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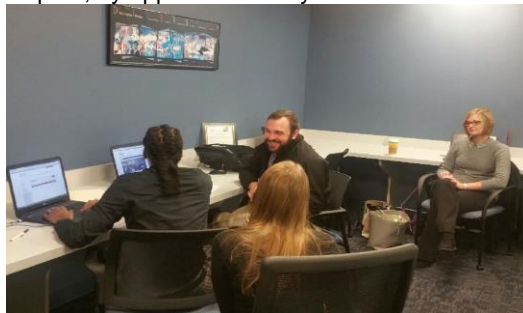
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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District 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
Department of Energy and Environment	Community Solar Demonstration Project	July 20, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets - Eastern Market and Columbia Heights/Mount Pleasant Target Areas	September 8, 2016
Office on Latino Affairs	FY 2017 Latino Community Grant	July 29, 2016
Office of African Affairs	FY 2017 African Community Grant	July 29, 2016
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	FY 2017 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2016
Office on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs	FY 2017 MOLGBTQA Community Grant	July 29, 2016
Department of Human Services	Transportation and Hotline Program	August 2, 2016
Department of Human Services	LGBTQ Homeless Youth Beds	August 8, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	July 25, 2016
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	Service Coalition Mini Grants	July 22, 2016

Federal Opportunities

FY2017 BROWNFIELDS AREA-WIDE PLANNING GRANT (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to conduct research and/or technical assistance activities that culminate in an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup and subsequent reuse.

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

Deadline: 8/10/2016

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available for 20 awards

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Contact: Aimee Storm at storm.aimee@epa.gov
Website: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/epa-olem-oblr-16-05.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: GD6680

Foundation Opportunities

Education Grants. *Blackboard Foundation* announces funds to improve the effectiveness and availability of education by promoting, providing, and supporting educational opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/22/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Blackboard Foundation at charitablegiving@blackboard.com
Website: <http://www.blackboard.com/about-us/charitable-giving.aspx>
Grant ID: GD6679

Responsive Grantmaking Program. *William J. & Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation* announces funds to support: (1) capacity building for improving the internal infrastructure of the organization (i.e. strategic planning, IT hardware & software, board development, fundraising consulting); (2) special projects that are new or expanded programs, services, and interventions; and (3) general operations for organizations with an annual operating budget of \$2 million or less to help cover day-to-day costs like staff, rent, and utilities. Letter of Inquiry is required and due on August 22.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/22/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000
Contact: William J. & Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation at info@oneill-foundation.org
Website: <http://www.oneillfdn.org/Grantmaking/Responsive.aspx>
Grant ID: GD6681

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Family Volunteer Day Grant Applications. *generationOn* is accepting grant applications to support Family Volunteer Day support. Family Volunteer Day is a day of service that celebrates the power of families who work together to support their communities and neighborhoods. Volunteering is a great way for kids and adults to make new friends, develop compassion for their neighbors, and even pick up a new skill or two! Family Volunteer Day takes place on November 19, 2016 and is being powered by generationOn and sponsored by Disney Friends for Change, a global initiative that inspires kids and families to take action to help people, communities and the planet. Grants are awarded up to \$1,000. Applications will be open from July 5th-August 5th for more information and the apply visit <http://generationon.org/orgs/campaigns/opportunities/family-volunteer-day-grant-application>

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Youth Service America and State Farm. Youth Service America (YSA) and State Farm will support up to 100 Lead Agencies for Global Youth Service Day 2017, April 21 - 23, 2017. Nonprofit organizations located in the United States are eligible to apply. The program offers organizations the funding, official designation, capacity-building training, and ongoing consultancy to lead high-impact; high-visibility youth service activities and celebration events for Global Youth Service Day. As the official organizer of Global Youth Service Day in their region, GYSD Lead Agencies are a vital part of creating a culture where young people have the opportunities and support to create positive change in their communities. The maximum amount of awards is \$1,000 and the deadline for applications is August 21. Fifteen thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded post-GYSD to the Lead Agencies that go above and beyond at achieving scale, visibility, youth leadership, and impact. For more information and to apply visit <http://ysa.org/grants/organization-grants/gysdlead/>.

Pro Bono Professional Services. The Taproot Foundation connects nonprofit organizations with the services of professional consultants on a pro-bono basis through its Service Grants program. Each service grant has a minimum value of \$45,000 and is delivered by a team of five to six business professionals to nonprofit organizations in Washington, D.C. To qualify for a grant, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization or a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas (i.e., the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services). To be eligible for a grant, organizations also must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. The foundation will be holding an informational webinar for grantseekers on August 5, at 2:30 P.M. and registration is required. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/>.

What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know About the New Overtime Regulations. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, in conjunction with the law firm of Littler Mendelson, will be hosting a free workshop for nonprofits about how to deal with the new overtime regulations July 21, from 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. at Littler Mendelson, 815 Connecticut Ave., NW. Last month, the Department of Labor published new rules that change the rules regarding which employees are eligible for overtime pay. Under these rules, beginning December 1, 2016, employees who earn less than \$913 per week (\$47,476 per year) are automatically eligible for overtime pay when they work more than 40 hours a week, regardless of what their job duties are. This new rule could have a significant impact on your nonprofit's personnel costs. At the workshop, the facilitator will review the difference between exempt and non-exempt employees; what the new overtime regulations provide and how they will impact your organization; what steps your organization should be taking now so you are ready for December 1; and how these changes will impact your responsibilities under other federal and local laws, including the DC Wage Theft Prevention Act. To register and for more information visit [Workshop](#) if you have any questions, please contact Stanley Augustin at saugustin@dcbar.org or 202-737-4700, ext. 3293.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Bridging Research to Practice Series. Evaluation in the District of Columbia: Goals, Value, and Low-Cost Evaluation panel discussion will cover (a) the basics of evaluation, and how it can be beneficial to your organization or agency, (b) how to apply findings and (c) how to undertake a low cost evaluation. The session will be held on July 28, 10:00 am – 11:30am 441 4th St NW, Room #1117. For more information contact Ellen.McCann@dc.gov.

All Things Nonprofit Workshop. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs Small Business Resource Center are cohosting an All Things Nonprofit Workshop on July 21 and August 18, 2016. The schedule is as follows:

Date: July 21, 2016
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am
Location: 1100 4th Street, SW - Rm E200

Date: August 18, 2016
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Location: 441 4th Street, NW - Rm 805S

During these workshops you will learn how to start a non-profit business (corporate registration, licensing, and tax registration) and also how to apply for grants available for non-profit organizations. Meet the experts from DC Government agencies, non-profit foundations, and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center. For more information 202/442-4538 or 202/727-8900. To register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com>

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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.

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>.

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