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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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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
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
	2017 Washington DC Electric Vehicle Grand Prix	December 12, 2016
	Community Stormwater Solutions Grants	January 27, 2017
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	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
Child and Family Services Agency	FY 2017 Citizen Review Panel Facilitation	December 12, 2016
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants - Lower Georgia Avenue	<b>Deadline Extended to December 13, 2016</b>

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Innovation/ Youth Grants (DOES).** *Department of Employment Services* announces funds to support the delivery of innovative workforce solutions that will drastically improve the opportunity for youth between the ages of 18-24 years of age to successfully enter and remain in the 21st Century Workforce.

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: 1/5/2016

Funds: \$300,000 is available for awards

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

Grant ID: GD6908

## Federal Opportunities

**High Priority Grant Program (DOT).** *Department of Transportation* announces funds to advance the technological capability and promote HP Innovative Technology Deployment that will include the deployment of intelligent transportation systems; applications for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operations, including CMVs, commercial drivers, and carrier-specific information systems/networks; support/maintain CMV information systems/networks; link Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration information systems with State CMV information systems; improve the safety and productivity of CMVs and commercial drivers; to reduce costs associated with CMV operations and Federal and State CMV regulatory requirements; and/or carry out HP-CMV Safety activities and projects that augment motor carrier safety activities and projects planned in accordance with the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program including projects related to Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) and Safety Data Quality.

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, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/13/2017

Funds: \$41,567,000 is available for 125 awards and a match is required.

Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6906

**Jobs Plus Initiative (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to develop locally-based, job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing.

Eligibility: Public Housing Authorities

Deadline: 4/10/2017

Funds: \$35,000,000 is available for 12 awards

Contact: Jobs Plus at (202) 402-3624 or [jobsplus@hud.gov](mailto:jobsplus@hud.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6912

**National Gang Center (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to OJP- funded programs and communities across the country, track current research and trends on gangs, and maintain a database of comprehension information on the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies.

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

Deadline: 1/25/2017

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Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Grants.gov Support at (800) 518-4726 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6907

**Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a national Training and Technical Assistance effort designed to enhance and promote the continuous evidence based quality improvement of services with a focus on the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families served by Family and Youth Services Bureau funded runaway and homeless youth grantees.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 6/13/2017  
Funds: \$2,100,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Gloria Watkins at (202) 205-9546 or [Gloria.Watkins@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:Gloria.Watkins@ACF.hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6913

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Advancing Organic Farming.** *UNFI Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that work to increase organic agriculture, provide research and science to develop organic farming practices, protect the biodiversity of our seed supply and the stewardship of genetic resources of organic seed, teach organic farming practices that promote conservation of resources, and foster the next generation of organic farmers. Letters of Intent are required and due January 19, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/19/2017  
Contact: UNFI Foundation  
Website: <http://www.unfifoundation.org/Pages/default.aspx>  
Grant ID: GD6911

**Services for People Living With Spinal Cord Injury.** *Craig H. Neilsen Foundation* announces funds to support programs that enhance services and develop innovative projects to improve participation and independence for people living with spinal cord injury. Letters of Intent are required and due January 4, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/4/2014  
Contact: Craig H. Neilsen Foundation  
Website: <http://chnfoundation.org/quality-of-life-programs>  
Grant ID: GD6910

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**Type 2 Diabetes Program.** *Merck Foundation* announces funds to improve access to high-quality diabetes care and reduce health disparities for vulnerable and underserved populations. Letters of Intent are required and due on January 2, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/2/2017

Contact: Merck Foundation

Website: <http://www.msdrresponsibility.com/access-to-health/key-initiatives/bridging-the-gap/>

Grant ID: GD6909

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Boots to Business Grant.** The U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Veterans Business Development requests Statement of Interest (SOIs) for the Boots to Business (B2B) program funding opportunity from organizations interested in providing entrepreneurship training to transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses interested in starting and growing a small business. The B2B entrepreneurial development program provides introductory and follow-on small business ownership education and training to U.S. military service members and spouses (including members of the Reserve and National Guard) via the U.S. Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Statements of interest are expected to provide insight on the potential applicants experience in administering entrepreneurship training programs by utilizing instructors with practical experience in starting, owning, and operating businesses to clients, specifically veterans and military spouses, in addition to those interested in starting new businesses or those who currently own an established business and are seeking opportunities for expansion or diversification. Deadline to submit a statement of interest is December 16, 2016. All SOIs must be submitted through the grants.gov web-portal at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). SOIs submitted via other media will not be reviewed. A Q&A Webinar and Conference Call will be held on December 6, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. EST to answer questions. Please submit all questions to John Lira, at [john.lira@sba.gov](mailto:john.lira@sba.gov) ([link sends e-mail](#)) by December 2, 2016. The telephone number and access code for the webinar and conference call is 1-888-858-2144 and Access Code: 1183010#

**Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge Grant.** Smart Cities Council, the world's largest smart cities network, launched its application for cities to apply for the Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge Grant. Five American cities will receive a grant in 2017 to inspire innovation, inclusion, and investment in their city. The grant, which will help cities apply smart technologies, is part of the current White House commitment to accelerate the development of smart cities in the United States. The application process will close on December 31, 2016. Winning cities will receive a tailored one-day readiness workshop, where Smart Cities Council experts, members, and advisors will help build or enhance a smart city roadmap—taking into account immediate priorities, long-term goals and current use of technologies. Winning cities will be announced in January 2017. Request an application or visit the FAQ page to learn more at <http://smartcitiescouncil.com/article/smart-cities-council-challenge-grants-faq>

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Free Insurance Legal Clinic for Nonprofits.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a free clinic to assist nonprofit organizations in understanding the basics of insurance coverage on December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the D.C. Bar, 1101 K Street, NW. The purpose of the training is to help nonprofits better understand the ins and outs of their organization's insurance. At this clinic, participants will be able to sit down and talk with volunteer attorneys one-on-one. Together participants will complete a form asking about your organization's insurance coverages. The issues that will be reviewed include: what types of insurance your organization has; general liability, directors and officer's coverage, employment practices liability coverage; what are the limits and sub-limits

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under the policies; do your defense costs reduce the amount available to pay claims under the policies; when do you have to provide the insurance company with notice of an accident, and what do you have to include in that notice; and should you keep copies of the policies after the policy period expires? After the training, the volunteer attorneys will meet with you and conduct a basic review of your nonprofit's insurance policies so you have a better understanding about what is in the policies. If interested in attending the clinic contact Lauren Paley at [Lpaley@dcbar.org](mailto:Lpaley@dcbar.org).

**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>.

**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](http://www.fairchancedc.org) or email them at [applications@fairchancedc.org](mailto:applications@fairchancedc.org). Applications are due January 9, 2017.

**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>.

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