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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. [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](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
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Revised Healthy Food Retail Program Grant	December 25, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education	2016 Drop-Out Prevention Grant	January 8, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach	December 21, 2015
	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach and Education	December 21, 2015
Department of Health	Poison Control and Prevention Services	January 1, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Emerging Business District Demonstration Grants (DSLBD).** *Department of Small and Local Business Development* (DSLBD) announces funds to support Business Improvement Districts ("BIDs") in a diversity of geographic regions within the District. This is a collaborative effort between the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) and the Department of Small and Local Business Development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 1/11/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Information Session will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2:00 p.m., at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 850 North. This is a secure building and entrance requires government-issued identification.

Funds: \$300,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Lauren Adkins at (202) 727-3900 or [lauren.adkins@dc.gov](mailto:lauren.adkins@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6276

**Increased Access to Music Instruction Grant (ODMPED).** *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education* announces funds to provide a music instruction program serving elementary school students in the District of Columbia that have limited means to afford or access to instrumental music instruction.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/15/2016  
Funds: \$150,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Claudia Lujan at [claudia.lujan@dc.gov](mailto:claudia.lujan@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6275

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Assistance to Firefighters Grant (HS).** *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to provide financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 1/15/2016  
Funds: \$306,000,000 is available for 2,500 awards and a match is required  
Contact: AFG Help Desk at (866) 274-0960 or [FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>  
Grant ID: GD6272

**FY 2016 Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Grants (DOT).** *Department of Transportation* announces funds to advance technological capability and promote the deployment of intelligent transportation systems (ITS) applications for commercial vehicle operations (CVO), including commercial motor vehicle (CMV), commercial driver, and carrier-specific information systems and networks.

Eligibility: DC government agencies and state governments  
Deadline: 3/3/2016  
Funds: \$25,000,000 is available for twenty-five awards and a match is required  
Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6285

**FY 2016 Justice for Families Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 1/20/2016  
Funds: \$11,000,000 is available for twenty-five awards

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Contact: Carrie Mitchell Phone at (202) 307-6026 or [OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/795026/download>  
Grant ID: GD6273

**National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide and increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services systems in communities for children, adolescents, and their families who experience traumatic events.

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: 2/4/2016  
Funds: \$22,400,000 is available for fifty-six awards  
Contact: Cicely Burrows-McElwain at [nctsi@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:nctsi@samhsa.hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-005>  
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: GD6283

**Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help expand and advance our understanding of how best to disseminate, implement, and translate evidence-based primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies designed to reduce child abuse and neglect.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies.  
Deadline: 3/1/2016  
Funds: \$1,050,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: Department of Health and Human Services CDC Office of Financial Service at (770) 488-2700 or [PGOTIM@CDC.GOV](mailto:PGOTIM@CDC.GOV)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6274

**Risk of Adolescence and Injury in HIV Susceptibility (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the innovative biomedical and proof-of-concept research needed to understand how reproductive maturation or injury alters the mucosal environments at HIV susceptible sites.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses and DC government agencies.  
Deadline: 3/16/2016  
Funds: \$3,000,000 for awards

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Contact: National Institutes of Health at [Webmaster.FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:Webmaster.FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)  
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-15-058.html>  
Grant ID: GD6284

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Founders Fund Grant of National Significance.** *Children's Theatre Foundation of America* announces funds to support creative and visionary projects that will advance the field of theatre for young audiences.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/15/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: The Children's Theatre Foundation at [info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org](mailto:info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page6/index.html>  
Grant ID: GD6271

**Grants for Libraries.** *Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries* announces funds to help libraries in schools where 85 percent or more of students qualify for free or reduced lunches expand, update, and diversify their book collections.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 12/14/2016  
Funds: \$7,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Tracy Young at (214) 200-4300 or [laurabushfoundation@bushcenter.org](mailto:laurabushfoundation@bushcenter.org)  
Website: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>  
Grant ID: GD6277

**Grants for Veterans with SCI/D.** *Paralyzed Veterans of America Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the following areas consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and hospitals  
Deadline: 2/1/2016  
Contact: Marietta Jimmerson at [marietta@pva.org](mailto:marietta@pva.org)  
Website: [http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA\\_Education\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm)  
Grant ID: GD6282

**Health and STEM Programs.** *Astellas USA Foundation* announces funds to support health and well-being programs to improve the overall wellness of people in need and STEM education programs that inspire students, especially girls, to pursue careers in science-based industries.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: No deadline  
Contact: Astellas USA Foundation at [astellasusafoundation.info@us.astellas.com](mailto:astellasusafoundation.info@us.astellas.com)  
Website: <https://www.astellasusafoundation.org/GrantApplication.html>  
Grant ID: GD6279

**Health Grants.** *Quality Health Foundation* announces funds to support projects in the Maryland and the District of Columbia, that will include health service, demonstration projects, education and clinical programs that will produce high impact results on health outcomes. Funding will be prioritized based on a project's potential impact on healthcare improvements and access for individuals and communities, particularly the uninsured and under-served population.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/15/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Glennda Moragne at (410) 872-9632 or [moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org](mailto:moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/grant-central/request-for-proposals.html>  
Grant ID: GD6278

**Reproductive Health Programs.** *Lalor Foundation* announces funds to support programs that educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. Concept applications are required and due by May 1, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 5/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Hannah Blaisdell at [hblaisdell @ gmafoundations](mailto:hblaisdell@gmafoundations)  
Website: [http://lalorfound.org/?page\\_id=9](http://lalorfound.org/?page_id=9)  
Grant ID: GD6280

**Running Programs for Youth.** *Saucony Run for Good Foundation* announces funds to support programs that that initiate and provide running programs for participants eighteen years of age or younger.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: Saucony Run for Good Foundation  
Website: [http://demandware.edgesuite.net/aako\\_prd/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony\\_us-Library/default/dwe2657652/downloads/Saucony](http://demandware.edgesuite.net/aako_prd/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony_us-Library/default/dwe2657652/downloads/Saucony)  
Grant ID: GD6281



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## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

### **Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) 2016 Annual Public Hearing.**

The Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA) and the Preventive Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee are conducting a hearing to be held on Thursday, December 10, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor Room 306. The public hearing is being held to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to present their views concerning funding priorities. The block grant supports programs operated by CHA and community-based organizations that address chronic disease, injury, primary care and access to healthcare. Presentations should address a specific area of focus; for example: asthma, youth/domestic violence, teen pregnancy, oral health, physical activity/exercise, nutrition and healthy eating. For more information and to register as a presenter, contact Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173 or [sherry.billings@dc.gov](mailto:sherry.billings@dc.gov) and/or Valerie Brown at (202) 442-9386 or [Valerie2.Brown@dc.gov](mailto:Valerie2.Brown@dc.gov) on or before 4:00pm Wednesday, December 9. The following information is needed for registration: name, address, telephone number and organization name (when applicable). Each testimony should reflect 1) area of focus, 2) magnitude of the health problem, and 3) proposed solutions. All testimonies are limited to 3 pages, double spaced, no longer than 3-5 minutes. For the record, testimonies may be submitted in hard copy up until 4:00 p.m. on December 9 at 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., 3rd Floor or electronically to [sherry.billings@dc.gov](mailto:sherry.billings@dc.gov).

**Fair Chance Partnership Opportunity.** Fair Chance provides a cohort of youth-serving nonprofits with free coaching and expertise in organizational management for one year to improve their sustainability and performance. The work focuses on the following competencies: Board Development; Communications and Outreach; Financial Management; Fundraising; Human Resources; Leadership Development; Program Evaluation; and, Strategic Planning. Nonprofits selected for partnership work one-on-one with an experienced Capacity Building Specialist on a customized work plan for up to 350 hours during their partnership year. Fair Chance enhances this support by providing partners with additional opportunities for professional development, pro bono assistance, and opportunities to network with fellow cohort members and alumni partner organizations. Our services are provided by professional capacity builders with extensive skills and experience in the nonprofit sector and enable our partners, on average, to double the number of clients they serve. Apply to become a Fair Chance Partner and receive coaching and organizational management assistance worth \$75,000 at no cost to you. For more information about the partnership and how to apply, visit our website at <http://fairchancedc.org/partners/> or email us at [applications@fairchancedc.org](mailto:applications@fairchancedc.org). Applications are due January 11, 2016.

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

## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**Youth Service of America and Sodexo.** Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants of \$400 grants are available for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees and other community members

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to address childhood hunger. Young people, ages 5-25, are eligible to apply. Projects should take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Applications are due January 15, 2016. For more information visit [www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.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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