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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 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
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants	October 21, 2016
Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	Victim Legal Network of DC Grant Program	September 12, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Watershed Restoration and Education Projects (DDOE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to help control, prevent, and remediate nonpoint sources of polluted runoff to District of Columbia (District) waters and the Chesapeake Bay. Engaging, educating, and empowering District residents to become stewards of the District's waters and the Chesapeake Bay is an important facet of this award.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 9/14/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Two informational meetings/conference calls and opportunity for questions and answers will be held 08-24-2016 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and 08-25-2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You can call into either session, or attend in person at 1200 First Street NE, 5th floor, Washington DC, 20002. The call number is (866) 830-5784 and the conference code is 6971510.

Funds: \$2,440,000

Contact: Lauren Linville at (202) 535-2252 or 2016WatershedProjects@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6735

Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps State and National Grants (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position

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, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/18/2017

Match: A match is required

Contact: AmeriCorps Program Office at (202) 606-7508 or americorpsgrants@cns.gov

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants-fy->

Grant ID: GD6739

Performance Partnership Pilots (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of associated program requirements.

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

Deadline: 10/31/2016

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for ten awards

Contact: Braden Goetz at (202) 245-2405 or disconnectedyouth@ed.gov

Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-15/pdf/2016-19294.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: GD6738

Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to train interpreters to effectively interpret and transliterate using spoken, visual, and tactile modes of communication; ensure the maintenance of the interpreting skills of qualified interpreters; and provide opportunities for interpreters to improve their skills in order to meet both the highest standards approved by certifying associations and the communication needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are deaf-blind.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district 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: 9/12/2016

Funds: \$1,600,000 is available for four awards

Contact: Kristen Rhinehart-Fernandez at (202) 245-6103 or Kristen.Rhinehart@ed.gov

Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-12/pdf/2016-19270.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6737

Foundation Opportunities

Community Action Grants Program. *American Association of University Women* announces funds to support community-based projects and provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2017

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

Contact: American Association of University Women

Website: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/>

Grant ID: GD6740

Community Education Grant. *Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.* announces funds to support educational programs that seek to improve inner-city education within eligible cities. Letters of Support are required.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: No deadline

Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000

Contact: Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp. at awallis@brownrudnick.com

Website: <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/community-grant-application>

Grant ID: GD6736

Culture of Health Prize. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to support communities that are making great strides in their journey toward better health by creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments to make change that will enable everyone in this diverse society to lead healthier lives now and for generations to come.

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

Deadline: 11/3/2016

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

Contact: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at prize@match.wisc.edu

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Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/2017-rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html>

Grant ID: GD6733

Media, Water Quality, and Animal Welfare Grants. *Park Foundation* announces funds to support animal welfare, quality media, and the protection of the environment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 9/30/2016

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Park Foundation at (607) 272-9124 or info@parkfoundation.org

Website: <http://parkfoundation.org/program-interests/>

Grant ID: GD6734

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Pro Bono Community Design Services. The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF) is providing in-kind grants to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofit organizations for the preliminary architectural planning of facilities. This program is intended to assist organizations that lack the budget for professional design services. Grantees receive pro bono design services from a volunteer architect. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill which now serve as efficient, accessible centers of learning to numerous small projects helping clients with space planning, accessibility, and other design and building challenges. Working directly with client organizations, design services volunteers can prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information visit <http://www.aiadc.com/program/community-design-services>

Previous 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>

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

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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 understands 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 or call 202-529-5505 ext. 214

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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