. In the current economic environment, to get more bang for their buck many sponsors “strongly encourage,” if not outright require, collaboration in grant applications. The benefits of collaborating are many, but well-intended grant collaborations don’t always turn out as planned. Or worse, a private foundation awards grant funding to a “phantom collaboration,” a proposed partnership that exists in name only. For more information and to register visit [Collaborative Grantseeking](#).

Intellectual Property (IP) Legal Clinic for Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting an Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits on Tuesday, April 12 from 9 am-11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW, Ste. 900. The clinic will assist nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The program will be divided into two parts: A short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit and a one-on-one between your organization and attorneys who specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues to be reviewed include: your nonprofit’s name and logos - are they properly protected; your nonprofit’s program materials – who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what should you do to protect them; licensing agreements between you and a third party – how do they work; and the organization’s website – is it legally compliant. Prior to April 12, you will be sent a short questionnaire to take stock of your intellectual property needs. The questionnaire will serve as a background for your discussion with the attorneys. Please RSVP by April 1 to Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 or if you have questions.

Don't Forget Your Biennial Report! April 1st is the deadline for nonprofits to file their Biennial Report, [Form BRA-25](#), with the D.C. Government's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). Every nonprofit is required to file a biennial report the April 1st immediately following the year the organization was incorporated and every two years thereafter. Depending on the year in which your nonprofit was formed, you may have to file the form during even-numbered or odd-numbered years. If you don't know what year your organization should file in, you can go to the [DCRA Website](#) and check your organization's filing status under the Business Filings Search tab. You should also check to see if your nonprofit filed the biennial reports that were due in prior years, and whether it is in good standing with the D.C. Government. A filing fee of \$80 must accompany the BRA-25. You can file the form online by going to the DCRA website and creating an account. If a nonprofit does not file the form by April 1st, it will have to pay a late fee of \$50. In addition, if a nonprofit does not file the form within five months of the April 1st due date, its corporate status will be revoked and it will no longer be authorized to do business in D.C. If that happens, the validity of the nonprofit’s contracts, such as its lease or grant agreements, could be questioned. The good news is that a nonprofit whose corporate status has been revoked may file for reinstatement. In order to be reinstated, an organization must file all past due biennial reports with the accompanying filing and late fees, as well as [Form GN-5](#), asking for reinstatement. There is an additional \$80 fee for reinstatement. Information provided by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center.

Scholarship Grant Awards. The Bollinger Foundation is accepting nominations for its 2016 grant awards. The scholarship grants are presented to families who have lost a parent or guardian where the deceased or surviving parent worked or works in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. The Bollinger Foundation is named in memory of Steve Bollinger, who was Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1981-1984. He was a dedicated professional who passed away unexpectedly in 1984, leaving behind his wife and four children to deal with the financial and emotional struggles that only the loss of a parent can bring. It is in his memory that the Foundation exists and to date we have awarded over \$898,000 and helped over 150 families. If you are interested in nominating an individual for a grant award visit www.bollingerfoundation.org or contact Diana Richer at dreicher@iedconline.org. The deadline for nominations is May 6, 2016.

Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) Program. The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages young adults with a disabilities between the ages of 14 and 26 to positively affect the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient is awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability

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community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. To apply, visit http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards_Programs. Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 13.

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