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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 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i> | <i>FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization</i> | <i>Rolling Application through June 1, 2016</i> |
| <i>Office of Planning</i> | <i>District-Wide Synar Compliance Program</i> | <i>February 10, 2016</i> |
| <i>University of the District of Columbia</i> | <i>2016 UDC Community College Relocation Feasibility Study Grant</i> | <i>February 17, 2016</i> |
| <i>Department of Energy and Environment</i> | <i>RiverSmart Innovation Grants</i> | <i>February 29, 2016</i> |

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Facility Based Housing Programs (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide Facility-Based Housing (FBH) programs for HIV positive individuals and their families at risk for continued or chronic homelessness needing assistance to access or maintain permanent housing placement. The Request For Application (RFA) will be released on February 17.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/9/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-Application conference will be held at 899 North Capitol, NE, 4th floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002, on Thursday, February 25, 2016, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Sherita.grant@dc.gov via email or by telephone at (202) 671-5062.

Funds: Awards are available up to \$526,428

Contact: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, & TB Administration at (202) 671-5062 or Sherita.grant@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6375

Historic Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Commercial Corridor Grant (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support development and project financing located within that commercial corridor for the construction of retail, restaurant and neighborhood-based commercial construction activity. The Request For Application (RFA) will be released on Friday, February 19.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses
Deadline: 3/4/2016
Funds: \$3,000,000
Contact: LaToyia Hampton at (202) 724-7648 or LaToyia.Hampton@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6373

Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study (DCOA) *Office on Aging* announces funds to support planning and conducting a comprehensive assessment that identifies needs of the DC Office on Aging to improve overall agency efficiency.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/9/2016
Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards
Contact: Aurora Delespin-Jones at (202) 724-5622 or aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov
Website: www.dcoa.gov
Grant ID: GD6374

Federal Opportunities

Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, that use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/4/2016
Funds: \$16,250,000 is available for 50 awards
Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-009>
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: GD6371

Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 4/2/2016
Funds: \$150,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Response Center at or support@grants.gov
Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/YSBPP.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6372

Foundation Opportunities

Architecture Design Grants. *Graham Foundation* announces funds to produce public programs designed to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/25/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$30,000
Contact: Graham Foundation
Website: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=organization
Grant ID: GD6368

CommunityWINS Grant Program. *United States Conference of Mayors/Wells Fargo Foundation* announces funds to support long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/18/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000,000
Contact: United States Conference of Mayors/Wells Fargo Foundation at or CommunityWINS@wellsfargo.com
Website: <http://www.usmayors.org/communitywins/>
Grant ID: GD6370

Fund for Children, Youth, and Families. *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds for project and general operating support.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/31/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Alicia Reid at fund4cyf@cfncr.org
Website: <http://www.fund4cyf.org/>
Grant ID: GD6367

Inequalities in Youth Development Research Grants. *William T. Grant Foundation* announces funds to support research projects designed to advance understanding in the area of inequalities in youth development and/or to

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increase understanding of how research is acquired, understood, and used, as well as the circumstances that shape its use in decision-making. Letters of inquiry are required and due on May 5.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/5/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$600,000
Contact: William T. Grant Foundation
Website: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants>
Grant ID: GD6369

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** Because of the popularity of the course only one person from each nonprofit will be allowed to participate. This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. Course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 18. Classes will be held May 10th through June 28th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations will be reviewed and selected participants will be notified by April 22. For more information and a copy of the registration application visit www.opgs.dc.gov or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov

The OMB Super Circular - Rules for Organizations Receiving Government Grants. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting training about the "Rules for Organizations Receiving Government Grants" on Wednesday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, 1666 K Street NW, Suite 440. If your nonprofit organization receives a government grant, you must comply with the OMB omnibus circular (the so-called "Super Circular") which outlines the requirements for the use and administration of federal grant funds given to nonprofit organizations, including cost principles for nonprofit organizations and the audit requirements. Specifically, the Super Circular governs the payment of indirect costs, procurement standards, and the documentation of compensation expenses. These rules will also apply to any D.C. grants that are funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and will also apply to any sub-grantees of those funds. Find out what the rules are and how they will apply to your organization. The training is free and a continental breakfast will be served. To register visit [OMB Super Circular](#).

Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. The Council on Foundations is partnering with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. Now in its fourth year, this award recognizes excellence in partnerships that have transformed communities through collaborations between foundations and government entities. The goal is to highlight the value of public-philanthropic partnerships that positively impact the quality of life for low and moderate income communities — urban, suburban, and rural. This awards program is part of an ongoing, formal Public-Philanthropic Partnership between the Council and HUD. The Secretary's Award winners will be honored at several events at the [Council's Annual Conference](#) in Washington, D.C., April 10-12 and Philanthropy Week in Washington April 11-15. Deadline for applications is March 7. For more information on this year's award and how to apply, visit <http://www.cof.org/page/hud-secretarys-award-public-philanthropic-partnerships>

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Pro Bono Professional Services. The Taproot Foundation offers pro bono professional marketing, human resources, information technology, and strategy management services to nonprofit organizations working within one of its program areas. With a minimum value of \$45,000, each service grant is delivered pro bono by a team of five to six business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to assist nonprofit organizations. To be eligible, applicants must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service or be a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas: the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services. In addition, applicant organizations must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant> .

Navigating Government Contracting with DCPTAC. The District of Columbia Procurement Technical Assistance Center (DC PTAC) is a program within the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). DC PTAC is hosting a Navigating Government Contracting workshop on Thursday, February 18 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm., at 1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor (Room E-4302), This workshop offers confidential, personalized, one on one business counseling and competitive insights for navigating the government contracting process successfully. Whether you already have experience working on government contracts, or are looking for help to win your first one, we are available to help. At the DC PTAC, businesses can get assistance with developing strategies to pursue state, local and federal government contracts. The workshop will help you navigate the procurement process more confidently and efficiently. It's tailored to meet your specific goals in areas such as: contract research; bid matching; marketing plans; subcontracting and teaming; proposal preparation; GSA schedules; certifications (HubZone, 8(a), VA CVE, WOSB); and post contract award counseling. For more information and to register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41940>

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business. The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will partner with District government agencies to educate customers on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia on Monday, February 22 , from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Takoma Park Neighborhood Library – 416 Cedar Street NW. The following topics will be discussed: Business Licensing; Corporate registration; Certificates of Occupancy (C of O); Home Occupancy Permits (HOP); Grant Opportunities; Vending; Farmer markets; and Certified Business Enterprises (CBE). For more information and to register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41343> .

Can I Wear This? Balancing Personal Appearance Policies and the Law. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a free webinar as part of its **Board Basics Series**, entitled: *Can I Wear This? Balancing Personal Appearance Policies and the Law*. For many nonprofits, adopting a personal appearance policy can be an effective way to ensure that employees present a professional image to clients, donors and nonprofit partners. However, before drafting a policy, you should be aware of legal restrictions on employers' regulation of workplace attire and personal grooming. For example: Can you require a male employee to be clean shaven if he wears a beard for religious reasons? May an employee who is active in the union movement and wears a pro-union hat to work every day be required to comply with a no-hat policy? While federal and state laws generally allow employers to regulate employee appearance, a written policy will not protect employers against claims that the policy infringes on other rights protected by law. Two new resources from the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center provide the answers to the questions above, and many others. The webinar will provide an important overview of the key D.C. and federal laws governing such policies and includes guidelines for drafting a policy. Corey Argust, an employment law expert from the law firm of Piliero Mazza, will be presenting. The webinar will be held February 11, 2016, 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. To register, please go here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8048189092039707138>

2016-17 Catalogue for Philanthropy Application. Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) is 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 on Sunday, February 28th. Learn more at cfp-dc.org/apply.

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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. You can visit their website at <http://www.levelingtheplyingfield.org>

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