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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 Health	School Based Health Centers	May 2, 2016
Serve DC	School Health Services Program	May 2, 2016
	2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 25, 2016
	Grants Supporting Fellowships	May 31, 2016
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	2017 LOCAL Appropriations	May 11, 2016
Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program	May 18, 2106
	FY 2017 Show Up, Stand Out Program: Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative	May 18, 2106
	LOCAL Appropriations	May 18, 2106
	LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL)	May 11, 2015
	The Services*Training*Officers* Prosecution	May 18, 2106
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2106
DC Taxicab Commission	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Taxi Grant	May 9, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

FY2016 H Street NE - Starburst Burst Revitalization Grant (DMPED). Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development announces funds to increase the positive impact on commercial revitalization in the H

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Street NE Retail Priority Area (Starburst), including activation and programming of the Starburst Park. Operational activities may include cleaning and maintenance of the space, program development, and management. Programming activities may include: a farmers market, flea market, retail pop-ups including holiday shops, public art, and family-oriented events with outdoor movies and live entertainment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/22/2016
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards
Contact: LaToyia Hampton at or dmpedgrants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6500

H Street NE Retail Small Business Capital Improvement Grants (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support existing small businesses, attract new businesses, increase the District's tax base, create new job opportunities for District residents, and transform emerging commercial corridors into thriving and inviting neighborhood centers.

Eligibility: Small businesses
Deadline: 4/16/2016
Funds: \$50,000 is available for awards
Contact: LaToyia Hampton at (202) 724-7648 or latoyia.hampton@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6501

Monitoring for Trash in District Waters (DDOE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to develop and implement a monitoring program for trash in the District's waterbodies. The project will help assess the effectiveness of the District's efforts to reduce trash in local waterbodies and guide future efforts to reduce trash.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/9/2016
Funds: \$95,000 is available for awards
Contact: Matt Robinson at 2016Trashmonitoring.RFA@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6502

Federal Opportunities

Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to support innovative programs that promote early literacy for young children, motivate older children to read, and increase student achievement by using school libraries as partners to improve literacy, distributing free books to children and their families, and offering high-quality literacy activities.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies

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Deadline: 5/9/2016
Funds: \$24,475,715 is available for 32 awards
Contact: Beth Yeh at (202) 205-5798 or beth.yeh@ed.gov
Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-07/pdf/2016-08051.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: GD6504

Pathways to Justice Careers for Youth (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds to supports at-risk and court-involved youth that are still in school ("eligible youth") by providing: 1) exposure to the world of work in the career fields of justice and emergency services, 2) mentoring to encourage participants to complete a high school diploma or equivalency, and 3) supportive services that engage participants and deter them from engaging or re-engaging with the criminal justice system.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/9/2016
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for five awards
Contact: Denise Roach at or roach.denise@dol.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6503

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Technical Assistance Grants (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds to support programs that will deliver technical assistance to Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) to assist them in placing women into apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/6/2016
Funds: \$1,988,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Andrea Hill at hill.andrea@dol.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6505

Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment Programs (DOI). *Department of Interior* announces funds to support organizations that will work cooperatively with the Fish and Wildlife Service to develop and administer projects focused on providing employment, educational, and public-service opportunities for residents between 15 and 25 years of age and for military veterans up to the age of 35.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/21/2016
Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for awards up to \$500,000

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Contact: Devon Larson at (703) 358-2052 or devon_larson@fws.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6506

Foundation Opportunities

Health, Education, Civic and Community Outreach. *Walgreens Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on access, outreach, and education geared towards health in their communities; pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives; civic and community outreach; and emergency and disaster relief.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: None
Contact: Walgreens Foundation
Website: <http://www.walgreens.com/images/pdfs/diversity/ContributionGuidelinesBrochure2008.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6508

Promote Access to Oral Healthcare. *Dental Trade Alliance Foundation* announces funds to support innovative, sustainable, scalable projects designed to increase access to oral healthcare for those in need.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/25/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Dental Trade Alliance Foundation at (703) 379-7755
Website: <https://www.dentaltradealliance.org/foundation/grants>
Grant ID: GD6507

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 441 4th Street, NW (Judiciary Square) Room 1114. To register or for more information call (202) 727-8900.

2016 Youth Opportunity Fund. The Citi Foundation and America's Promise Alliance is announcing its 2016 Youth Opportunity Fund and are looking for local, innovative programs that prepare low-income youth for today's workforce. The Fund, first launched in 2015, will award one-year grants up to \$250,000 to a new group of grantees in 10 U.S. cities: Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Newark, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. Efforts will focus on programming that helps expand and create college and career opportunities for urban youth, age 16 to 24. Deadline: Monday, May 2, 2016. For details and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1pYeQc5>.

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Pepco Waterfront Substation: Call to Artists. The DC Commission on the Art and Humanities (DCCA) in partnership with Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) is seeking artists or artist teams for the design, fabrication and installation of a permanent work of public art for the new Pepco electrical substation coming to the Buzzard Point area in Southwest Washington, DC. Up to five semi-finalists will be selected to create site specific concept proposals. Each artist/artist team will be paid a \$2,000 design proposal stipend. The total project budget for the selected commission is \$250,000. This opportunity is open to all professional artists and teams residing in the United States. DC-based artists and teams will be given preference in the instance of identical scoring with a nationally based artist or team. The proposed artwork will be sited at the corner plaza area at 1st and R Streets, SW providing a 20 x 20sf footprint. The design and artwork fabrication/installation budget is \$250,000, which must include artist design fees (no more than 20% of the project budget), and costs associated with design, fabrication, transportation, shipping, installation, insurance, engineered drawings (stamped by a DC licensed engineer), permits and photo documentation of the artwork. Each Semi-Finalist will be awarded a \$2,000 honorarium to create a site-specific design proposal to include a 2-d schematic design, 3-d scale model, itemized budget, implementation schedule, and project narrative that they will present to the Art Selection Panel. Application Deadline is May 5, 2016. For more information visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/node/1152542>.

31st Annual Mayor's Arts Awards- Call for Nominations. The Mayor's Arts Awards are the most prestigious honors conferred by the city on individual artists, teachers, nonprofit organizations and patrons of the arts. This year, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities will present the 31st Annual Mayor's Arts Awards. Artists and Organizations will be recognized in six categories: Excellence in the Arts, Excellence in the Humanities Excellence in Creative Industries, Outstanding Student Award, Excellence in Arts Teaching, and Outstanding New Artist. Special Awards will be given to individuals and organizations, recognizing their outstanding support to DC arts, humanities and Creative Industries. Nominations must be submitted in Good Done Great (GDG) by Friday, May 6. For more information, please contact Ebony C. Brown, Special Events Manager at ebony.brown@dc.gov or JaKenna Martin, Special Events Associate jakenna.martin@dc.gov or (202) 724-5613.

Peer Reviewers Needed. The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) is currently accepting applications for Peer Reviewers. OVSJG relies on the expertise of the Peer Reviewers to make the finest decisions for the District of Columbia community. Peer reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score a minimum of 10 applications for funds available to service providers in the District to address: truancy reduction in elementary and middle schools; juvenile delinquency; and improved services for citizens returning from correctional institutions. Reviews will be expected to be held between May and July 2016. Compensation for peer reviewers will be provided. If you are interested, please submit an application to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKSND8R> and send your resume to ovsjg@dc.gov by May 18.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

USA Football Foundation. USA Football, the sport's national governing body on youth and amateur levels, is accepting applications for equipment grants to youth, middle school and high school football programs throughout the country based on merit and need. USA Football awards grant credits, which can be redeemed through Riddell, the official protective equipment partner of USA Football. Grant credits range from \$500-\$1,500 for youth organizations and from \$1,000-\$2,500 for high school programs. Youth football organizations who hold a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status, and school sponsored football programs at the elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high school levels are all eligible. Deadline for application is April 20. For additional information visit <http://www2.usafootball.com/grants>.

“POWER UP DC 2016: Get Money, Get Movin’. On Tuesday, May 3, 8:00am to 12:30pm, at the Marriot Marquis Hotel, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, don't miss your opportunity to learn about how to access capital for your for small business owners and nonprofit organizations. The conference is being hosted by the DC Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington along with participating business resource partners the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Small Business Administration, DC Small Business Development Center at Howard University, DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Coalition for Non-Profit Housing and Economic Development, DC Department of

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Small and Local Business Development, Washington DC Economic Partnership, the Latino Economic Development Corporation and the Congress Heights Training and Development Corporation. The forum will focus on one of the greatest needs of small business owners and nonprofit organizations access to capital. Three powerful workshops will be featured with expert panelists who will share information to enhance business growth through non-traditional funding streams and creative financing options. Reserve your space by April 22, 2016 at DCHealthLink.com/powerupdc2016/registration. For more information, contact Linda Currie at 202-638-7337 or at lcurrie@dcchamber.org

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 be limited to less than \$1,000 and will be awarded in January 2017. Deadline for application is April 26. 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>

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.

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.

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