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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. 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
	Historic Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Commercial Corridor Grant	March 11, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach Project	March 4 2016
	Well Regulation Guidance Document	March 25, 2016
	Schoolyard and Parkland Canopy Plans and Tree Planting	March 21, 2016
Department of Health	Facility Based Housing Programs	March 9, 2016
Office on Aging	Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study	March 9, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Community College Relocation Feasibility Study (UDC) Deadline Extended. University of the District of Columbia announces funds to conduct a study of the optimal location(s) for the UDC-CC; the 2016 UDC Community College Relocation Feasibility Study Grant ("Grant").

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/7/2016

Funds: \$150,000 is available for awards

Contact: Taneka Miller at taneka.miller@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6396

Federal Opportunities

Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (DOJ). Department of Justice announces funds to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/19/2016
Funds: \$45,000,000 is available for 40 awards
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6399

Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces (VA). *Department of Veterans' Affairs* announces funds to plan, develop, manage, and implement adaptive sports activities for disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district 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 and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/28/2016
Funds: \$8,000,000 is available for 85 awards
Contact: Michael Welch at (202) 673-3000 or michael.welch5@va.gov
Website: http://www.va.gov/adaptivesports/va_grant_program.asp
Grant ID: GD6398

Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support the education, training, mentoring, support services, and job placement for incarcerated/detained adults and juveniles in a technology field.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/12/2016
Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for six awards
Contact: Response Center at grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCAtechcareers16.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6400

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to provide programs that will ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/11/2016
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for 30 awards
Contact: Carmen Sanchez at (202) 245-6595 or Carmen.Sanchez@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: GD6405

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds to conduct programs to provide job training, counseling, placement, and related services to expedite the reintegration of homeless and incarcerated veterans (eligible veterans) into the labor force.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/23/2016
Funds: \$13,000,000 is available for 32 awards
Contact: Ashley Hoek at Hoek.Ashley.A@dol.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281708>
Grant ID: GD6397

Foundation Opportunities

Children's Initiative. *Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation* announces funds to support direct service programs that create and promote stability, resilience, and healing for children who have witnessed domestic violence. A Letter of Inquiry is required and due April 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/1/2016
Funds: \$40,000 is available for awards
Contact: Larry Dressler at (303) 440-0425 or larry@bluewingconsulting.com
Website: http://www.wfamilyfoundation.org/childrens_initiative.html
Grant ID: GD6401

HIV Cure Grant. *Gilead Sciences* announces funds to support the efforts of programs suppressing or eliminating HIV without antiretroviral therapy. Letters of Intent are required and due on May 1.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500,000
Contact: Gilead Sciences, Inc. at grants@gilead.com
Website: http://www.gilead.com/~media/files/pdfs/other/gilead-hiv-cure-foa_02162016.pdf?la=en
Grant ID: GD6407

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K-12 Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs. *Action for Healthy Kids* announces funds to support school breakfast programs as well as physical activity and nutrition programs.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 4/1/2016
Funds: Awards area available up to \$5,000
Contact: Action for Healthy Kids at (800) 416-5136 or SchoolGrants@ActionforHealthyKids.org
Website: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>
Grant ID: GD6404

Military Quality of Life Improvement Grants. *Newman's Own Foundation* announces funds to support creative/innovative military quality of life improvement programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/28/2016
Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards up to \$50,000
Contact: Newman's Own Foundation at (888) 294-8560 or vreeping@fisherhouse.org
Website: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/>
Grant ID: GD6402

Projects on Multicultural Activities. *American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association* announces funds to support projects that have a multicultural focus to include clinical, educational, and professional programs.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 5/4/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$15,000
Contact: American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Website: <http://www.asha.org/Practice/multicultural/funding/rfp/#eligible>
Grant ID: GD6406

Seed Grants Promote Music, Education, and Community Organizing. *Sparkplug Foundation* announces funds to support start-up organizations and new projects of established organizations in music, education and community organizing. Online questionnaires must be completed by April 15 and letters of intent are required and due by April 22.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/22/2016
Contact: Sparkplug Foundation at (877) 866-8285 or info@sparkplugfoundation.org
Website: <https://sparkplugfoundation.org/>
Grant ID: GD6403

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Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

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](#) .

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 10th through June 7th 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 or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@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.

Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. The Council on Foundations is partnering with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. Now in its fourth year, this award recognizes excellence in partnerships that have transformed communities through collaborations between foundations and government entities. The goal is to highlight the value of public-philanthropic partnerships that positively impact the quality of life for low and moderate income communities — urban, suburban, and rural. This awards program is part of an ongoing, formal Public-Philanthropic Partnership between the Council and HUD. The Secretary's Award winners will be honored at several events at the [Council's Annual Conference](#) in Washington, D.C., April 10-12 and Philanthropy Week in Washington April 11-15. Deadline for applications is March 7. For more information on this year's award and how to apply, visit <http://www.cof.org/page/hud-secretarys-award-public-philanthropic-partnerships>

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

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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.

Pro Bono Professional Services. The Taproot Foundation offers pro bono professional marketing, human resources, information technology, and strategy management services to nonprofit organizations working within one of its program areas. With a minimum value of \$45,000, each service grant is delivered pro bono by a team of five to six business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to assist nonprofit organizations. To be eligible, applicants must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service or be a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas: the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services. In addition, applicant organizations must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. Deadline for applications is March 1. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant> .

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