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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 Planning	District-Wide Synar Compliance Program	February 10, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**2016 UDC Community College Relocation Feasibility Study Grant (UDC).** *University of the District of Columbia* announces funds to conduct a study of the optimal location(s) for the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) Community College.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and small businesses

Deadline: 2/17/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-proposal workshop will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at UDC-CC, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 810, Washington, DC 20002. Contact Ms. Taneka Miller to RSVP by Wednesday, January 20.

Funds: \$15,000 is available for awards

Contact: Taneka Miller at [taneka.miller@dc.gov](mailto:taneka.miller@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6344

## Federal Opportunities

**Benefit Homeless Individuals (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase an organization's capacity to provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services; permanent supportive housing; peer supports; and other critical services.

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

Deadline: 3/15/2016

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Funds: \$19,576,000 is available for 30 awards  
Contact: Maia Banks-Scheetz at (240) 276-1969 or [maia.banks-scheetz@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:maia.banks-scheetz@samhsa.hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-007>  
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: GD6336

**Building Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Recipient Capacity to Engage People Living with HIV in Health Care Access (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to build the capacity of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients and their sub recipients through tools and technical assistance (TA) that will enroll and engage People Living with HIV (PLWH) in expanded health care coverage; and increase the health literacy of the RWHAP care and treatment system, health care providers, and clients regarding use of the health care system to improve the health outcomes of PLWH.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 5/21/2016  
Funds: \$375,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Heather Hauck at (301) 443-6745 or [hhauck@hrsa.gov](mailto:hhauck@hrsa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6339

**Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Through Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs) (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds for pilot programs to provide incarcerated individuals with workforce services prior to release and link them to a continuum of services offered through their community-based AJCs post-release. These grants are job-driven and build connections to local employers that will enable transitioning offenders to secure employment.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 2/26/2016  
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for ten awards  
Contact: Customer Support Representative at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6338

**Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at underserved populations, and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 3/9/2016  
Funds: \$4,800,000 is available for sixteen awards

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Contact: Amy Loder at (202) 305-2971 or [amy.loder@usdoj.gov](mailto:amy.loder@usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6340

**Technical Assistance Initiative (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide direct technical assistance (TA) to enhance and support efforts that successfully implement projects supported by the Office of Victim Services (OVW) grant funds. OVW's TA is designed to build the capacity of justice system professionals and victim services organizations to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and fostering partnerships among organizations that have not traditionally worked together to address violence against women.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 3/1/2016  
Funds: \$34,400,000 for sixty awards  
Contact: Ayesha A. Gaston at (202) 514-0412 or [ayesha.gaston@usdoj.gov](mailto:ayesha.gaston@usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/812911/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.  
Grant ID: GD6337

## Foundation Opportunities

**Access to Justice Grant Program.** *DC Bar Foundation* announces funds for public legal services and outreach projects in three main categories: underserved areas of the District of Columbia; housing-related matters; and supporting a shared legal services interpreter bank.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/29/2016  
Contact: Kirra L. Jarratt at [grants@dcbfoundation.org](mailto:grants@dcbfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://dcbfoundation.org/funding-justicegrants/rapawards/dcbf/applications>  
Grant ID: GD6348

**Animal Sheltering & Adoptions.** *Petco Foundation* announces funds to raise the quality of life for pets by providing shelter and adoption opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/15/2016  
Contact: Petco Foundation  
Website: [http://www.petco.com/content/petco/PetcoStore/en\\_US/pet-services/petco-foundation/grant-opportunities.html](http://www.petco.com/content/petco/PetcoStore/en_US/pet-services/petco-foundation/grant-opportunities.html)  
Grant ID: GD6346

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**Art Inspired Community Development Initiatives.** *ArtPlace America* announces funds to support art and culture as a core sector of community planning and development.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 2/16/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000  
Contact: ArtPlace America at (347) 853-7818 or [grants@artplaceamerica.org](mailto:grants@artplaceamerica.org)  
Website: <http://www.artplaceamerica.org/our-work/national-creative-placemaking-fund/introduction>  
Grant ID: GD6341

**Community Garden Projects.** *Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation* announces funds to support garden and green space beautification projects that incorporate the involvement and engagement of neighborhood residents and foster a sense of community spirit.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 2/22/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,500  
Contact: Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation  
Website: <http://scottsmiraclegro.com/corporate-responsibility/gro1000/>  
Grant ID: GD6335

**Education, Health and Economic Development.** *Meyer Foundation* announces funds for projects and programs in the areas of education, health, economic development and organizational support. A letter of interest is required and due on February 4.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/4/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Meyer Foundation at (202) 483-8294  
Website: <http://meyerfoundation.org/grants>  
Grant ID: GD6349

**Focused Giving Grants.** *Walmart Foundation* announces funds to support its focused giving in the areas of hunger relief & healthy eating, career opportunity and disaster preparedness.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/29/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000  
Contact: Walmart Foundation

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Website: <http://corporate.walmart.com/foundation/state-giving-guidelines>

Grant ID: GD6347

**Veteran Housing Grants Program.** *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds for single family or multifamily housing, permanent supportive housing, and transitional housing projects for veterans.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/23/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000

Contact: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants> at [HD\\_Foundation@HomeDepot.com](mailto:HD_Foundation@HomeDepot.com)

Website: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>

Grant ID: GD6342

**Workforce Development & Education, Community Development, and Basic Needs Grants.** *Bank of America* announces funds to address the needs of low-income communities, with a particular focus on revitalizing neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing basic needs, such as hunger and homelessness.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/12/2016

Contact: Bank of America

Website: <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html#fbid=Sgy9lApfMif>

Grant ID: GD6343

**Youth Baseball and Softball Programs.** *Baseball Tomorrow Fund* announces funds to support new baseball programs, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$40,000

Contact: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Website: [http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund.jsp?content=overview](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview)

Grant ID: GD6345

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**The Dos and Don'ts of Board Voting.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a free webinar as part of its Board Basics Series, entitled: The Dos and Don'ts of Board Voting on January 26, 2016, 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Your Board of Directors has to make many decisions during the course of a year. Sometimes, you can't wait until the next Board meeting to act. What are your alternatives? Can you hold a meeting by conference call? Vote by email? Delegate the decision to a committee? The DC Nonprofit Code has very specific rules about how a Board can act; whether it can delegate its decision making authority to a committee; and who can serve on the



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committee. To find out what the rules of the road are, and whether your Board is meeting the legal requirements. For more information and to register, please visit [Board Basics](#) .

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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 11:59 pm on Sunday, February 28th. Learn more at [cfp-dc.org/apply](http://cfp-dc.org/apply).

**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>

**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@levelingtheplyingfield.org](mailto:info@levelingtheplyingfield.org) . You can visit their website at <http://www.levelingtheplyingfield.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, 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/> .

**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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