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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
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 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 (CANCELLED)	June 24, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act Grants	July 15, 2016
Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	Community Corrections And Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs	July 6, 2016
Office on Latino Affairs	Latino Community Development Grant	July 17, 2016

Federal Opportunities

America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program (DOL). Department of Labor announces funds to strengthen the pipeline of skilled workers to expand an economic region's middle- to high-skilled workforce within one or more prioritized industry sector(s), thereby creating economic opportunities for America's workforce to gain the necessary skills to fill in-demand jobs and increasing the long-term competitiveness of an economic region.

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

Deadline: 8/25/2016

Funds: \$100,000,000 is available for 40 awards

Contact: Ariam Ferro at ferro.ariam@dol.gov

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Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=284371>

Grant ID: GD6611

Public Engagement with Historical Records (NARA). *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online.

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

Deadline: 10/6/2016

Funds: \$275,000 is available for three awards and a match is required

Contact: Jeff de la Concepcion at or Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6616

Public Humanities Projects (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support projects that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming.

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

Deadline: 8/10/2016

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Division of Public Programs at (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6621

State Government Electronic Records (NARA). *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support projects that actively engage in activities that preserve electronic record assets and make them available for public discovery.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 10/6/2016

Funds: \$600,000 is available for three awards and a match is required

Contact: Jeff de la Concepcion at Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6617

Foundation Opportunities

Care Grants. Inc. *CAS Cares* announces funds to support effective and efficient health and human services projects and programs in the community.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 7/3/2016
Contact: CAS Cares Greater at (256) 922-4200 or cascares@wyle.com
Website: http://cascares.cas-inc.com/2016_grants/CCI_Grant_Applic_2016_Arlington_VA.pdf
Grant ID: GD6620

Dance Education Grants. *Dizzy Feet Foundation* announces funds to provide dance education programs to children in low-income areas and disadvantaged communities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 7/1/2016
Contact: Dizzy Feet Foundation at community@dizzyfeetfoundation.org
Website: <http://dizzyfeetfoundation.org/community-programs/information/>
Grant ID: GD6612

Jazz for Peace Grants. *The Jazz for Peace Foundation* announces funds to support jazz concert fundraisers for organizations to be held in honor of their organization or cause. Interested applicants must first view the informational video at <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: None
Contact: The Jazz for Peace Foundation
Website: info@jazzforpeace.org
Grant ID: GD6618

Julie L. Rogers Sabbatical Program. *Meyer Foundation* announces funds to provide executive directors of Meyer Foundation grantees with the resources and time they need to restore their energy and inspiration by allowing them to take a three- to four-month sabbatical.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/30/2016
Funds: Three awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Meyer Foundation
Website: <http://meyerfoundation.org/announcing-julie-l-rogers-sabbatical-program>
Grant ID: GD6615

Pre-College Education. *United States-Japan Foundation* announces funds to support USA and Japan organizations for joint creative projects in K-12 classrooms that emphasize learning about each other's society, culture, and country as well as learning to cooperate on issues. A letter of inquiry is required and due July 15.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 7/15/2016

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Contact: David Janes at (212) 481-8757 or djanes@us-jf.org
Website: <http://us-jf.org/programs/grants/pre-college-education/>
Grant ID: GD6619

Rescue Grant Program. *Oxbow Cares Foundation* announces funds to support animal health programs in the areas of education or outreach support, capital improvement support and operating support.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/31/2016
Funds: Ten awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: Oxbow Cares Foundation
Website: http://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/oxbow_cares/rescue_support
Grant ID: GD6613

Social and Environmental Justice Projects. *Ben & Jerry's Foundation* announces funds to support progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Pre-proposals are required and will be accepted beginning August 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Ben & Jerry's Foundation at info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
Website: <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>
Grant ID: GD6614

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman EXCEL Award. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement's Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman Excellence in Chief Executive Leadership (EXCEL) Award application is now available. The award recognizes and spotlights outstanding leadership among Washington-area nonprofit chief executives and recognizes leadership achievement in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, ethical integrity, and strategic leadership. The selection process includes four stages; nomination, interview, site visit and selection. Up to three leaders are selected as EXCEL Awardees. The EXCEL Awardees will each receive a \$5,000 professional development account to be used for the individual's continued professional development. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 grant to support the professional development of the organization's staff. Deadline to submit application is July 15. For more information visit <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/resources-awards/awards/gelman-rosenberg-freedman-excel-award>.

Previous 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 Sessions. Good publicity is an essential tool for nonprofits. A positive profile in the media can reap significant

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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

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.

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.

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.

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 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>

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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.

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