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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
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
Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants	Community Development Block Grant Program	October 28, 2016
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 5, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**DCA Airplane Noise Assessment (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to obtain rigorous independent analysis of aircraft noise due to arriving and departing flights to and from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). This study will involve noise monitoring data analysis and modeling and will ultimately result in recommendations to reduce noise or mitigate impacts.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 11/10/2016

Funds: Awards available up to \$260,000

Contact: Jessica Daniels at (202) 741-0862 or [2016dcanoiserfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2016dcanoiserfa.grants@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6825

**DC Clean Team Program (DSLBD).** *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to support the management of a DC Clean Team Program for the Glover Park commercial district. The Request For Application will be available on or before Friday, October 21.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/17/2016

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Contact: Saba Fassil at (202) 727-2900 or [saba.fassil2@dc.gov](mailto:saba.fassil2@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6813

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the improvement of behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 1/3/2017  
Funds: \$15,045,000 is available for 15 awards  
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-001>  
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: GD6819

**Minority Youth Violence Prevention II (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the most effective models that integrate public health and law enforcement, along with evidence-based violence prevention strategies and interventions, and culturally and linguistically appropriate approaches to reduce disparities in access to public health services, reduce violent crimes, and improve the health and wellbeing of communities of color in communities with greater prevalence of youth violence.

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, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 3/31/2017  
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for nine awards  
Contact: Sonsiere Cobb-Souza at (240) 453-6619 or [Sonsiere.Cobb-Souza@hhs.gov](mailto:Sonsiere.Cobb-Souza@hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6817

**Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support partnerships that will address social determinants of health that will achieve health equity for racial and ethnic minority and/or disadvantaged populations, through programs which: improve access to and utilization of care by these populations; test models of disease management including health promotion and disease prevention for individuals with multiple chronic conditions that disparately affect racial and ethnic minorities and affect

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morbidity; increase the diversity of the health-related work force through research and programs at the high school or undergraduate level that focus on racial and ethnic health disparities and health equity, and which include mentoring as a core component; or increase the knowledge base and enhance data availability and utilization of data for health disparities and health equity activities.

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, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/31/2017

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for 12 awards

Contact: Sonsiere Cobb-Souza at (240) 453-6619 or [Sonsiere.Cobb-Souza@hhs.gov](mailto:Sonsiere.Cobb-Souza@hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6816

**State-based Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide technical assistance, formal mentoring, and capacity building for Perinatal Quality Collaboratives.

Eligibility: 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: 2/7/2017

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Zsakeba Henderson at (770) 488-6003 or [bwc5@cdc.gov](mailto:bwc5@cdc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6818

**Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers and their Families (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the educational, health, and social outcomes for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/31/2017

Funds: \$21,976,495 is available for 20 awards

Contact: Sabrina Chapple at (240) 453-2808 or [Sabrina.Chapple@hhs.gov](mailto:Sabrina.Chapple@hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6820

**Women's Health Prevention Awards (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development of community level projects designed to prevent and/or reduce the abuse of opioids by women and girls through program development and implementation; health education or policy efforts targeting health professionals and consumers.

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

Deadline: 3/31/2016

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Funds: \$3,500,000 is available for 12 awards  
Contact: Cheryl J. Thompson at (202) 205-2551 or [Cheryl.Thompson@hhs.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Thompson@hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6821

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**A Fight for a Better World.** *Woozy Moo Foundation* announces funds to support charitable, educational, and scientific programs that reduce inequalities and fight against social injustice in the world that can include the marginalization of select minorities such as people of color, women and girls, the aging, refugees, and indigenous people.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/31/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Woozy Moo Foundation at (877) 250-1908 or [grants@woozymoo.com](mailto:grants@woozymoo.com)  
Website: <https://www.woozymoo.com/pages/woozy-moo-a-fight-for-a-better-world-grant-what-we-fund>  
Grant ID: GD6823

**Arts and Culture.** *Japan Foundation* announces funds to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: No deadline  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Japan Foundation at or [info@jfnny.org](mailto:info@jfnny.org)  
Website: [http://www.jfnny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/smallgrant.html](http://www.jfnny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html)  
Grant ID: GD6822

**Dentistry Grant Program.** *Academy of General Dentistry Foundation* announces funds to support oral cancer education and research, and supports nonprofit community-based programs that provide quality oral health care/oral cancer screenings for underserved populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 12/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Academy of General Dentistry Foundation at or [foundation@agd.org](mailto:foundation@agd.org)  
Website: <http://www.agd.org/agd-foundation/our-programs/agd-foundation-grant-program.aspx>  
Grant ID: GD6814

**Economic and Community Development.** *JPMorgan Chase* announces funds to support programs to promote economic and community development in the areas of workforce development, small business development,

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community development, affordable housing, and improving the financial capability within low- and moderate-income communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: No deadline  
Contact: JPMorgan Chase at [northeastgiving@jpmchase.com](mailto:northeastgiving@jpmchase.com)  
Website: <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/global-philanthropy.htm>  
State Single NA  
Point of Contact:  
Grant ID: GD6824

**Miscellaneous Urban Design.** *Bruner Foundation* announces funds to support cities that embody design excellence inclusive of social, economic, and environmental factors in the areas of: community improvement, capacity building; public, society benefit; multipurpose and other.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 12/8/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Bruner Foundation  
Website: <http://www.rudybruneraward.org/apply/>  
Grant ID: GD6815

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Fall Public Meeting.** Twice a year the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council invites the public to engage directly with leaders of various criminal justice agencies on a variety of important public safety issues. The CJCC cordially invites the public to *Violent Crime in DC*, Thursday, October 13, from 6-8 PM at Israel Baptist Church, 1251 Saratoga Avenue, NE, Washington DC 20018. This is an opportunity for you to hear from and directly interact with, leaders from across the justice system. Attendees will hear from the District's local and federal partners and have an opportunity to express to leaders the issues they consider to be most important to improving public safety across the District of Columbia. For more information email [DCCJCC@dc.gov](mailto:DCCJCC@dc.gov)

**Ingredients for Success: Writing Your Business Plan.** The Washington Area Community Investment Fund (is sponsoring a workshop on Writing Your Business Plan on October 26, from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the SW Neighborhood Library – 900 Wesley Pl. SW. A business plan is your road map to growth and success. Learn the steps to developing a successful business plan that will stimulate your thinking, organize your thoughts and identify areas which need more work. To register visit [Workshop](#) .

**District of Columbia Private Security Camera Incentive Program.** The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the Private Security Camera Incentive Program. This program encourages residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security cameras. The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address and \$750 for all other addresses. Information about the program and the application can be found at [www.ovsig.dc.gov](http://www.ovsig.dc.gov) . For additional information, contact [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or (202) 727-5124.



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## **Previous 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> .

**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@levelingthetheplayingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingthetheplayingfield.org) or visit their website <http://www.levelingthetheplayingfield.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/> .

**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



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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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