

# FUNDING ALERT



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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 Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets - Eastern Market and Columbia Heights/Mount Pleasant Target Areas	September 14, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	DC Environmental Literacy Advancement Grant (ELAG)	September 19, 2016
	Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants	September 23, 2016
	Fiscal Year 2017 Farm Field Trip Grant	September 30, 2016
Department of Human Services	SNAP Employment and Training	August 19, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants (DMPED).** Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development announces funds to support existing small businesses, attract new businesses, increase the District's tax base, create new job opportunities for District residents and transform emerging commercial corridors into thriving neighborhood centers. Eligible applicants for the grants are owners of small retail and service-oriented businesses or up to three business owners connected.

Eligibility: Small businesses

Deadline: 10/21/2016

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

Contact: LaToyia Hampton at [latoyia.hampton@dc.gov](mailto:latoyia.hampton@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6727

**Victim Legal Network of DC Grant Program (OVSJG).** Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants announces funds to create a public website and member portal for the VLNDC. The public website will serve to inform the general public about the VLNDC, instruct them on the rights of crime victims in the District of Columbia, and allow crime victims to submit a request for legal assistance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: 9/12/2016

Contact: Jaime Farrant at (202) 727-6495 or [jaime.farrant@dc.gov](mailto:jaime.farrant@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6732

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Enhanced Assessment Instruments Grant Program: Enhanced Assessment Instruments (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to enhance the quality of assessment instruments and assessment systems used by States for measuring the academic achievement of elementary and secondary school students.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 9/22/2016  
Funds: \$8,860,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: Donald Peasley at (202) 453-7982 or [Donald.Peasley@ed.gov](mailto:Donald.Peasley@ed.gov)  
Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-08/pdf/2016-18532.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: GD6724

**Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support law enforcement agencies, crime victims, and communities by developing, implementing and assessing evidence-based and trauma-informed law enforcement response strategies, protocols, and interventions which promote community engagement and healing prior to and in the wake of police-involved shootings and other high-profile incidents of violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 9/7/2016  
Funds: \$7,000,000  
Contact: Lindsay Waldrop at [Beatrice.L.Waldrop@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:Beatrice.L.Waldrop@ojp.usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/2016-Solicitation-Law-Enforcement-Communities-They-Serve-Supporting-Collective-Healing-508.p>  
Grant ID: GD6725

**Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national and geographically-diverse basis.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/12/2016  
Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for four awards  
Contact: Thann Young at [Thann.Young@hud.gov](mailto:Thann.Young@hud.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6728

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**Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success Cooperative Agreement (CNCS).** *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support the Pay for Success (PFS) program an innovative model that ties funding for an intervention to its impact in the community. PFS offers a way to catalyze philanthropic and private sector investments to deliver better outcomes, enabling government or other payors (for example, school districts or hospitals) to pay only for outcomes achieved – that is, to pay only for what works. PFS increases investments in effective social interventions by changing the way government allocates and invests its resources.

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

Deadline: 9/20/2016

Funds: \$7,300,000 is available for four awards and a match is required

Contact: SIF office at [SIFapplication@cns.gov](mailto:SIFapplication@cns.gov)

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2016/round-2-fy-2016-social-innovation-fund-p>

Grant ID: GD6726

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Care and Services, Education and Research Related to HIV and AIDS.** *Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation* announces funds to support developing or established programs, with emphasis on direct benefit to clients or target audiences with HIV and AIDS. A Letter of Inquiry is required and due on September 2.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 9/2/2016

Contact: Eliza McAllister at [krhofmann@gmail.com](mailto:krhofmann@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.krhofmann.org/about.html>

Grant ID: GD6729

**Nutrition, Community, Public Health, and Environmental Preservation Grants.** *Clif Bar Family Foundation* announces funds for programs that will strengthen communities and food systems, improve public health, and protect natural resources and the environment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$7,000

Contact: Clif Bar Family Foundation at (510) 596-6383 or [familyfoundation@clifbar.com](mailto:familyfoundation@clifbar.com)

Website: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Grant ID: GD6731

**Positive Organizing Project.** *AIDS United* announces funds to increase grassroots mobilization and engagement among people living with HIV within service delivery systems that directly impact stigma, improve the policy and community environment for inclusive and effective HIV programs, and indirectly improve outcomes along the HIV continuum of care.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 9/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: Julio Fonseca at [pop@aidsunited.org](mailto:pop@aidsunited.org).

Website: <http://www.aidsunited.org/Positive-Organizing-Project-%28POP%29/Positive-Organizing-Project-RFP.aspx>

Grant ID: GD6730

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Caregivers Support Programs Recognized.** The Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards, administered by the Family Caregiver Alliance, promote innovation in the field of Alzheimer's caregiving by recognizing efforts which lead the way in addressing the needs of Alzheimer's caregivers. Three awards of \$20,000 each will be presented to nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or universities in the following categories: The Creative Expression award encourages programs that use novel approaches in supporting family and informal caregivers or persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The Diverse/Multicultural Communities award recognizes outreach programs to family and informal caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias in ethnic, rural, religious, low-income, LGBT, and other diverse communities. The Policy and Advocacy award promotes programs that advocate for systems change that benefit family and informal caregivers or persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The application deadline is September 16, 2016. Visit the Family Caregiver Alliance website to submit an online application <https://www.caregiver.org/gilbert-awards>

**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 workshop 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 <https://t.co/gclCDeWIPE>. Space is limited sign up now.

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Updated Legal Alert: Election Season Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations.** With the 2016 elections just a few months away, political campaigns are in full swing, and the IRS is poised to vigorously pursue any complaints made against nonprofits regarding improper political activity. Nonprofit organizations exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including churches and other religious organizations, are prohibited from intervening on behalf of, or in opposition to, candidates for local, state or national office. The stakes are high: a nonprofit that violates the rule against political intervention is subject to an excise tax on the amount expended on the campaign activity; more seriously, the organization risks losing its tax-exempt status. It is important that nonprofits understand the complex rules and highly nuanced distinctions employed by the IRS in enforcing its rules. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center has updated its detailed legal alert to help guide you through this potential minefield. For more information about the rules regarding impermissible campaigning, read [Monitoring Your 501\(c\)\(3\) Organization's Activities With Respect to Political Campaigns](#).

**Small Business Bootcamp: Building and Executing Your Marketing Plan.** Washington Area Community Investment Fund (WACIF) is hosting a free Small Business Bootcamp: Building and Executing Your Marketing Plan on August 25 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Flex Office Space – 1415 H St. NE, at no cost to you. WACIF understand

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that you wear many hats as a small business owner and understand the importance of branding and marketing for any business. In this Small Business Boot Camp presented by Capital One will cover tried and true marketing tactics and customer engagement to grow your business sales. You will also learn how to develop and implement your plans in a way that maximizes your time and success. Lunch will be provided. If interested RSVP to Jeremy Cullimore at [jcullimore@wacif.org](mailto:jcullimore@wacif.org) or call 202-529-5505 ext. 214

**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 [www.YSA.org/leadagency](http://www.YSA.org/leadagency)

**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> .

**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/> .

**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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