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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. 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
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	*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*
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

Community Development Block Grant Program (OVSJG). *Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants* announces funds to support programs that will provide emergency services to victims of intimate partner violence, are able to conduct validated lethality assessments of eligible victims, and demonstrate capacity to operate a facility in a sustainable manner after acquisition and construction is completed. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available October 3.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/28/2016

Funds: $1,500,000 is available for awards

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

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

Grant ID: GD6781

TRANSPORT DC Transportation Service and Training (DFHV)). *Department of For-Hire Vehicles* announces funds for licensed taxicab companies to provide taxicab transportation service and online or in-person wheelchair accessible vehicle training. The approved taxicab companies will provide transportation services for Metro Access clients for trips to and from locations within the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: For-profit organizations and small businesses

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Deadline: 9/27/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to $3,772,000

Contact: Karl Muhammad at (202) 645-4435 or karl.muhammad@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6771

Federal Opportunities

Accountable Health Communities Track 1 – Awareness (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support testing whether systematically identifying the health-related social needs of community-dwelling Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and addressing their identified needs impacts on those beneficiaries' total health care costs and their inpatient and outpatient utilization of health care services

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

Deadline: 11/3/2016

Funds: $1,170,000 is available for awards

Contact: Customer Service Center at support@grants.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6777

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Emergency Relief Funds (ERF) (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that demonstrate the need for additional resources to prevent, reduce, or eliminate ADAP waiting lists, including through cost-containment measures (for example, the provision of health insurance assistance).

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

Deadline: 11/17/2016

Funds: $65,000,000 is available for fifty-nine awards

Contact: Michael Goldrosen at (301) 945-9779 or MGoldrosen@hrsa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6785

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to administer projects for the Assets for Independence (AFI) demonstration program to provide individual development accounts (IDAs) and related services to low-income individuals.

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, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

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Deadline: 10/31/2016

Funds: $13,250,000 is available for thirty-five awards

Contact: ACF Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6784

Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support CDCs for community-based efforts to improve the economic and physical health of people in areas designated as food deserts or where applicants can point to indicators of need, such as poor access to a healthy food retail outlet, a high percentage of individuals with low-income, incidence of diet-related health conditions, or high concentrations of persons eligible for food assistance programs

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/28/2017

Funds: $9,500,000 is available for thirteen awards

Contact: Gerald Shanklin at (202) 401-5559 or gerald.shanklin@acf.hhs.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6774

Community Economic Development Projects (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low-income .

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations

Deadline: 4/28/2017

Funds: $17,700,000 is available for twenty-two awards

Contact: Gerald Shanklin at gerald.shanklin@acf.hhs.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6776

National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support projects that develop the technologies to share data among partners or otherwise make these data available to the agency personnel, the public, and/or other communities of interest.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/18/2016

Funds: $9,000,000 is available for fifty awards

Contact: Salena Reynolds at (202) 566-0466 or reynolds.salena@epa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6772

Smart and Connected Health (NSF). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support the acceleration of the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of

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healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 12/8/2016

Funds: $20,000,000 is available for sixteen awards

Contact: National Science Foundation at grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6775

Foundation Opportunities

Arts & Culture. *Kresge Foundation* announces funds to support projects that test the integration of arts and culture within municipal systems and other non-arts disciplines. Support is provided for cross-sector/cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts and culture into local systems such as municipal departments, community financial networks, comprehensive planning efforts, human services networks, regional food hubs, etc.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline date

Contact: Kresge Foundation at (248) 643-9630 or

Website: http://kresge.org/programs/arts-culture

Grant ID: GD6783

Arts, Education, Human Services and Health Grants. *Philip L. Graham Fund* announces funds to support programs in the areas of arts and humanities, community strengthening, education, and health and human services located in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/17/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to $75,000

Contact: Philip L. Graham Fund at plgfund@ghco.com

Website: http://www.plgrahamfund.org/content/application-process/qualifications

Grant ID: GD6780

Hunger Relief, Education, Health, and Human Services. *The Safeway Foundation* announces funds to support projects that address the areas of hunger relief, education, health and human services, and assisting people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Funds: $25,000 is available for awards

Contact: Beth Goldberg at Beth.Goldberg@safeway.com

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Website: http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/what-we-fund.html

Grant ID: GD6782

Projects to Improve the Lives of Older Americans. *Retirement Research Foundation* announces funds to support advocacy, education, and training programs for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates the causes of and solutions to significant problems of older adults. While not required Letters of Intent will be accepted until December 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/1/2017

Contact: Retirement Research Foundation at (773) 714-8080 or info@rrf.org

Website: http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants

Grant ID: GD6778

Syringe Exchange Program. *Comer Family Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address health issues connected to drug use, and programs that will provide free sterile syringes and collect used ones in an effort to reduce the spread of related diseases.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to $30,000

Contact: Comer Family Foundation

Website: grants@comerfamilyfoundation.org

Grant ID: GD6779

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Grants. Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs awards grants annually to trade schools and community or technical colleges capable of hosting a summer camp program for girls and/or boys ages 12-16. Summer camps have been a successful way of introducing middle- and high-school students to the fascinating, high-tech career choices available to them in today's automated manufacturing industry. The following tiered grant-award structure applies: first-year award: $2500; second-year award: $1500; Third-year award: $ 1000. To apply, schools must currently offer a manufacturing curricula certificate or degree program (i.e., any industrial technology program that prepares students for careers in a manufacturing environment) and currently offer or be capable of offering courses relevant to business entrepreneurship. Deadline to submit an application is November 15, 2016. For more information and to apply visit http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/grants .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

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 provides 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

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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. 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 .

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

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.