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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
Department of Health	Impact DMV Program	June 13, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Community Solar Demonstration Project	July 20, 2016
	Trash Free Communities: Trash Reduction Through Behavioral Change	June 20, 2016
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	A Brighter Outlook for Court-involved Youth	June 10, 2016
Department of Behavioral Health	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	June 20, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	July 8, 2016
Department of Human Services	Homeless Prevention Program Phase II ( <b>CANCELLED</b> )	June 24, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act Grants	July 15, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Community Corrections And Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs (OVS/JG).** Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants announces funds to support programs that will implement data-driven and scientific-based practices to enhance community-based services, and to address mental health/substance abuse needs of program participants. Partnerships with District agencies are encouraged.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
 Deadline: 7/6/2016  
 Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000  
 Contact: Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants

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

Grant ID: GD6599

**Latino Community Development Grant (OLA).** *Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds to enhance existing Latino-serving programs focused on Education (all ages), Workforce Development, Health, Economic Development, Housing Services, Civil Engagement, Legal Services, Crisis Intervention, and Arts, Culture and Humanities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/17/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application conference will be held Friday, June 10, from 10:00am – 11:30am at the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor.

Funds: Seven awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Eduardo Perdomo at or [grants.ola@dc.gov](mailto:grants.ola@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6610

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Residential (Secure) Services for Unaccompanied (UC) Alien Children (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support residential care providers, operating a secure facility, that can manage a specialized population of UC who have exhibited the following behaviors: violent or criminal behavior that endangers others; serious escape history/risk; extremely disruptive/dangerous behavior in a shelter; and/or disruptive/dangerous behavior in a staff-secure setting.

Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016

Funds: \$9,000,000 is available for 10 awards

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6603

**Child Victims and Witnesses Going to Court: A Package of Support Materials (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop a package of resource materials to support young victims and witnesses during their participation in the court process.

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, small businesses and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 7/15/2016  
Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Bethany Case at [Bethany.Case@usdoj.gov](mailto:Bethany.Case@usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/Solicitation-Materials-for-Kids-Going-to-Court-508.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6608

**LGBTQ Runaway and Homeless Youth and Young Adults Who Have Left Foster Care After Age 18 (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement, enhance, and/or support a framework or model to promote the effective transition from homeless youth to self-sufficient young adults. The target populations are LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness between the ages of 16 to 21 and young adults who have left foster care after the age of 18 up to age 21, but may need alternative housing and services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016  
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for eight awards  
Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)  
Website: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-LG-1185\\_0.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-LG-1185_0.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: GD6606

**Preferred Communities (PC) Program (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide vulnerable refugees access to specialized services, such as intensive case management, that is intended to result in these refugees' attainment of self-sufficiency in their vulnerable life areas, which may include medical disabilities, trauma, and lack of access to supporting service.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016  
Funds: \$15,510,907 is available for nine awards  
Contact: William Kim at [william.kim@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:william.kim@acf.hhs.gov)  
Website: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-RP-1116\\_0.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-RP-1116_0.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: GD6607

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**Residential (Long Term Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Children (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support long-term foster care providers. Long term foster care providers are required to be licensed in the state in which they are located to provide foster care services and meet the needs of unaccompanied children (UC) by providing quality care in a community setting.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016

Funds: \$13,500,000 is available for awards up to \$2,500,000

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk or [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6602

**Residential (Staff Secure) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* to seek staff secure care providers. Residential care providers who, operate a staff secure facility, must be licensed by an appropriate State agency to provide residential care, that include a heightened level of supervision, for children with delinquent behaviors, such as gang involvement, serious behavioral problems, and/or who present a low to moderate flight risk.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016

Funds: \$30,000,000 is available for fifteen awards

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6604

**Residential (Therapeutic) Services for Unaccompanied (UC) Alien Children (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide temporary shelter care and other child care services to Unaccompanied Children (UC) in Office of Refugee Resettlement custody.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, 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, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/1/2016

Funds: \$25,000,000 is available for ten awards

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6601

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**Youthbuild (DOJ).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 7/6/2016  
Funds: \$80,000,000 is available for 80 awards and a match is required  
Contact: Kia Mason at [mason.kia@dol.gov](mailto:mason.kia@dol.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283907>  
Grant ID: GD6605

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Brookdale Group Respite Program.** *Brookdale Foundation* announces funds for the development and implementation of social model group respite programs serving elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their family caregivers and to include the development of programs for people with early memory loss.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/7/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000 and a match is required.  
Contact: Carmen Mendieta at [cm@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:cm@brookdalefoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>  
Grant ID: GD6600

**Community Health Navigation Grants.** *Cigna Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on health equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: None  
Contact: Cigna Foundation  
Website: [http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/?WT.z\\_nav=about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation:Body:Collaboration>Innova](http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/?WT.z_nav=about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation:Body:Collaboration>Innova)  
Grant ID: GD6609

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Media Relations and Crisis Communications For Nonprofits - A Two-Part Training Series.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting the Media Relations and Crisis Communications for Nonprofits - A Two-Part Training Series. The trainings will be held June 8, 2016, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Part 1) & June 27, 2016, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Part 2) at D.C. Bar Conference Center, 1101 K Street NW. It is strongly encouraged to register for both

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Sessions. Good publicity is an essential tool for nonprofits. A positive profile in the media can reap significant benefits for an organization and achieve many goals at once: educate the public about the issues an organization addresses, raise awareness about the organization's mission, goals, and services, recruit new volunteers, and attract prospective donors. But not all publicity is good publicity. A negative news story can hurt your organization for years to come - by damaging its reputation, eroding community goodwill, and costing it volunteers and donations. So how does a nonprofit attract the right kind of publicity on the one hand, and deal with bad news on the other? Join public relations expert and author of *Spike Your Brand ROI*, Adele Gambardella-Cehrs, for a two-part speaking series on communications for nonprofits. For more about this training series and to register visit [Registration Information](#) or contact Lauren Paley at 202-737-4700, ext. 3357 or [cedinfo@dcbar.org](mailto:cedinfo@dcbar.org)

**Webinar - What Were the Major Changes from OMB Circulars to the Uniform Guidance?** Rubino & Company, Chartered is hosting a webinar on the Major Changes from OMB Circulars to the Uniform Guidance (UG) on Tuesday, June 21 from 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m. The presenter will discuss (3) themes of the Uniform Guidance (UG), COFAR, FAQ interpretations on aspects of the UG, and new items: conflict-of interest, criminal disclosures, computers treated as supplies; (5) methods of Indirect rates, direct cost, allocations, direct charging of administrative personnel, refund of unallowable costs, adjusting indirect rates with unallowable costs, and onerous certifications. To register for this webinar and for details visit [More Information](#) or contact Paul H. Calabrese at 301-214-4137 or [pcalabrese@rubino.com](mailto:pcalabrese@rubino.com) .

**Webinar - How to Prepare a Successful Grant Application Budget.** Rubino & Company, Chartered is hosting a webinar on How to Prepare a Successful Grant Application Budget on Tuesday, July 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. The presenter will cover the steps for preparing a Federal grant budget and budget narrative. This will include the review of each line item cost: labor, fringe, travel, supplies, equipment, contracts, other, and indirect costs. The importance of an adequate budget narrative will be discussed. Most importantly, they will go through a complete application budget model that includes the SF 424 summary, detailed backup for each line item budget, and the associated narrative. To register for this webinar and for details visit [More Information](#) or contact Paul H. Calabrese at 301-214-4137 or [pcalabrese@rubino.com](mailto:pcalabrese@rubino.com) .

**Webinar - The Importance of Time and Effort Reporting.** Rubino & Company, Chartered is hosting a webinar on The Importance of Time and Effort Reporting on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Time and Effort (T&E) reporting has always been a challenge for grant recipients. The new Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.430(i) will be discussed pertaining to the Standards for Documentation of Personnel Expenses to ascertain if there are any new options. This session will provide examples where organizations were penalized for non-compliant timekeeping systems. Most importantly, they will go over a sample timekeeping policy and procedure to include specialized forms. To register for this webinar and for details visit [More Information](#) or contact Paul H. Calabrese at 301-214-4137 or [pcalabrese@rubino.com](mailto:pcalabrese@rubino.com) .

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Proposal Evaluator Services Needed.** United Planning Organization (UPO) is seeking qualified and experienced evaluators to review, evaluate and score proposals submitted in response to a performance-based solicitation to provide programs and services to be funded by the federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The results of the evaluations will be used to determine whether UPO should fund community-based programs designed to promote self-sufficiency through employment and/or employment supports. UPO anticipates compensating evaluators at \$100 for each proposal evaluated and scored and each meeting attended to discuss their recommendations. Attendance at the meeting(s) of the evaluation panel is a requirement of accepting an offer to participate on the evaluation panel. Therefore, the respondent must be available to meet during normal business hours, the weekend or evening during a week-long period to be determined. Evaluators may be required to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference for the proposed RFQ, to be issued. Deadline to apply is June 20. If interested and for more information visit <http://www.upo.org/about/requests-for-proposals-rfps/> .

**Peer Reviewers Needed.** The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) is currently accepting applications for Peer reviewers. MOLA relies on the expertise of the Peer Reviewers to make the best decision for the District of

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Columbia Latino community. Peer reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score up to 5 Districts of Columbia Latino Community Base Organizations project proposals to address: education; jobs & economic development; public safety; housing; transportation; environment; health & wellness; good government; and arts & creative economy. For more information on how to apply, please click on the following link:

<http://ola.dc.gov/service/volunteer-opportunities>

**Lacrosse Grants.** US Lacrosse Foundation is accepting applications for 2016 physical education lacrosse workshop grants and soft lacrosse equipment grants. Soft lacrosse is a co-ed version of lacrosse that utilizes plastic sticks with specially molded-heads and a large, soft ball. This modified equipment is designed for youth to achieve quick success executing the basics skills of lacrosse (cradling, scooping, passing, catching and shooting). No additional protective equipment is required. The US Lacrosse Soft Lacrosse Equipment Grant, targeted for schools and community-based organizations, provides a set of 30 soft lacrosse sticks, 30 soft lacrosse balls, one (1) copy of the US Lacrosse Physical Education Curriculum Guide and (1) copy of the Teaching Soft-Stick Lacrosse DVD. Physical Education Workshop Grant provides in-service training for up to 30 educators in a school district or school system. In addition to the in-service training (3 hours in length), this grant awards a set of soft lacrosse equipment to each school that is represented at the workshop. Participating educators will leave the workshop feeling confident and able to teach students how to play co-ed soft lacrosse in an age-appropriate and safe manner. Deadline for applications is November 2016. For information visit <http://www.uslacrosse.org/resources/programs-grants/soft-stick-program.aspx> .

**Community Health and Well-Being Grants.** ideas42 is currently soliciting applications from communities who are tackling challenging problems in community health and well-being, and who are interested in learning how the field of behavioral science, which provides deeper insights into how people make decisions and take actions, can be used to develop better solutions to these problems. Interested communities will designate an organization or consortium of organizations to submit the application on their behalf. Health and well-being are greatly influenced by where we live, how and where. Many communities struggle to encourage the individual actions needed to address these factors, even when residents are motivated and when there are existing health initiatives in place. However, new tools from the behavioral sciences can be very effective at helping people make better decisions and follow through on good intentions. By learning how to apply behavioral insights, communities can improve the effectiveness of initiatives that encourage healthy behaviors, tackle social and economic challenges, and work to transform access to care. We encourage any community working on these or related issues to apply. Selected applicants will be invited to attend an intensive workshop on applying behavioral science to advance community health and well-being. In addition, a small number of applicants who attend the workshop will be selected to partner with ideas42 to design and test behavioral interventions in their communities. Applications are due by June 17. For more information visit [http://www.ideas42.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/I42-670\\_RequestforProblems\\_brief\\_13.pdf](http://www.ideas42.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/I42-670_RequestforProblems_brief_13.pdf) .

**Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance** . The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance workshop on June 10, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Kirkland & Ellis, 655 15th Street NW, Suite 1200. Good governance policies are a critical part of every organization's foundation, which is why the IRS Form 990 asks nonprofits to indicate whether they have conflict-of-interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. The IRS also has requirements regarding conflicts of interest and public disclosure of your tax filings, while the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. But what should you do if: Someone comes to your office and demands to see a copy of your original IRS application for exempt status – do you have to give a copy to the person requesting one? What if you can't find it? or An ex-employee who left your employ eight years ago asks for a copy of his or her personnel file - should you provide it? While all Sec. 501(c)(3) organizations should have well-drafted conflict of interest, record retention and whistleblower policies, it is just as important that organizations educate their directors, employees and volunteers about the policies and develop a plan to implement them. At this clinic, you will meet one-on-one with an attorney who will help review and update your nonprofit's whistleblower

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and record retention policies and your conflict of interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss with you the reasons the policies say what they do, and how best to implement them. Finally, the attorney will discuss with you some actions you can take now, so you know to handle issues when they come up. Registration is required please contact Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbbar.org) or 202-737-4700, ext. 3357

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