

# 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
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
Department of Human Services	Amendment -Snap Employment & Training Program	September 9, 2016
Department of Health	Healthy Food Access Initiatives	October 14, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Healthy Food Access Initiatives (DOH).** Department of Health announces funds to support programs that will provide healthful food access programming to eligible District residents. Funding will support two separate healthful food access program areas: (1) Program that ensures the delivery of fresh produce to small retailers and corner stores operating in Wards 5, 7 and 8; and (2) 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.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses  
 Deadline: 10/14/2016  
 Pre-Application Meeting: Pre-application workshop will be held on September 23 from 2 pm to 3 pm at 899 North Capitol Street, NE 3rd Floor.  
 Information:  
 Funds: \$750,000 for three awards

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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

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Services (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds for wildlife rehabilitation services in the District of Columbia for sick, injured, and orphaned native and naturalized wild animals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/3/2016  
Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Department of Energy and Environment at [2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov).  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6754

## **Federal Opportunities**

**African American Civil Rights Grant Program (DOJ).** *Department of Interior* announces funds to document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens in the 20th Century. Grants will fund a broad range of planning, development, and research projects for historic sites including: survey, inventory, documentation, interpretation, education, architectural services, historic structure reports, planning, and bricks and mortar repair.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 10/14/2016  
Funds: \$7,750,000 is available for 55 awards  
Contact: National Park Service  
Website: <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/civil-rights/>  
Grant ID: GD6756

**Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of and Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse.

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, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and State Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 9/29/2016  
Funds: \$6,600,000 is available for eleven awards and a match is required  
Contact: Jean Blankenship at (202) 401-2887

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

Grant ID: GD6760

**Promise Neighborhoods Program (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to support programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the State and local levels and to help all children meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 9/16/2016

Funds: \$29,800,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Adrienne Hawkins at [PromiseNeighborhoods@ed.gov](mailto:PromiseNeighborhoods@ed.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6759

**Refugee Health Promotion (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs designed to coordinate and promote local health and mental health services and education. The funding should enhance access to health care services.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/7/2016

Funds: \$4,600,000 is available for 45 awards

Contact: Curi Kim at (202) 401-5585 or [Curi.Kim@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Curi.Kim@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6755

## **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

**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.

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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

**Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants.** *RedRover Foundation* announces funds to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/15/2016  
Funds: Ten awards are available for funding  
Contact: RedRover Foundation  
Website: <https://redrover.org/node/1099>  
Grant ID: GD6757

**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

**Strengthen Performing Arts.** *Doris Duke Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support projects in the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/24/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000  
Contact: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation  
Website: <http://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/performing-arts/initiatives/national-sector-building/fund-for-national-projects/>  
Grant ID: GD6758

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**Technology Programs for Underserved Teens.** *Best Buy Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide underserved teens access to opportunities through technology that will help 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**

**Relationship Fundraising.** Join The Foundation Center of Washington DC for a hands-on workshop September 20, 10:00-11:30 AM. 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. The workshop will explore effective communication skills and empathy building. Using case studies and a unique first-person perspective, analyzing and solving basic relationship problems. The facilitation will also discuss how our natural approach to situations can help or hurt our ability to connect with others. Through this session, the same skills practiced by expert leaders in corporate, educational, and military fields can be put into your fundraising toolbox. To register and for more information visit [http://grantspace.org/training/calendar/washington-dc/special-program-relationship-fundraising-2016-09-20-washington-dc?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=librarylist&utm\\_campaign=regionaldc20160826](http://grantspace.org/training/calendar/washington-dc/special-program-relationship-fundraising-2016-09-20-washington-dc?utm_medium=email&utm_source=librarylist&utm_campaign=regionaldc20160826)

**Sports Equipment.** *Leveling the Playing Field* announces opportunities to organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs to youth ages 5-18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects used equipment through a variety of sources and donates them completely free of charge to youth programs and schools in need. This grant opportunity is to receive donations of sports equipment, playground equipment or fitness equipment. Nonprofit organizations, Title I/Charter Schools, & Recreation Programs are eligible to apply. For more information contact Leveling the Playing Field at [ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org) or visit their website <http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org>. Applications are available <https://lptfsports.wufoo.com/forms/equipment-grant/>

**Raise Money by Crowdfunding.** Raise Money by Crowdfunding your program on GrantsWE.fund. Crowdfunding opportunities start at \$500 and without limit to nonprofits, public agencies, businesses, and individuals to help raise additional funds for projects, programs, and activities in a wide range of areas. This free and proven thirty-to-ninety-day fundraising method is intended to enable organizations and individuals to open up their fundraising campaign to the world at large to contribute financially to their projects. On GrantsWE.fund, you will be able to load pictures and videos to portray your cause. Once your project goes live, prospective donors can view your campaign and make contributions. Your project may appeal to the general public, individual philanthropists, small businesses, or organizations looking to make donations. For more information visit <https://www.grantswe.fund/>.

**Permits for Fundraising.** The Safeway Foundation will provide permits to Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. for nonprofit organizations to fundraise at retail store locations in their area. Organizations may place up to two people at customer entrances for a campaign or charitable fundraising purposes. For more information visit <http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/how-we-fund.html>

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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.



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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 a 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 employee 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 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://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4628802492626904580>

**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



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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](#).

**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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