

# FUNDING ALERT



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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES**  
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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
	C&O Canal National Historic Park Grant	March 18, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Well Regulation Guidance Document	March 25, 2016
	Schoolyard and Parkland Canopy Plans and Tree Planting	March 21, 2016
	Green Building Fund Grant Project: Sustainable Development Planning and Analysis	April 1, 2016
	Summer Solar Energy Installation and Energy Efficiency Job Training for Young Adults	April 4, 2016
Department of Behavioral Health	District-Wide Synar Compliance Program Deadline	March 18, 2016
Department of Health	School Based Health Centers	May 2, 2016
	School Health Services Program	May 2, 2016

### Federal Opportunities

**Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program Placement Components (DOS).** Department of State announces funds to support physical exchanges and building lasting ties between high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations and the people of the United States. The YES program will provide scholarships for international high school students to live in American society for an academic year and attend a U.S. high school. In turn, these students will expose U.S. citizens to the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of people in their home countries.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 5/9/2016

Funds: \$8,750,000 is available for 10 awards

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Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=55860>  
Grant ID: GD6427

**Anti-Doping Activities (ONDCP).** *Office of National Drug Control Policy* announces funds to provide support of anti-doping efforts to educate athletes on the dangers of drug use and eliminate doping in amateur athletic competitions recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 4/8/2016  
Funds: \$9,500,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Darren Neely at (202) 239-5530 or [dneely@ondcp.eop.gov](mailto:dneely@ondcp.eop.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6426

**Common Heritage.** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support day-long events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 5/12/2016  
Funds: \$12,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Common Heritage National Endowment for the Humanities at [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)  
Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage>  
Grant ID: GD6436

**Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to plan, implement, or enhance a PDMP to accommodate local decision-making based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/26/2016  
Funds: \$7,000,000 is available for five awards  
Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6428

**International Sports Programming Initiative (DOS).** *Department of State* announces funds to support programs that will manage exchange projects designed to reach underserved youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators who manage youth sports programs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

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Deadline: 5/10/2016  
Funds: \$1,800,000 is available for three awards  
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: GD6437

**Preservation Assistance Grants (NEH).** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, and colleges and universities to improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district 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: 5/3/2016  
Funds: \$6,000 is available for awards  
Contact: NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at (202) 606-8570 or [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)  
Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>  
Grant ID: GD6425

**Pollution Prevention Grant Program (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support programs or projects that measurably reduce the environmental footprints of local and regional businesses.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 5/9/2016  
Funds: \$7,940,000 is available for sixty awards  
Contact: Michele Amhaz, at [amhaz.michele@epa.gov](mailto:amhaz.michele@epa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
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: GD6438

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Citi Foreclosure Prevention and Community Redevelopment Grants.** *The District of Columbia Bar Foundation* announces funding for foreclosure prevention and community redevelopment legal assistance provided by DC-based legal aid organizations that serve low-income DC residents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 4/8/2016  
Funds: \$950,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Kirra L. Jarratt at (202) 467-3750 or [jarratt@dcbfoundation.org](mailto:jarratt@dcbfoundation.org)

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Website: <http://dcbarfoundation.org/funding-justicegrants/rapawards/dcbf/applications>

Grant ID: GD6430

**DC Legal Services Grants Program.** *The District of Columbia Bar Foundation* announces funds to support to DC-based civil legal services providers that serve low-income, underrepresented DC residents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/8/2016

Contact: DC Bar Foundation at [grants@dcbarfoundation.org](mailto:grants@dcbarfoundation.org)

Website: <http://dcbarfoundation.org/funding-justicegrants/rapawards/dcbf/applications>

Grant ID: GD6431

**Explore Fund.** *North Face Foundation* announces funds to encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front & backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal & environmental health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/5/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: North Face Foundation

Website: <https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund.html>

Grant ID: GD6429

**Humanities, Education and Human Services.** *Philip L. Graham Fund* announces funds to support programs in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Community Endeavors, Education, and Health & Human Services. Letters of inquiry are required and due April 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/1/2016

Contact: Caitlin E. Orth at [plgfund@ghco.com](mailto:plgfund@ghco.com)

Website: <http://www.plgrahamfund.org/content/application-process/guidelines>

Grant ID: GD6434

**Innovation Grants.** *The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation* announces funds to support untested, uncommon, and otherwise unconventional ideas and practices that lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth in the service area. A pre application grant is due April 30.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/30/2016

Contact: The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation at [contact@rmyf.org](mailto:contact@rmyf.org)

Website: [https://www.rmyf.org/content.cfm?u=our\\_grants](https://www.rmyf.org/content.cfm?u=our_grants)

Grant ID: GD6433

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**Signature Employment Grants.** *Kessler Foundation* announces funds to support bold ideas and innovation for pilots and new employment models with potential for adaptation by public and private institutions to change today's job market for Americans with disabilities. Concepts papers are due by March 18th.

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: 3/18/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Kessler Foundation at [KFgrantprogram@KesslerFoundation.org](mailto:KFgrantprogram@KesslerFoundation.org)

Website: <http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php>

Grant ID: GD6432

**Youth Environmental Education.** *New Belgium Brewing Company* announces funds to support programs that engage youth from a variety of backgrounds in the outdoors and prepare them to make knowledgeable choices about the environment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: Kari Fletcher at [kfletcher@newbelgium.com](mailto:kfletcher@newbelgium.com)

Website: <http://www.newbelgium.com/sustainability/Community/Philanthropy>

Grant ID: GD6435

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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](mailto:summerjobs@dc.gov) .

**How to join GlobalGiving .** It is now easier and faster than ever for nonprofit organizations to join GlobalGiving. You can apply today to access a free fundraising platform and donor management system, free training and learning tools, and opportunities to earn matching funding and bonus grants. All registered nonprofit organizations are eligible to join, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Start your application here - <http://bit.ly/1Zo30ax> .

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**Collaborative Grantseeking: 3½ Secrets For Success Webinar.** Grant Space a Service of the Foundation Center is hosting a webinar on Collaborative Grantseeking: 3½ Secrets For Success Webinar on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. In this webinar you will learn 3½ secrets for success when sponsors require collaboration on grant projects. You will learn key factors that determine whether grant collaborations produce precious “wins” or painful “losses.” You will learn about different types of collaborations and essential characteristics of grant leaders that contribute to success when managing people and projects. You will also learn tips for integrating the concept of collaboration throughout your proposals and see actual comments from grant reviewers who evaluated collaborative proposals. In the current economic environment, to get more bang for their buck many sponsors “strongly encourage,” if not outright require, collaboration in grant applications. The benefits of collaborating are many, but well-intended grant collaborations don’t always turn out as planned. Or worse, a private foundation awards grant funding to a “phantom collaboration,” a proposed partnership that exists in name only. For more information and to register visit [Collaborative Grantseeking](#) .

**Intellectual Property (IP) Legal Clinic for Nonprofits.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting an Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits on Tuesday, April 12 from 9 am-11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW, Ste. 900. The clinic will assist nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The program will be divided into two parts: A short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit and a one-on-one between your organization and attorneys who specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues to be reviewed include: your nonprofit’s name and logos - are they properly protected; your nonprofit’s program materials – who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what should you do to protect them; licensing agreements between you and a third party – how do they work; and the organization’s website – is it legally compliant. Prior to April 12, you will be sent a short questionnaire to take stock of your intellectual property needs. The questionnaire will serve as a background for your discussion with the attorneys. Please RSVP by April 1 to Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbar.org) or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 or if you have questions.

## **Previous 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 10<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov)

**Call for Proposals: The Marion S. Barry Bronze Statue Public Art Commission.** This project is commissioned by the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) in partnership with the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) and the Marion Barry Commission. Pursuant of a commemorative statue, the partnering entities request for Regional Artists or Artist Teams to develop a permanent public art installation in the form of a life-sized bronze statue in the likeness of the Honorable Marion S. Barry, to be sited at the John A. Wilson Building in March 2017. Alternatively, Artists and/or Artist Teams are encouraged to recommend an alternative interior or exterior site that is owned and operated by the District of Columbia Government for the permanent display of the bronze statue. Therefore, potential sites include, but are not limited to, the John A. Wilson Building, The Reeves Municipal Center, One Judiciary Square, etc. Application deadline is March 28. For more information visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/publication/marion-s-barry-bronze-statue-public-art-commission>



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**Don't Forget Your Biennial Report!** April 1st is the deadline for nonprofits to file their Biennial Report, [Form BRA-25](#), with the D.C. Government's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). Every nonprofit is required to file a biennial report the April 1st immediately following the year the organization was incorporated and every two years thereafter. Depending on the year in which your nonprofit was formed, you may have to file the form during even-numbered or odd-numbered years. If you don't know what year your organization should file in, you can go to the [DCRA Website](#) and check your organization's filing status under the Business Filings Search tab. You should also check to see if your nonprofit filed the biennial reports that were due in prior years, and whether it is in good standing with the D.C. Government. A filing fee of \$80 must accompany the BRA-25. You can file the form online by going to the DCRA website and creating an account. If a nonprofit does not file the form by April 1st, it will have to pay a late fee of \$50. In addition, if a nonprofit does not file the form within five months of the April 1st due date, its corporate status will be revoked and it will no longer be authorized to do business in D.C. If that happens, the validity of the nonprofit's contracts, such as its lease or grant agreements, could be questioned. The good news is that a nonprofit whose corporate status has been revoked may file for reinstatement. In order to be reinstated, an organization must file all past due biennial reports with the accompanying filing and late fees, as well as [Form GN-5](#), asking for reinstatement. There is an additional \$80 fee for reinstatement. Information provided by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center.

**Getting The Most Out Of Your Consultants and Service Providers.** The Foundation Center-Washington DC is hosting a free working on Getting The Most Out Of Your Consultants and Service Providers on March 31 from 10 am – 11:30 am at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. Participants will learn how to avoid the common mistakes made by nonprofits in hiring and supervising service providers as well as tips on how to get the most value for your money. Nonprofit organizations require the assistance of many different types of consultants and service providers, including accountants, attorneys, fundraising consultants, grant writers and strategic planners. However, getting the job done correctly and within your budget requires that you select the right person for the job. For more information and to register visit [Register](#) .

**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](http://www.bollingerfoundation.org) or contact Diana Richer at [dreicher@iedconline.org](mailto:dreicher@iedconline.org). The deadline for nominations is May 6, 2016.

**Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) Program.** The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages young adults with a disabilities between the ages of 14 and 26 to positively affect the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient is awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. To apply, visit [http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards\\_Programs](http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards_Programs) Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 13.

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