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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 Energy and Environment	Well Regulation Guidance Document	March 25, 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 Health	School Based Health Centers	May 2, 2016
	School Health Services Program	May 2, 2016

Federal Opportunities

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to reduce crime and violence.

Eligibility: County governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/12/2016
Funds: \$10,500,000 is available for 10 awards
Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at support@grants.gov
Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/BCJI16.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6442

Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services (HS). *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities

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Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/22/2016

Funds: \$9,000,000 is available for 36 awards

Contact: Jacqueline Greely at CISMailbox@hq.dhs.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281833>

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: GD6454

Environmental Education Training Program (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support environmental education training and long-term support to education professionals across the U.S. in the development and delivery of environmental education and training programs and studies.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 6/8/2016

Funds: \$1,100,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: Javier Araujo at RFP_Teacher_Training@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: GD6439

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to create and implement programs to address lead-based paint hazards and make homes lead safe.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/28/2015

Funds: \$45,000,000 is available for 15 awards

Contact: Mark Sorbo at Mark.F.Sorbo@hud.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6445

Military Healing Arts Partnership (NEA). *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support creative art therapies and arts engagement activities to help the nation's wounded, ill, and injured service members and their families in their processes of recovery, reintegration, or transition to civilian life.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/14/2016

Funds: \$1,584,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: NEA Web Manager at webmgr@arts.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6441

National Gun Crime Intelligence Center Initiative (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds for local government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime to implement a comprehensive and holistic model to reduce gun crime and illegal firearms within their jurisdiction.

Eligibility: DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/3/2016

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at support@grants.gov

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/NationalCrimeGun16.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: GD6444

Officer Safety and Wellness (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds that will address officer safety and wellness through multifaceted training, technical assistance, and specialized programs.

Eligibility: 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: 4/21/2016

Funds: \$13,431,507 is available for awards

Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at (800) 851-3420 or grants@ncjrs.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281744>

Grant ID: GD6453

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) National Grants for Program Year (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds for programs that support low-income older individuals who are able to enter or reenter the workforce.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/29/2016

Funds: \$338,520,000 is available for 22 awards and a match is required

Contact: Jeannette Flowers at Flowers.Jeannette@dol.gov

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Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6443

Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence - Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds that will allow agencies to inventory, track and report all untested and unsubmitted SAKs ensuring accountability and transparency for the collection, processing and testing of SAKs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/31/2016

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for 10 awards

Contact: NCJRS Call Center at grants@ncjrs.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: GD6440

Social Innovation Fund Classic Cooperative Agreements (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support intermediaries to competitively select, provide grants, and support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity and youth development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 5/10/2016

Funds: \$31,000,000 is available for 10 awards and a match is required

Contact: Social Innovation Fund at (202) 606-3223 or SIFapplication@cns.gov

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2016/sif-classic-NOFA-FY16>

Grant ID: GD6459

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

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, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 4/28/2016

Funds: \$2,100,000 is available for awards

Contact: Celia Rosenquist at (202) 245-7373 or Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

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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: GD6447

The Price of Justice: Rethinking the Consequences of Justice Fines and Fees (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds for site-based grants and technical assistance available to implement innovative approaches that address the common barriers to equitable systems of legal financial obligations.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/12/2016

Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for five awards

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at or support@grants.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: GD6446

Foundation Opportunities

Community Based Initiative Grants. *Just Energy Foundation* announces funds to support community-based initiatives that enhance the quality of life for building stronger and supportive communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

Contact: Just Energy Foundation at contact@justenergyfoundation.com

Website: <http://www.justenergyfoundation.com/Charity-Donation-Funding-Criteria>

Grant ID: GD6448

Community Innovation Labs. *EmcArts* announce funds to help communities use the arts so that stakeholders from different sectors can work together in innovative new ways in response to a specific challenge. Letters of inquiry are required and due April 11.

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

Deadline: 4/11/2016

Contact: EmcArts at info@artsfwd.org

Website: <http://artsfwd.org/open-call-cil-two-cities/>

Grant ID: GD6455

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Consumer Financial Literacy Projects. *Rose Foundation* announces funds to support projects that relate to consumer financial education, with an emphasis on issues related to large financial institutions, basic banking, access to financial services, retail banking accounts, and underbanked or vulnerable populations. Letters of inquiry are required and due April 8.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/8/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000
Contact: Jacqueline Cuevas at (510) 658-0702 or jcuevas@rosefdn.org
Website: <http://rosefdn.org/consumer-financial-education-fund>
Grant ID: GD6450

Grants for Programs Serving Veterans. *The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation* announces funds to support programs focused on workforce development, physical and mental health, and the elimination of barriers to a variety of services provided to military members and their families. Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: None
Contact: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation
Website: [Programs Serving Veterans](#)
Grant ID: GD6458

Greening STEM Integration. *National Environmental Education Foundation* announces funds to support the integration of Greening STEM into current or new programming or curricula.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 4/5/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000
Contact: National Environmental Education Foundation
Website: <https://www.neefusa.org/greening-stem-integration-grant-educators>
Grant ID: GD6452

Healthy Eating Research Program. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to support research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children and prevent childhood obesity, especially among groups at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and children who live in lower-income communities (urban, suburban, and/or rural). A concept paper is required and due June 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/1/2016
Funds: \$2,600,000 is available for awards
Contact: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at healthyeating@umn.edu

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Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/new-connections-grants-awarded-through-the-healthy-eating-resear.ht>

Grant ID: GD6449

Human Services Program. *Kresge Foundation* announces funds to expand access and opportunity for individuals and families who are vulnerable and low-income by strengthening human services organizations and promoting new responses to challenges in the sector.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: None

Contact: Kresge Foundation

Website: <http://kresge.org/programs/human-services/advancing-effectiveness-human-serving-organizations>

Grant ID: GD6457

Interactive Game Program Grants. *Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation* announces funds for programs that serve youth ages seven to 18 that will utilize technology or computer and video games to educate youth and young adults.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/2/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Jennifer Hale at (202) 223-2400 or JHale@theesa.com

Website: <http://apply.esafoundation.org/>

Grant ID: GD6456

Services for Military Members and Veterans. *Infinite Hero Foundation* announces funds to support effective programs or treatments at no cost to active duty service members or veterans for service-related mental and physical injuries. Letters of interest are required and due on April 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/1/2016

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

Contact: Infinite Hero Foundation at or info@infinitehero.org

Website: <http://infinitehero.org/grants/>

Grant ID: GD6451

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance Workshop. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Office of Victim Services and Just Grant's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance Workshop, the final training in the 2015-2016 Grant Writing

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and Management Training Series. The workshop will be held April 7 from 10 am to 12 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC, room 1107. The workshop topics will cover: Understanding the Fundamentals - Post Award Requirements and Best Practices; Programmatic and Financial Oversight- Reporting and Compliance; and Communicating your Success, Advocating for Continuation Funding. To RSVP please email david.marimon@dc.gov with the name of the training in the subject line.

Board Basics Series: What You Need to Know When Calling and Holding a Board Meeting. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a webinar as part of its Board Basics Series, entitled: What You Need to Know When Calling and Holding a Board Meeting. The session will be held March 30, 2016 – 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. One of basic fiduciary duties of a nonprofit board is to meet and discuss the affairs of the organization. But how often does a Board have to meet? What do you do when you have board members who don't attend? Do you have to let non-board members participate? Your questions will be answered and more, including how to give notice of a meeting; what you should do to prepare for a meeting; and how to conduct the meeting. Be sure to register, and make sure your Board is in compliance. Register at [Board Basis Series](#).

District of Columbia Public Assistance (PA) Program Applicant Briefing. District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) is hosting a Public Assistance (PA) Program Applicant Briefing. District Government agencies and Critical Private Non Profit Organizations are invited to attend to receive an overview of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) PA program eligibility requirements and the availability of potential federal funding opportunities to offset expenses your agency may have incurred as a direct result of the severe winter storm event of January 22–23, 2016. The briefing will be held on March 25, 2016 10:00 am–12:00 pm and April 4, 2016 2:00–4:00 pm. in the HSEMA Emergency Operations Center located at 2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE, 2nd Floor, Washington DC 20032. Primary attendees should be agency fiscal officers (AFO), along with a key program manager, who will serve as your agency's principal point of contact throughout the reimbursement process. Agency Directors interested in an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program are encouraged to attend as well. FEMA and HSEMA staff will be accepting applications at the conclusion of the briefing. If you have any questions, contact the Disaster Recovery Specialist, Russell Gardner (Russell.Gardner@dc.gov or 202-481-3051).

Previous 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.

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 or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 or if you have questions.

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 to 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>

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.

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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 or contact Diana Richer at 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. Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 13.

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