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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
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>DC Main Streets - Eastern Market and Columbia Heights/Mount Pleasant Target Areas</i>	<i>September 14, 2016</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>DC Environmental Literacy Advancement Grant (ELAG)</i>	<i>September 19, 2016</i>
	<i>Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants</i>	<i>September 23, 2016</i>
	<i>Fiscal Year 2017 Farm Field Trip Grant</i>	<i>September 30, 2016</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants</i>	<i>October 21, 2016</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants</i>	<i>Victim Legal Network of DC Grant Program</i>	<i>September 12, 2016</i>

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Amendment -Snap Employment & Training Program (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: 9/9/2016

Funds: Funds are available for three awards

Contact: Department of Human Services

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

Grant ID: GD6741

**Healthy Food Access Initiatives (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to support programs to provide healthful food access programming to eligible District residents. Funding will support two separate healthful food access program areas: program that ensures the delivery of fresh produce to small retailers and corner stores operating in Wards 5, 7 and 8; and provision of home delivered meals to District residents who are incapacitated due to chronic illness. Letter of Intent is required and due on September 28.

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

Deadline: 10/14/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application workshop will be held on September 23 from 2 pm to 3 pm and will be held at 899 North Capitol Street, NE 3rd Floor.

Funds: \$750,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Amelia Peterson-Kosecki, at (202) 442-9140 or [amelia.peterson-kosecki@dc.gov](mailto:amelia.peterson-kosecki@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6749

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Refugee Microenterprise Development (MED) Program (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist refugees in becoming economically self-sufficient by, assisting refugees in establishing microenterprise businesses through the provision of MED loans, training and technical assistance and assisting refugees in building credit history and/or repairing their credit score.

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: 6/2/2017

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for 10 awards

Contact: Anastasia Brown at (202) 401-4559 or [Anastasia.Brown@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Anastasia.Brown@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6748

**Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support research that will help expand and advance understanding about what works to prevent violence by rigorously evaluating primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and youth violence.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/31/2017

Funds: \$3,150,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Marcienne Wright at [lxv8@cdc.gov](mailto:lxv8@cdc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6743

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**Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 11/30/2016  
Funds: \$33,000,000 is available for ten awards and a match is required  
Contact: Ebony Rankin at [Ebony.W.Rankin@hud.gov](mailto:Ebony.W.Rankin@hud.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6742

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Aging in Place Programs.** *Griswold Cares Foundation* announces funds for programs that enhance the quality of life for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities who choose to age in place by providing services such as home delivered meals, transportation, friendly visitors, home chores and repairs, hospice, and respite and caregiver support.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/17/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000  
Contact: Griswold Cares Foundation at [info@GriswoldCares.org](mailto:info@GriswoldCares.org)  
Website: <http://www.griswoldcares.org/>  
Grant ID: GD6753

**Baseball Tomorrow Fund.** *Major League Baseball Community - Major League Baseball Players Association* announces funds to support new programs, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/1/2016  
Contact: Major League Baseball Community - Major League Baseball Players Association at [btf@mlb.com](mailto:btf@mlb.com)  
Website: [http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund.jsp?content=overview](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview)  
Grant ID: GD6747

**Community Grant.** *Walmart Foundation* announces funds to support projects focusing on the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and career opportunity.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 12/31/2016

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500  
Contact: Walmart Foundation  
Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>  
Grant ID: GD6746

**Contemporary Performing Arts.** *MAP (Multi-Arts Production) Fund* announces funds to support original new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts. MAP assists artists, ensembles, producers, and presenters of a high artistic standard, whose work in the disciplines of contemporary performance embodies a spirit of exploration and deep inquiry.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/28/2016  
Funds: \$45,000 is available for 40 awards  
Contact: Lauren Slone at [lauren@mapfund.org](mailto:lauren@mapfund.org)  
Website: <https://mapfundblog.org/the-program/>  
Grant ID: GD6750

**Family Services Local Grants.** *Autism Speaks* announces funds to support programs that improve the lives of those affected by autism, expand their capacity to effectively serve the community, and encourage growth in the field of service providers. Programs should be accessible to individuals with varying levels of functioning.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses  
Deadline: 9/23/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Autism Speaks  
Website: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants/local>  
Grant ID: GD6745

**Healthcare Programs.** *Henry Schein Cares Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide access to healthcare for children (birth to age 18), although all efforts to expand access to care will be considered, including those involving companion animal health. Programs must demonstrate potential for replication and large-scale impact.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/5/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: Henry Schein Cares Foundation at [contact@hscarefoundation.org](mailto:contact@hscarefoundation.org)  
Website: <https://www.henryschein.com/us-en/sites/HSCaresFoundation/HSC-Medal.asp>  
Grant ID: GD6752

**Literacy Projects.** *Junior League of Washington* announces funds to support programs in Washington DC that work to improve the literacy and life skills of women, children, and/or families; meet defined objectives when evaluated against measurable outcomes; and have strong leadership. Letters of Intent are required and due on September 16.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 9/16/2016  
Contact: Junior League of Washington at (202) 337-2001 or [office@jlw.org](mailto:office@jlw.org)  
Website: [https://www.jlw.org/?nd=grants\\_scholars](https://www.jlw.org/?nd=grants_scholars)  
Grant ID: GD6744

**Technology Programs for Underserved Teens.** *Best Buy Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide underserved teens access to opportunities through technology that helps them excel in school and develop 21st century skills for their future careers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000  
Contact: Best Buy Foundation  
Website: <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/national-grants/>  
Grant ID: GD6751

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Cybersecurity for Nonprofits – What You Need to Know.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program is hosting a webinar on Cybersecurity for Nonprofits on September 7 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cybersecurity is important for organizations of all sizes. Small nonprofits are just as at risk for cyberattacks as larger organizations, and should be prepared for a breach at all times. This webinar will discuss what steps your organization should take in order to protect itself from the legal consequences of a cyberattack, including how to respond if your system is hacked, who to notify, and what you should look for when you enter into contracts with other entities. For more information and to register visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7478187975501980929>

**Is Your Employee Exempt Or Non-Exempt From the New Overtime Requirements?** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program is hosting a webinar on Is Your Employee Exempt or Non-Exempt from the New Overtime Requirements? The webinar is being held on September 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Department of Labor has issued new overtime regulations effective December 1. Under the new regulations, the minimum weekly earnings an exempt employee must earn will increase from \$455 to \$913 per week. In addition, the new regulations left in place the requirement that in order to be exempt from the overtime requirements, an employee's primary duties must be considered exempt. But what are considered exempt duties? Under the law, an employee must be working in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity. This webinar will discuss what is a bona fide executive, administrative or professional employee. You will also find out what steps an employer should take to make sure its employees are being properly classified. Now is the time to review your employee classifications, before the new wage limits go into effect. To register and for more information visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3647254168506131713>

**"The New Overtime Regulations – What is Compensable Time?"** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program is hosting a webinar on September 21, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Department of Labor's new overtime regulations go into effect December 1, 2016. Under the new rules, any employee earning less than \$47,476 per year (except for attorneys, teachers and doctors) will be eligible for overtime pay if the employee works more than 40 hours in a work week. In order to ensure your nonprofit complies with the new rules, it is important that you understand what counts when determining how many hours your employees work. This webinar will discuss some basic issues, such as how to account for the times employees email and text each other outside of office hours, work remotely, attend

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training sessions outside the office, travel for work, eat lunch at their desks and attend special events hosted by the nonprofit. It will also discuss the record keeping requirements under the law, what to do when an employee does not keep time records, and how to train your supervisors so that they are not asking employees to work overtime without even realizing it. To register and for more information

visit <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4628802492626904580>

## **Previous 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>

**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 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 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



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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

**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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