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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
Department of Health	Healthy Food Access Initiatives	October 14, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Wildlife Rehabilitation Services	October 3, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Importance Notice -Applicants have been experiencing technical difficulties with the Office of State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) grant application system, so OSSE has extend the application deadline for both the Enhanced QRIS and CCR&R grants. The deadline for the Enhanced Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) Facilitators grant opportunity has been extended from Sept. 9, 2016 to Sept. 16, 2016. Award status will be announced Sept. 30, 2016. Quality Facilitators for the Enhanced Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) - <http://opgs.dc.gov/publication/fy17-quality-facilitators-enhanced-quality-rating-and-improvement-system-gris> The deadline for the Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) grant opportunity has been extended from Sept. 9, 2016 to Sept. 13, 2016. Award status will be announced Sept. 30, 2016. Child Care Resource & Referral System - <http://opgs.dc.gov/publication/fy17-child-care-resource-and-referral-ccrr-system>

Federal Opportunities

Engaging Youth and Young Adults from Health Disparity Populations in the HIV Treatment Cascade (HHHS). Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support research projects that implement

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and test comprehensive service approaches to engage and retain youth and young adults (age 12 - 25 years) from health disparity populations in the HIV Treatment Cascade, which includes diagnosis, linkage to care, engagement in care, retention in care, initiation of antiretroviral therapy (ART), and achievement of viral suppression.

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

Deadline: 12/7/2016

Funds: \$2,250,000 is available for three awards

Contact: GrantsInfo at (301) 710-0267 or GrantsInfo@nih.gov

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-16-003.html>

Grant ID: GD6762

Preservation Technology and Training Grants (DOI). *Department of Interior* announces funds to support: research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources; specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs; and how-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice.

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 and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/3/2016

Funds: \$300,000 is available for ten awards

Contact: Mary Striegel at (318) 356-7444 or Mary_Striegel@nps.gov

Website: <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/2017-preservation-technology-and-training-grants/>

Grant ID: GD6763

Service Area Competition (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program.

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

Deadline: 11/7/2016

Funds: \$152,900,000 is available for 69 awards

Contact: Beth Hartmayer at bphcsac@hrsa.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=284905>

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.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6761

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Foundation Opportunities

Dance, Arts Related, and Education Grants. *Shubert Foundation* provides general operating support to professional resident theatre and dance companies that have an established artistic and administrative track record, as well as a history of fiscal responsibility.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/18/2016

Contact: Shubert Foundation at (212) 944-3777

Website: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantapps/dates.asp>

Grant ID: GD6764

Opportunities for People with Disabilities Grants. *Milbank Foundation* announces funds to support projects that enable people with disabilities to lead fulfilling, independent lives; innovative policy research and education on market-based approaches to healthcare and rehabilitation; improving and expanding quality health services, especially palliative care; and education and training of health and rehabilitation professionals. Letters of inquiry are required and accepted throughout the year.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Contact: Milbank Foundation

Website: <http://fdnweb.org/milbank/about/>

Grant ID: GD6766

Promote Equal Rights for the LGBT Community and HIV/AIDS Support. *B.W. Bastian Foundation* announces funds to support programs that promote tolerance, equality, and diversity through community building and the arts. Unsolicited grant requests are no longer accepted. Organizations must first inquire by email or phone to determine if they are eligible.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$15,000

Contact: B.W. Bastian Foundation at (801) 222-3688 or michael@bwbproperties.com

Website: <http://bastianfoundation.org/grants>

Grant ID: GD6767

Theatre Grants. *Shubert Foundation* provides general operating support to professional resident theatre companies that have an established artistic and administrative track record, as well as a history of fiscal responsibility.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/1/2016

Contact: Shubert Foundation at (212) 944-3777

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Website: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantapps/dates.asp>

Grant ID: GD6765

U.S.-Southeast Asia-Japan Collaboration/Exchange Projects. *Japan Foundation* announce funds to support initiatives that will connect Japan scholars from the U.S., Southeast Asia, and Japan in order to enhance their collective scholarship through collaborative projects and exchanges, as well as to advance Japanese studies in these three regions. Concept papers are recommended (not required) to be submitted by email by September 16.

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

Deadline: 11/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000

Contact: Japan Foundation

Website: http://www.jfny.org/japanese_studies/us_sea.html

Grant ID: GD6769

Women's Shelters That Permit Pets. *American Kennel Club Humane Fund* announces funds to provide operational support to domestic abuse shelters that accept pets.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/15/2016

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

Contact: American Kennel Club Humane Fund at (919) 233-9767 or akchumanefund@akc.org

Website: http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens_shelters_grant

Grant ID: GD6770

Women's Vocal Music Projects. *Young Singers Foundation* announces funds to support endeavors that encourage the education and performance of women's barbershop vocal music.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2016

Contact: Young Singers Foundation at (800) 992-7464 or advancement@sweetadelines.com

Website: <http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.cfm?id=8>

Grant ID: GD6768

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Free Nonprofit Legal Clinic on Bylaws and Conflict of Interest Policy. The application deadline has been extended to September 14. This free legal clinic is scheduled for September 30, from 11:45 am to 2:30 pm at Verizon Communications Offices, on 13th & I Streets NW. The clinic will help your nonprofit make sure its bylaws and conflict of interest policy are in compliance with local and federal legal requirements. Attorneys will assist your organization by reviewing and revising your bylaws and drafting or reviewing your conflicts of interest policy, and providing you with updated documents to take back to your organization at the end of the session. If it's been a while since you've updated these documents or you're looking to create a conflict of interest policy – this is a great

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opportunity to do so. The legal clinic was developed by Corporate Pro Bono and is co-sponsored by DLA Piper LLP (US), D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, United Way of the National Capital Area, and Verizon Communications Inc. To apply you have to submit an application by September 14th to Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org. The online application can be found at [Online Application Form](#).

Previous 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

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 or visit their website <http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org>. Application are available at <https://lpfsports.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>.

"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>

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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](#).

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