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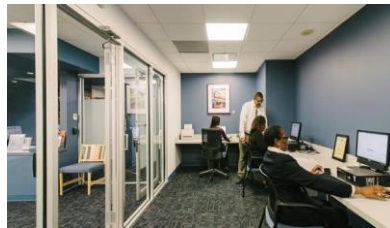
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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District 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. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



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
Department of Health	Burial Assistance for District of Columbia Residents who Succumb to AIDS	November 9, 2015
	Transgender Drop In Center and Needle Exchange Services	November 6, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Congress Heights commercial corridor in Ward 8 target area)	November 4, 2015
	DC Clean Team Program	November 6, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Farm Field Trip Grant	October 29, 2015
Department of the Energy & Environment	Watershed Protection Incentives and Ambassador Program	November 2, 2015
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs Office	LGBTQ Homeless Youth Capacity Building Mini Grant	October 30, 2015
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Community Grants	November 20, 2015
Office of African Affairs	FY 2016 African Community Grant	November 20, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

FY 2016 Latino Community Development Grant (OLA). *Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds to enhance existing Latino-serving programs focused on Education (all ages), Workforce Development, Economic Development, Housing Services, Civil Engagement, Legal Services, Crisis Intervention, and Arts, Culture and Humanities

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/20/2015

Funds: Forty-five awards are available up to \$50,000

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Contact: Josue Salmeron or Josue.salmeron@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6225

Federal Opportunities

Brownfields Cleanup Grants (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for cleanup activities at specific brownfield sites that will address the cleanup of hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination at a specified site.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/18/2016
Funds: \$11,900,000 is available for sixty awards
Contact: Tom Stolle at (215) 814-3129 or stolle.tom@epa.gov
Website: <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/epa-oswer-oblr-15-06.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6228

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for a revolving loan fund to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites contaminated with petroleum and/or hazardous substances.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/18/2015
Funds: \$8,500,000 is available for twelve awards
Contact: Tom Stolle at (215) 814-3129 or stolle.tom@epa.gov
Website: <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/epa-oswer-oblr-15-05.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6227

Community Food Projects (CFP) (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support programs that: will meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution; community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/30/2015
Funds: \$8,640,000 is available for awards and a match is required
Contact: NIFA Grants.gov at electronic@nifa.usda.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6233

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FY16 Brownfields Assessment Grants (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for developing inventories of brownfields, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities and conducting site assessments and cleanup planning related to brownfield sites.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/18/2015
Funds: \$34,100,000 is available for 151 awards
Contact: Tom Stolle at (215) 814-3219 or stolle.tom@epa.gov
Website: <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/epa-oswer-oblr-15-04.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6226

Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Centers (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to support MBDA Business Centers to provide technical assistance and business development services.

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 and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/3/2015
Funds: \$10,227,450 is available for twenty-nine awards
Contact: Nakita Chambers at NChambers@mbda.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=279485>
Grant ID: GD6232

Foundation Opportunities

Roth Award for Underserved Populations. *Mary Byron Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address the needs of underserved or vulnerable populations and provide services to those who are identified as such based on characteristics that include age, race, ethnicity, gender, faith, disabilities, low socio-economic status, non-English speaking, sexual preference, and victims from economically-comfortable suburban areas who traditionally do not know how to avail themselves of services or who are too ashamed to find them.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 1/31/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Kathy Paulin at kathypaulin@marybyronproject.org
Website: <http://www.marybyronproject.org/>
Grant ID: GD6230

SightFirst Research Grant. *Lions Club International Foundation* announces funds to program strengthens eye care systems in underserved communities enabling them to fight blindness and vision loss and assist those who are blind or visually impaired. A letter of intent is required and due by December 14, 2015

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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: 12/14/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000

Contact: Lions Club International Foundation at sightfirstresearch@lionsclubs.org

Website: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/SFResearchRFP-EN.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6229

Youth Track Clubs and Program Grants. *USA Track & Field Foundation* announces funds to support and expand high quality programs that attract diverse ethnic and socio-economic youth and that promote character building, education, active healthy and drug free behaviors, including event participation in track and field and cross country/road running.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 12/15/2015

Contact: USA Track & Field Foundation

Website: <http://usatffoundation.org/programs/youth-club-grant/>

Grant ID: GD6231

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Call For Community Grant Reviewers 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism - Serve DC In The Executive Office of The Mayor's Office Of Community Affairs is soliciting volunteer grant reviewers to read, score, and evaluate applications for the 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. Qualified reviewers will be selected to ensure that there is a diverse group that has experience with national service or community-based programs, and grant writing or performance management. Reviewers may be community service practitioners, educators, college students, national service alumni, people working in foundations, individuals working on public policy issues, or people who work for organizations affiliated with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, or other national service programs. For more information contact Pamela Weinberg at 202/727-7937. If you are interested in applying as a grant reviewer email your resume to Pamela Weinberg pamela.weinberg@dc.gov by noon on Friday, November 13.

Call For Community Grant Reviewers 2016 African American Grant Competition. The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (MOAA) is seeking qualified individuals to serve as reviewers for its FY 16 African Community Grant Reviewers help MOAA select the best proposal for a competitive pool of applicants and are chosen based on their knowledge, education, and experience. All reviewers must be actively involved the DC African community. Expertise in the following areas is strongly suggested and should be noted when applying: strong writing, listening, and speaking skills; relevant education, training, and/or experience in the subject areas of the grant program; and knowledge of and/or experience with program planning, implementation, and evaluation processes. For more information contact Heran Sereke-Brhan at 202/727-5634. If interested in applying submit a letter of interest highlighting relevant experience and your resume to oa@dc.gov with subject line should read "FY16 OAA Community Grant Reviewer" by Monday, November 9.

How to Develop Indirect Rates for Nonprofits with Federal Grants. Rubino & Company, CPA firm is hosting a free webinar on October 29 from 11:30 to 1:30 on "How to Develop Indirect Rates for Nonprofits with Federal Grants ". The facilitators will review the various steps needed to build an indirect cost rate and complete the review of the indirect rate schedule. They will review an actual organization's post-audit trial balance, Statement of Functional Expense (SoFE) and adapt the SoFE to conform to the Health and Human Services (HHS) model

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indirect cost rate proposal. Participants will be able to view the entire indirect rate submission to HHS and much more. All citations will refer to the Uniform Guidance, Subpart E, Cost Principles or Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200. To register visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1137778300492201474>

Managing Volunteers: Understanding the Legal Impact. The DC Pro Bono Service is hosting a “Managing Volunteers: Understanding the Legal Impact Seminar. The seminar will look at the legal differences between an employee and a volunteer and offer information to help nonprofits clarify the volunteer relationship. The seminar will also discuss the legal issues involved in compensating a volunteer or reimbursing the volunteer’s expenses—including whether such payments are subject to tax, how the nonprofit can avoid inadvertent problems under the wage and hour laws, and whether a volunteer can claim a tax deduction in connection with volunteering. It will also examine when a nonprofit can be held liable for a volunteer’s actions, when a nonprofit may be liable to the volunteer, and ways to mitigate that liability. The session is designed for executive directors, board members, human resource professionals, and volunteer managers. The seminar is free and will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the offices of DLA Piper, 500 8th Street, NW, near Gallery Place Metro. A luncheon will be served. The registration deadline is November 4 [Register Here](#) .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to join us for our *2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series*. The purpose of this series is to support our non-profit and government partners with identifying funding opportunities, writing strong applications and implementing robust fiscal and programmatic grants management practices. For more information or to register contact David Marimon at David.Marimon@dc.gov with the name of the training and RSVP in the subject line.

Grant Writing and Management Training Titles and Dates

Local, Federal and Foundation Funding: Identifying Relevant Grant Opportunities - **11/5/2015**
Developing a Strong Application: From Problem Statement to Performance Measurement – **11/17/2015**
Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance - **TBD**

Pro- Bono Support. The Venable Law Firm Foundation provides pro-bono support to a wide range of educational, artistic and cultural events for nonprofit organizations in Washington DC. Each year, Venable attorneys and staff devote thousands of hours of their own time, money and talent to helping the communities in which they live and work. Venable's commitment to social responsibility includes financial support through The Venable Foundation, one of the Mid-Atlantic region's premier corporate philanthropic endeavors, which in 2014 provided more than \$2 million in support to organizations and programs in local communities. The deadline to submit an application is October 28. For more information visit <https://www.venable.com/pro-bono/>

Healthy Communities Recognized. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 12. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#) .

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