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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
	FY2016 H Street NE - Starburst Burst Revitalization Grant	April 22, 2016
Department of Health	School Based Health Centers	May 2, 2016
Serve DC	School Health Services Program	May 2, 2016
	2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 25, 2016
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Grants Supporting Fellowships	May 31, 2016
Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants	2017 LOCAL Appropriations	May 11, 2016
	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program	May 18, 2106
	FY 2017 Show Up, Stand Out Program: Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative	May 18, 2106
	LOCAL Appropriations	May 18, 2106
	LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL)	May 11, 2015
	The Services*Training*Officers* Prosecution	May 18, 2106
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2106
	DC Taxicab Commission	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Taxi Grant
Department of Energy and Environment	Monitoring for Trash in District Waters	May 9, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Capacity Building and Administrative Partner (DYRS). Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services announces funds to establish a community-based continuum of services that is local, accessible and focuses on positive youth development. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on Monday, May 2.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: June 3, 2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Mandatory Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops for grant applicants. Applicants are required to attend one of the two time slots offered for the workshops to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Achievement Center located at 450 H St. NW. RSVP to Melissa Milchman at melissa.milchman@dc.gov to reserve a space at either session.
Funds: \$8,624,147 is available for awards
Contact: Melissa Milchman at (202) 299-3996 or melissa.milchman@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6509

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide innovative services to improve chronic disease outcomes by addressing education and awareness for respiratory disease in the District of Columbia. The Request for Application will be released on Monday, May 2.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/2/2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application meeting will be held at 899 North Capitol St., NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 306, on May 16, 2016 at 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards
Contact: Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173 or sherry.billings@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6516

Federal Opportunities

2016 Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants Program (DOT). *Department of Transportation* announces funds to find and test promising, replicable public transportation healthcare access solutions that support the following rides to wellness goals; increased access to care, improvised health outcomes and reduced healthcare costs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/31/2016
Funds: \$5,300,000 is available for awards
Contact: Danielle Nelson at Danielle.Nelson@dot.gov
Website: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/applying/notices-funding/rides-wellness-demonstration-and-innovative-coordinated-access-a>
Grant ID: GD6518

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Advanced Placement Test Fee Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to pay all or a portion of advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-

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income students who are enrolled in an advanced placement course and plan to take an advanced placement exam. The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who take advanced placement tests and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded.

Eligibility: State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 5/12/2016
Funds: \$28,483 is available for 41 awards
Contact: Francisco Ramirez at francisco.ramirez@ed.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: GD6517

Resiliency in Communities after Stress and Trauma (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/7/2016
Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for 11 awards
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-012>
Grant ID: GD6511

Foundation Opportunities

Community Technology Grants. *Best Buy Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide teens with places and opportunities to develop 21st century technology skills that will inspire future education and career choices. Applications will be available June 1.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 6/29/2016
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards up to \$10,000
Contact: Best Buy Foundation at (866) 625-4350 or bestbuygrant@easymatch.com
Website: <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>
Grant ID: GD6512

Encouraging Citizen Involvement. *Herb Block Foundation* announces funds to support projects that focus on citizen education and greater voter participation. Letters of Inquiry are required and due June 7.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/7/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Herb Block Foundation at (202) 223-8801 or info@herbblock.org
Website: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/citizen-involvement>
Grant ID: GD6513

New Work Art Project Grants. *Harpo Foundation* announces funds to support the production of new work by artists and/or collaborative teams. Productions can happen in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition. Letters of Inquiry are required and due by April 27.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/27/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Harpo Foundation at jdeamer@harpofoundation.org
Website: <http://www.harpofoundation.org/apply/new-work-project-grants/>
Grant ID: GD6514

Oral Health Grants Program. *Dental Trade Alliance Foundation* announces funds to support innovative projects designed to improve oral health care for needy communities and must be able to demonstrate that the project not only will improve access to oral care in its immediate area, but also has the potential to scale up and be implemented in other areas of the country.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/25/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Dental Trade Alliance Foundation at (703) 379-7755
Website: https://www.dentaltradealliance.org/images/foundation/2016%20grants/2016_DTAF_Grant_Guidelines_and_Criteria.pdf
Grant ID: GD6515

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

District of Columbia Government Agencies Funding/Resources Opportunities Forum. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting a “District of Columbia Government Agencies Funding/Resources Opportunities Forum”, on May 4 from 9:30 am to 1 pm at the Department of Employment Services building, located at 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE, 1st Floor. The purpose of the forum is to provide information to nonprofit and faith based organizations from DC Government Agencies about their existing and future funding opportunities as well as any resources their agency makes available to nonprofit and faith based organizations. The attendees will hear about opportunities and resources that DC Government agencies provide to their organizations. Agency representatives from the Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services/Justice Grants Administration, Office of the State Superintendent’s Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, Office of

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the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, and the Department of Energy & Environment, Department of Health are a few of the organizations that have participated in the past. For more information or to register call 202/727-8900 or register at [Funding/Resources Opportunities Forum](#) .

Risk Management for Small Business Owners. Washington Area Community Investment Fund (WACIF) is hosting a workshop on Risk Management for Small Business Owners on April 20 from 10 am – 12 pm at The Hive 2.0 – 1231-B Good Hope Road SE. The Hive 2.0 – 1231-B Good Hope Road SE. What are the top risks facing startups and small businesses, and what can you do today to deal with those risks? Ted Bilich, founder and CEO of Risk Alternatives LLC, will answer these questions in a fun and interactive two hour session. He will discuss; the four hidden risks that can undermine a startup or small business, and free and inexpensive resources for dealing with each one; and four powerful steps you can take to improve your organization's ability to perform — in good markets and bad. RSVP to Jeremy Cullimore at jcullimore@wacif.org or call 202-529-5505

Completing the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting a comprehensive workshop on how to complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status. Are you applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, thinking about applying or feeling lost in the process? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, this is the workshop for you! The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze to help you answer the questions correctly. The workshop will be held on Friday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 441 4th Street, NW (Judiciary Square) Room 1114. To register or for more information call (202) 727-8900.

Addressing the Harm: A Community Conversation about Crime Victims & Effective Criminal Justice System Responses. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is hosting a public meeting and community discussion to explore circumstances involving crime victims and the corresponding responses of federal and local agencies to address their needs with available resources. The meeting is being held on April 21, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center, 2730 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE . The theme is “Addressing the Harm: A Community Conversation about Crime Victimization, and Effective Criminal Justice System Responses”. According to the 2015 year-end MPD crime statistics for the District, there were 162 homicides, 296 cases of sexual abuse, 2424 cases of assault with a deadly weapon, and 3447 cases of robbery. The public is invited to attend and actively participate in a question/answer and case study and problem-solving discussion. For more information contact Khalil.Munir@dc.gov .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

2016 Youth Opportunity Fund. The Citi Foundation and America's Promise Alliance is announcing its 2016 Youth Opportunity Fund and are looking for local, innovative programs that prepare low-income youth for today's workforce. The Fund, first launched in 2015, will award one-year grants up to \$250,000 to a new group of grantees in 10 U.S. cities: Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Newark, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. Efforts will focus on programming that helps expand and create college and career opportunities for urban youth, age 16 to 24. Deadline: Monday, May 2, 2016. For details and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1pYeQc5>.

Pepco Waterfront Substation: Call to Artists. The DC Commission on the Art and Humanities (DCCAH) in partnership with Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) is seeking artists or artist teams for the design, fabrication and installation of a permanent work of public art for the new Pepco electrical substation coming to the Buzzard Point area in Southwest Washington, DC. Up to five semi-finalists will be selected to create site specific concept proposals. Each artist/artist team will be paid a \$2,000 design proposal stipend. The total project budget for the selected commission is \$250,000. This opportunity is open to all professional artists and teams residing in the United States. DC-based artists and teams will be given preference in the instance of identical scoring with a nationally based artist or team. The proposed artwork will be sited at the corner plaza area at 1st and R Streets, SW providing a 20 x 20sf footprint. The design and artwork fabrication/installation budget is \$250,000, which must include artist design fees (no more than 20% of the project budget), and costs associated with design, fabrication, transportation, shipping, installation, insurance, engineered drawings (stamped by a DC licensed engineer), permits and photo documentation of the artwork. Each Semi-Finalist will be awarded a \$2,000 honorarium to create a site-

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specific design proposal to include a 2-d schematic design, 3-d scale model, itemized budget, implementation schedule, and project narrative that they will present to the Art Selection Panel. Application Deadline is May 5, 2016. For more information visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/node/1152542>.

31st Annual Mayor's Arts Awards- Call for Nominations. The Mayor's Arts Awards are the most prestigious honors conferred by the city on individual artists, teachers, nonprofit organizations and patrons of the arts. This year, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities will present the 31st Annual Mayor's Arts Awards. Artists and Organizations will be recognized in six categories: Excellence in the Arts, Excellence in the Humanities Excellence in Creative Industries, Outstanding Student Award, Excellence in Arts Teaching, and Outstanding New Artist. Special Awards will be given to individuals and organizations, recognizing their outstanding support to DC arts, humanities and Creative Industries. Nominations must be submitted in Good Done Great (GDG) by Friday, May 6. For more information, please contact Ebony C. Brown, Special Events Manager at ebony.brown@dc.gov or JaKenna Martin, Special Events Associate jakenna.martin@dc.gov or (202) 724-5613.

Peer Reviewers Needed. The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) is currently accepting applications for Peer Reviewers. OVSJG relies on the expertise of the Peer Reviewers to make the finest decisions for the District of Columbia community. Peer reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score a minimum of 10 applications for funds available to service providers in the District to address: truancy reduction in elementary and middle schools; juvenile delinquency; and improved services for citizens returning from correctional institutions. Reviews will be expected to be held between May and July 2016. Compensation for peer reviewers will be provided. If you are interested, please submit an application to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKSND8R> and send your resume to ovsjg@dc.gov by May 18.

“POWER UP DC 2016: Get Money, Get Movin’. On Tuesday, May 3, 8:00am to 12:30pm, at the Marriot Marquis Hotel, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, don't miss your opportunity to learn about how to access capital for your for small business owners and nonprofit organizations. The conference is being hosted by the DC Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington along with participating business resource partners the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Small Business Administration, DC Small Business Development Center at Howard University, DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Coalition for Non-Profit Housing and Economic Development, DC Department of Small and Local Business Development, Washington DC Economic Partnership, the Latino Economic Development Corporation and the Congress Heights Training and Development Corporation. The forum will focus on one of the greatest needs of small business owners and nonprofit organizations access to capital. Three powerful workshops will be featured with expert panelists who will share information to enhance business growth through non-traditional funding streams and creative financing options. Reserve your space by April 22, 2016 at DCHealthLink.com/powerupdc2016/registration. For more information, contact Linda Currie at 202-638-7337 or at lcurrie@dchamber.org

American Association on Health and Disability Scholarships. The American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is accepting applications for its 2016-17 Scholarship. The mission of the American Association on Health and Disability is to contribute to national, state, and local efforts to promote health and wellness in people with disabilities and identify effective intervention strategies that reduce health disparities between people with disabilities and the general population. AAHD accomplishes this mission through research, education, and advocacy at the national, state and community levels. The AAHD Scholarship Program supports students with disabilities pursuing higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in the field of public health, health promotion, and disability studies (including disability policy and disability research). Royalties from the DHJO and private donations fund the AAHD Scholarship Program. Scholarships will be limited to less than \$1,000 and will be awarded in January 2017. Deadline for application is April 26. For complete program guidelines, information about previous recipients, and application instructions visit <http://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/AAHDScholarship2016-17-1.pdf>

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

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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 .

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 dricher@iedconline.org. The deadline for nominations is May 6, 2016.

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