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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
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 5, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Increase Boating Access for Recreational Boaters to the Waterways of the District of Columbia	December 5, 2016
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	FY 2017 Performance	December 2, 2016
	Special Arts Initiative: Field Trip Experiences Grant Program	December 6, 2016
Department of Health	FY 2017 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A & B	December 12, 2016

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2017 Washington DC Electric Vehicle Grand Prix (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support a hands-on educational program and organize the 2017 Washington DC Electric Vehicle Grand Prix (DCEV Grand Prix) for high schools located in the District of Columbia.

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

Deadline: 12/12/2016

Funds: \$170,000 is available for awards

Contact: Lance Loncke at 2017dcev.grandprix@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6889

FY 2017 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide a variety of clinical and medical support services to indigent, uninsured, and under-insured persons living with HIV/AIDS in the Washington, DC Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). All applicants must be located within and provide services in the Washington, DC EMA. Letters of Intent are required and due on November 21.

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

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Deadline: 12/12/2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 899 North Capitol Street, NE-4th Floor.
Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: Avemaria Smith at (202) 671-4900 or avemaria.smith@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6883

Federal Opportunities

2017 National Conservation Innovation Grants (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announce funds for programs that will stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies.

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

Deadline: 1/9/2017

Funds: \$25,000,000 is available for 60 awards and a match is required

Contact: Frankie Comfort at frankie.comfort@wdc.usda.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6878

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Partnership to Promote Local Efforts to Reduce Environmental Exposure (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to build the capacity of programs to assess and respond to site-specific issues involving human exposure to hazardous substances in the environment, with an emphasis on identifying exposure pathways at specific sites; educate affected communities and local health professionals about site contamination and potential health effects; make recommendations to prevent exposure; review health outcome data to evaluate potential links between site contaminants and community health outcomes; and document the effects of environmental remediation on health.

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

Deadline: 1/9/2017

Funds: \$31,500,000 is available for 25 awards

Contact: Alan Yarbrough at ABY6@cdc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6880

Creating Humanities Communities (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to help stimulate and proliferate meaningful humanities activities in areas underserved by NEH's grant making divisions and offices and use the funds to establish and undertake new humanities programs.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, 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: 2/15/2017

Funds: \$150,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: Office of Challenge Grants at (202) 606-8309 or challenge@neh.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6877

Media Projects Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support film, television, and radio projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology.

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, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/11/2017

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

Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities at publicpgms@neh.gov

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

Grant ID: GD6891

Public Humanities Projects (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, 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: 1/11/2017

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

Contact: Division of Public Programs at publicpgms@neh.gov

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

Grant ID: GD6890

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A Planning Council and Transitional Grant Area Planning Body Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide comprehensive technical assistance to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A Planning Councils and Transitional Grant Area Planning Bodies (Planning Councils/Bodies) that will enable them to enhance their abilities to successfully meet legislative responsibilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/24/2017

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Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards
Contact: Gary Cook at (301) 443-9090 or gcook@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6876

Women's Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (SBA). *Small Business Administration* announces funds to market and deliver an existing veteran entrepreneurial training program (WVETP) to women service members and veterans as well as women military spouses who aspire to be small business owners or currently own a small business.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/12/2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Q&A conference call will be held on November 30, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Please submit all questions to Janet Moorman, at janet.moorman@sba.gov by November 16. Conference call telephone number is 1-888-858-2144. Access Code: 5817583#
Funds: \$300,000 is available for six awards
Contact: Jan Moorman at janet.moorman@sba.gov
Website: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd/resources/1548284%20>
Grant ID: GD6879

Foundation Opportunities

Civic Program Fund. *International Monetary Fund (IMF)* announces funds to support programs that will benefit communities, primarily in the areas of economic development and economic self-sufficiency through education focused largely on organizations in the Washington, DC metro area.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/31/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: International Monetary Fund (IMF) at imfgivingtogether@imf.org
Website: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/cpac/donate.htm>
Grant ID: GD6886

Arts, Environment, and Social Welfare Program Grants. *Paul M. Angell Family Foundation* announces funds for programs and projects focusing on the areas of conservation, the performing arts, and social causes. Letters of Inquiry are required and due January 17, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/17/2017
Contact: Kim Van Horn at kim@pmangellfamfound.org

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Website: <http://pmangellfamfound.org/for-applicants/what-we-fund/>

Grant ID: GD6884

Creative Work Fund. *Walter and Elise Haas Fund* announces funds to support creative collaborations involving artists and nonprofit organizations to celebrates the role of artists as problem-solvers and the making of art as a profound contribution to intellectual inquiry and the strengthening of communities. Letters of Inquiry are required and due December 2.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/2/2016

Funds: \$600,000 is available for awards

Contact: Frances Phillips at (415) 402-2793 or info@creativeworkfund.org

Website: <http://creativeworkfund.org/grant-guidelines>

Grant ID: GD6881

First Ace Development Grants. *United States Handball Association* announces funds to support new and emerging handball initiatives with financial and equipment support to aid in their growth towards strong and sustainable handball programs.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/20/2016

Contact: United States Handball Association at handball@ushandball.org

Website: <https://www.ushandball.org/index.php/support-the-sport/first-ace-grants>

Grant ID: GD6887

Heart of the Community Grants. *Southwest Airlines* announces funds to: help communities bring new life to their public spaces, transforming them into vibrant places that connect people and strengthen communities; raise awareness of Placemaking as a mainstream approach and a catalyst for building sustainable, healthy, inclusive, and economically viable communities; and encourage activation, participation, and volunteerism in public spaces to benefit local communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/5/2016

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

Contact: Southwest Airlines at info@pps.org

Website: <http://www.pps.org/heart-of-the-community/>

Grant ID: GD6882

Improved Healthcare Services. *Quality Health Foundation (QHF)* announces funds to support programs that demonstrate improved health care quality with clear goals and measurable outcomes for local residents in Maryland and Washington, D.C.

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

Deadline: 1/18/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Glenda Moragne EI at (410) 872-9632 or moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org

Website: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/grant-central/index.html>

Grant ID: GD6885

Pathways Out of Poverty Program. *The Herb Block Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will help young people in the Greater Washington metropolitan area succeed academically in the workforce with a focus on improving student achievement and healthy development. Letters of Inquiry are required and due by February 3.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/2/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: The Herb Block Foundation at info@herbblock.org

Website: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/pathways-out-poverty>

Grant ID: GD6888

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

FY17 Projects, Events and Festivals Fall Cycle. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) is accepting applications for the following additional funding opportunities for FY17 grants.

- A grant to support the establishment of a children's museum in the Central Business District, as defined in Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations;
- A grant to support an organization providing literary-enrichment programming through author visits throughout DC Public Schools and Charter Schools;
- A grant to support an organization providing orchestral performances with supporting community engagement events;
- A grant for capital improvements for a historic theatre on Pennsylvania Avenue NW that produces primarily Broadway-style musical theatre performances;
- A grant to support an organization dedicated to preserving the history of African-American involvement in the American Civil War.

Deadline to apply is December 2. DCCA will present a Projects, Events and Festivals Fall Cycle program orientation and technical assistance workshop for interested organizations on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm at DCCA's offices, 200 I (Eye) Street SE. For guidelines and a complete description of the FY17 Projects, Events and Festival Fall Cycle, and to submit an application, visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/current-funding-opportunities>.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation. The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation, also known as the DC Trust, officially dissolved effective September 30, 2016. They will shut their doors at their current office space, 1400 16th Street, on October 31, 2016. After October 31st, interested parties

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may contact the following offices/individuals if you have questions about the ongoing work. Information about FY17 grants and training opportunities, contact Timothy Johnson at the United Way of the National Capital Area at tjohnson@uwnc.org. Please note that the FY17 grant process for year-round Out of School Time (OST) grants is closed. Check-in later in the fall for information about FY17 summer grant opportunities. For OST FY18 and future planning contact Aurora Steinle in the Deputy Mayor for Education's Office at aurora.steinle@dc.gov. Information about the ACE Diversion program, please contact Hilary Cairns at DHS at hilary.cairns@dc.gov. Information about the DYRS YouthLink Initiative, contact Natalie Gillard at natalie.gillard@dc.gov or Garine Dalce at garine.dalce@dc.gov. For all other inquiries, contact Rachel Joseph, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services at Rachel.joseph@dc.gov.

Capacity Building Opportunity for Youth Serving Nonprofits. Nonprofits Apply to become a Fair Chance Partner and receive one year of coaching and organizational management assistance worth \$75,000 at no cost to you. Fair Chance strengthens the sustainability and performance of community-based nonprofits to achieve life-changing results for children and youth living in poverty. For more information about the partnership and how to apply, visit the website at www.fairchancedc.org or email them at applications@fairchancedc.org. Applications are due January 9, 2017.

Many Hands Funding Opportunity. Many Hands is now accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the 2017 \$100,000 grant benefiting women and families in DC Metro area. Since their inception in 2004, Many Hands has donated more than \$1 million to nonprofit organizations serving women and families in the Washington D.C. area. Interested organizations may visit www.manyhandsdc.org and complete the Letter of Intent found in the "Apply for a Grant" section. All LOIs must be received by November 30, 2016. To be considered, 501(c) (3) organizations must be at least five years old and have an annual operating budget in excess of \$500,000. For further information about Many Hands, past grantees, and our grant making process, please visit www.manyhandsdc.org.

Nonprofit Service Grant Program. The Taproot Foundation makes grants of professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their in-kind Service Grant Program valued at \$45,000. Every Service Grant is delivered pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. The Taproot Foundation's projects provide high-potential nonprofits in the Washington, D.C. metro area with the tools and services your nonprofit needs to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet your specific objectives and help you advance your mission. Dead line to submit an application is December 1. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

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.

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

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

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or visit their website <http://www.levelingthefield.org> . Applications are available at <https://lpfsports.wufoo.com/forms/equipment-grant/>

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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>

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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