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<u>Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)</u>. 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 <u>pat.henry@dc.gov</u>. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <u>www.opgs.dc.gov</u>.

**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 <a href="www.opgs.dc.gov">www.opgs.dc.gov</a>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to <a href="mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov">dcgrants@dc.gov</a>.

**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 <a href="www.opgs.dc.gov">www.opgs.dc.gov</a> 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 <a href="www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact <a href="mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov">Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov</a>

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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: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>.

District Agency	<b>Funding Opportunity</b>	Deadline
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets - Eastern Market and Columbia Heights/Mount	September 14, 2016
Department of Human Services	Pleasant Target Areas  LGBTQ Homeless Youth Beds	August 8, 2016

#### Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**DC Environmental Literacy Advancement Grant (ELAG) (OSSE).** Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to increase the capacity of nonprofit and community-based organizations to provide environmental education programs to District schools represented in the 2016 Environmental Literacy Leadership Cadre. Request for Applications will be available August 12.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 9/19/2016

Funds: \$350,000 is available for awards

Contact: Grace Manubay at Grace.Manubay@dc.gov

Website: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>

Grant ID: GD6703

**Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants (OSSE).** Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to support dual enrollment programming to eligible students in the District during the 2016-2017 academic year. Request for Applications will be available August 12.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and

Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 9/23/2016

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards

Contact: Mike Andrews at (202) 481-3485 or mike.andrews@dc.gov

Website: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>

Grant ID: GD6702

**Fiscal Year 2017 Farm Field Trip Grant (OSSE).** Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to increase the number of District students who visit local farms. The Request for Applications will be available on August 15.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local

**Educational Agencies** 

Deadline: 9/30/2016

Funds: \$40,000 is available for 20 awards

Contact: Erica Walther at (202) 442-8940 or <a href="mailto:erica.walther@dc.gov">erica.walther@dc.gov</a>
Website: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>

Grant ID: GD6701

FY 2016 Latino Community Engagement Grant (OLA). Office on Latino Affairs announces funds to support programs that serve Latino DC youth and their families to address key community priorities across the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 8/15/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Eduardo Perdomo at (202) 671-2826 or <a href="mailto:grants.mola@dc.gov">grants.mola@dc.gov</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>

Grant ID: GD6704

**SNAP Employment and Training (DHS).** Department of Human Services announces funds to provide SNAP participants opportunities to gain skills, training or experience that will improve their employment prospects and reduce their reliance on public benefits.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC

government agencies

Deadline: 8/19/2016

PreApplication Conference will be held on Friday, August 12, 2016 at the SNAP Employment and Training office located at 2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20020. Applicants interested in attending the conference should RSVP to Carlous Price at (202)

Information: 299-3544

Funds: Funds are available for three awards

Contact: Carlous Price at (202) 299-3544 or <u>Carlous.Price@dc.gov</u>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>

Grant ID: GD6705

#### **Federal Opportunities**

**Leadership Grants for Libraries (IMLS).** *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archive fields that have the potential to advance theory and practice.

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, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 1/13/2017

Funds: \$5,700,000 is available for 12 awards and a match is required.

Contact: Tim Carrigan at tjowens@imls.gov

Website: <a href="https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries">https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries</a>

Grant ID: GD6714

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (IMLS). *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to support professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the public.

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, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State

**Educational Agencies** 

Deadline: 2/12/2017

Funds: \$3,700,000 is available for 11 awards

Contact: Sarah Fuller at sfuller@imls.gov

Website: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program

Grant ID: GD6715

#### **Foundation Opportunities**

**Avon Breast Health Outreach Program.** *Avon Foundation* announces funds to link underserved women with free or low-cost breast cancer screening services and follow-up care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 8/19/2016

Funds: \$60,000 is available for 55 awards

Contact: Avon Foundation

Website: <a href="http://avonbhop.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=252&Itemid=279">http://avonbhop.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=252&Itemid=279</a>

Grant ID: GD6698

**Benefit Children and the Community Grants**. *Nordstrom* announces funds to support programs that will benefit children, youth, and local communities with a focus on initiatives that will empower young people and have a significant and measurable impact on residents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/1/2016

Contact: Nordstrom at Giving@Nordstrom.com

Website: <a href="http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-apply-for-a-grant?origin=leftnav">http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-apply-for-a-grant?origin=leftnav</a>

Grant ID: GD6707

**Childhood Obesity Prevention**. *United States Conference of Mayors (USCM)* announces funds to support both new and existing programs initiated by USCM that address the childhood obesity epidemic in America's cities.

Eligibility: City or township governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/31/2016

Funds: Six awards are available up to \$150,000

Contact: CRYSTAL SWANN at (202) 861-6707 or <a href="mailto:cswann@usmayors.org">cswann@usmayors.org</a>

Website: <a href="http://www.usmayors.org/childhoodobesity/">http://www.usmayors.org/childhoodobesity/</a>

Grant ID: GD6712

**Education, Environment, and Health**. *James M. Cox Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of environmental stewardship, children's education (ages 0-5), empowering families and individuals for success and health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/15/2016

Contact: James M. Cox Foundation at <a href="mailto:coxfoundation@coxinc.com">coxfoundation@coxinc.com</a>

Website: http://coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/giving/foundations.aspx#.V5t2xMsUWUm

Grant ID: GD6708

**Fight for a Better World Grant**. *Woozy Moo Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address issues in social inequalities and injustices. Social inequalities/injustices can include but not limited to the marginalization of select populations (LGBTQI, people of color, women/girls, the aging, refugees, indigenous people, etc.).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: Woozy Moo Foundation at grants@woozymoo.com

Website: https://www.woozymoo.com/pages/woozy-moo-a-fight-for-a-better-world-grant#

Grant ID: GD6713

**GreenWorks Grants.** Project Learning Tree announces funds to support environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students should implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based

organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 9/30/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000

Contact: James McGirt at (202) 765-3531 or <a href="mailto:jmcgirt@plt.org">jmcgirt@plt.org</a>

Website: https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant

Grant ID: GD6706

**Innovations in Accessible Mobility**. *National Aging and Disability Transportation Foundation* announces funds to support program innovations and approaches that increase accessible transportation options for older adults and people with disabilities living in the community and maximize the utilization of Section 5310 and other federal funding investments.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government

agencies

Deadline: 8/26/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Eileen Miller at (202) 872-0888 or <a href="mailto:nadtc.org">nadtcgrant@nadtc.org</a>

Website: <a href="http://www.nadtc.org/grants-funding/nadtc-grant-opportunities/current-nadtc-funding-opportunities/">http://www.nadtc.org/grants-funding/nadtc-grant-opportunities/current-nadtc-funding-opportunities/</a>

Grant ID: GD6711

**Innovative Projects to Address Community Issues**. *NBCUniversal Foundation* announces funds to support innovative and progressive initiatives that address current or ongoing community issues in the areas of civic engagement, education, environment, employment, economic development, media, and technology.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

Funds: \$200,000 is available for three awards

Contact: NBCUniversal Foundation

Website: http://www.nbcnewyork.com/21stCenturySolutions/overview/?fullSite=y

Grant ID: GD6709

**K-12 Garden Programs.** Chartwells K12/ KidsGardening.org announces funds to support programs that enhance curriculums and offer food and nutrition education through an edible garden program.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 8/31/2016

Funds: \$5,000 is available for awards 18 awards

Contact: Chartwells K12/ KidsGardening.org at <a href="mailto:grants@kidsgardening.org">grants@kidsgardening.org</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://www.kidsgardening.org/chartwells-eat-learn-live-and-grow-grant/">http://www.kidsgardening.org/chartwells-eat-learn-live-and-grow-grant/</a>

Grant ID: GD6699

**Smart Growth and Bike Advocacy**. *New Belgium Brewing Company* announces funds to support projects that encourage bicycle riding for health, wellness, and environmental benefits, as well as projects that support smart, sustainable infrastructure in local communities to promote economic development, clean air and water.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 8/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: New Belgium Brewing Company at grants@newbelgium.com

Website: <a href="http://www.newbelgium.com/Sustainability/Community/Philanthropy">http://www.newbelgium.com/Sustainability/Community/Philanthropy</a>

Grant ID: GD6710

**Tennis Programs for At-Risk Youth and People With Disabilities Supported**. *USTA Foundation* announces funds to support under-resourced youth, ages five to 18, and individuals with disabilities through tennis and education programs designed to improve health, build character and strive for academic excellence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/1/2016

Contact: USTA Foundation

Website: <a href="http://www.ustafoundation.com/grants\_and\_scholarships/?intloc=headernav">http://www.ustafoundation.com/grants\_and\_scholarships/?intloc=headernav</a>

Grant ID: GD6700

#### **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

Spring/Summer Training Series: Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act. The DC Office of Human Rights, DC's civil rights enforcement agency will host a Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act workshop on Wednesday August 3 from 10 am to 12 pm. Presenters will discuss employment discrimination and rights as a job seeker, applicant, or employee in the District of Columbia, including protections regarding criminal background checks under the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act. The workshop will be held at the Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Neighborhood Library - 1630 7th Street NW. To register visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/springsummer-training-series-fair-criminal-record-screening-amendment-act-tickets-25176059271">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/springsummer-training-series-fair-criminal-record-screening-amendment-act-tickets-25176059271</a>. To request a reasonable accommodation or interpretation, please contact <a href="mailto:Teresa.Rainey@dc.gov">Teresa.Rainey@dc.gov</a> or 202-727-5343 seven calendar days before the event date.

Lead Change in Your Community for Global Youth Service Day 2017. Do you work with young people to create positive change in your community? Youth Service America (YSA) is accepting applications for the 2017 Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) Lead Agency Program! Serve as the leader of GYSD 2017 in your city, region, or state, and increase public awareness of the positive role young people can play in effecting community change, not only on GYSD, but year-round. Lead Agencies receive grants of \$500 or \$1,000 as well as ongoing capacity-building training to lead high-impact, high-visibility events for Global Youth Service Day on April 21-23, 2017. Learn more and apply by August 21 at <a href="https://www.YSA.org/leadagency">www.YSA.org/leadagency</a>

#### **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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 August 18, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at 441 4th Street, NW - Rm 805S . During this 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 <a href="http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com">http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com</a>

Crossing the Street (Call for Artists) Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Humanities Council of Washington, D.C. announces its Crossing the Street (Call for Artists) Walter Reed Army Medical Center project. For more than 100 years, the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) was the U.S. Army's flagship medical center, serving more than 150,000 military personnel as well as elected officials and heads of state. The Humanities Council's goal is for the public to "cross the street" for a project that both observes the sacred nature of the site as well as provides a joyous, inspired experience. This place making project should honor the site's military history and its role in the surrounding community. It should be the first step, the first "light" in ushering in a new era for the Walter Reed complex and its relationship to our city. Deadline for applications is August 7. If interested and for more information visit <a href="https://form.jotform.com/61885330084962">https://form.jotform.com/61885330084962</a>.

**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: <a href="http://ola.dc.gov/service/volunteer-opportunities">http://ola.dc.gov/service/volunteer-opportunities</a>.

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 <a href="http://generationon.org/orgs/campaigns/opportunities/family-volunteer-day-grant-application">http://generationon.org/orgs/campaigns/opportunities/family-volunteer-day-grant-application</a>

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 <a href="http://ysa.org/grants/organization-grants/gysdlead/">http://ysa.org/grants/organization-grants/gysdlead/</a>.

**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 <a href="https://www.taprootfoundation.org/">https://www.taprootfoundation.org/</a>.

**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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