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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
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants	October 21, 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
Department of Energy and Environment	DCA Airplane Noise Assessment	November 10, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	November 17, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Clean Vessel Act Request for Partners (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds for potential partners to be included in a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Clean Vessel Act grant program, CFDA 15.616, for funding to purchase or provide maintenance for boat sewage pumpout systems, portable pumpouts, or pumpout boats.

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

Deadline: 11/7/2016

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

Contact: Joanne Goodwin at 2016wildliferfa.grants@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6827

Communications for RiverCents Automotive Pollution Prevention Program (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to provide communications and design support for the RiverCents Automotive Pollution Prevention Program to create a unified language for the program that is effective at engaging businesses and educating customers about pollution prevention.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/7/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: An informational conference call will be held on October 21, 2016 at 2pm at 1200 First Street NE, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20002. The call number is 1- 866-741-7514 dial conference code is 2014667 to connect

Funds: \$33,744 is available for awards

Contact: Clara Elias at RiverCentsCommunications@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6826

Increase Boating Access for Recreational Boaters to the Waterways of the District of Columbia (DOEE).
Department of Energy and Environment announces funds to support projects that will provide boat access to the waterways of the District of Columbia.

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

Deadline: 12/5/2016

Funds: \$400,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: Joanne Goodwin at (202) 535-1798 or 2016wildliferfa.grants@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6832

Technical Assistance for RiverCents Automotive Pollution Prevention Program (P2 Program) (DOEE).
Department of Energy and Environment announces funds to create DOEE's RiverCents P2 Program that will help reduce land, air, and stormwater pollution from District automotive repair shops through P2. The P2 Program will offer onsite technical assistance and a certification integral to the District's efforts to improve local environmental health by reducing pollution from auto body shops and mechanics.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/11/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: An informational meeting/conference call will be held on October 21 at 2pm – 3pm. The call number is 1 (866) 741-7514 dial conference code is 2014667 to connect. The meeting will be held at 1200 First Street, NE, Fifth Floor.

Funds: \$110,992 is available for awards

Contact: Clara Elias at (202) 645-1611 or RiverCents.TechSupport@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6831

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Federal Opportunities

Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/12/2016
Funds: \$18,230,000 is available for 56 awards
Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
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: GD6828

Training and Technical Assistance (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance directly and through collaborative partnerships to support health centers in providing comprehensive, high quality primary health care and improving the health of individuals and communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 12/12/2016
Funds: \$18,500,000 is available for nineteen awards
Contact: Kathleen Shannon at (301) 594-4300 or bphcnca@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6834

Boating Safety (DHS). *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to support programs that will reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/27/2017
Funds: \$5,021,274 is available for 30 awards
Contact: Carlin Hertz at (202) 372-1069 or Carlin.R.Hertz@uscg.mil
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6833

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Brownfields Assessment Grants (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to develop inventories of brownfields, prioritize sites, conduct community involvement activities, conduct site assessments and cleanup planning related to brownfield sites.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/20/2016
Funds: \$54,000,000 is available for 234 awards
Contact: Tom Stolle at (215) 814-3129 or stolle.tom@epa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6835

Brownfields Cleanup Grants (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support the cleanup efforts at specific brownfield sites to ensure that residents living in communities historically affected by economic disinvestment, health disparities, and environmental contamination have an opportunity to reap the benefits from brownfields redevelopment.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/20/2016
Funds: \$54,000,000 is available for 294 awards and a match is required
Contact: Tom Stolle at (212) 814-3129 or Stolle.Tom@epa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6836

Community Food Projects (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support programs that will meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to promote participation in federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; and increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 11/30/2016
Funds: \$8,640,000 is available for awards and a match is required
Contact: NIFA Help Desk at (202) 401-5048 or electronic@nifa.usda.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6840

Foundation Opportunities

Academy Grants Program. *Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Foundation* announces funds to support film programs promoting diversity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/18/2016

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Foundation
Website: <http://www.oscars.org/education-grants/grants>
Grant ID: GD6839

Hands-On Environmental Education Activities. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to provide environment-based education in schools and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 1/31/2016
Funds: \$2,500 is available for awards
Contact: Captain Planet Foundation at (404) 522-4270
Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>
Grant ID: GD6829

Patient Care Innovations. *Cardinal Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs providing the best use of medications, especially at transitions across the continuum of care from the hospital to home/to ambulatory settings; managing diabetes or multiple chronic diseases; being informed by and implementing emerging innovations that show success in improving outcomes, reducing cost, or accelerating the rate of change in healthcare; engaging patients and their caregivers/families as well as healthcare leadership; publishing or otherwise sharing outcomes; and finding innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/9/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$35,000
Contact: Cardinal Health Foundation
Website: <http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/corporate-citizenship/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-progra>
Grant ID: GD6837

Reproductive Health Programs. *Lalor Foundation* announces funds to support programs for young women, particularly those who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of specific sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors contributing to inadequate reproductive health. Areas of interest include programs that include a comprehensive approach to sexual and reproductive health education; novel ideas, including innovative methods of delivering information; and programs that incorporate advocacy or policy change. Concept papers are required and are due November 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Hannah Blaisdell at [hblaisdell @ gmafoundations . com](mailto:hblaisdell@gmafoundations.com)

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Website: <http://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/application-guidelines/>

Grant ID: GD6830

The GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces. *United States Conference of Mayors/Scotts Miracle-Gro Company* announces funds to support the following four areas: Outdoor Play - creating natural playgrounds for youth; Urban Revitalization - transforming vacant and abandoned properties; Nature Gardens - increasing pollinator-friendly gardens and landscapes; and Food Deserts - providing access to fresh healthy foods.

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

Deadline: 11/15/2016

Funds: Four awards are available up to \$40,000

Contact: United States Conference of Mayors/Scotts Miracle-Gro Company at (202) 293-2352 or info@usmayors.org

Website: <http://www.usmayors.org/gro1000/>

Grant ID: GD6838

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

2016/2017 DC Doing Business Guide. 2016/2017 edition of the DC Doing Business Guide is now available. If you want to learn more about creating, expanding, or relocating your business in the District? Visit the Washington DC Economic Partnership's <http://wdcep.com/resource/20162017-dc-doing-business-guide/> to download a free copy of their recently released DC Doing Business Guide. This resource puts all of the current and relevant information that you need to grow your company in one convenient place. Hard copies are available at their office, located at 1495 F St NW. For questions or more information, email emoore@wdcep.com.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

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 . For additional information, contact security.cameras@dc.gov or (202) 727-5124.

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> .

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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@levelingthefield.org or visit their website <http://www.levelingthefield.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 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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