

# FUNDING ALERT



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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
<i>Department of Energy and Environment</i>	<i>2017 Washington DC Electric Vehicle Grand Prix</i>	December 12, 2016
	<i>Community Stormwater Solutions Grants</i>	January 27, 2017
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2017 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A &amp; B</i>	December 12, 2016
<i>Child and Family Services Agency</i>	<i>FY 2017 Citizen Review Panel Facilitation</i>	December 12, 2016
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants - Lower Georgia Avenue</i>	<b>Deadline Extended to December 13, 2016</b>
<i>Department of Employment Services</i>	<i>Innovation/ Youth Grants</i>	January 5, 2017

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Adult and Family Education Program Grant (OSSE).** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to provide services to individuals who are at least 16 years of age not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school have low level literacy skills, do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent, or are English language learners in the District of Columbia. Request for Application will be released January 23.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

**Deadline:** 2/17/2017

**Pre-Application Meeting Information:** A pre-application conference will be held on Monday, January 30, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and Friday, February 3, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. For more information and locations of pre-application conference contact Stacey Downey at [Stacey.Downey@dc.gov](mailto:Stacey.Downey@dc.gov) or (202) 727-8446.

**Contact:** Stacey Downey at (202) 727-8466 or [Stacey.Downey@dc.gov](mailto:Stacey.Downey@dc.gov)

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

**Grant ID:** GD6919

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**Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HCF).** *Department of Health Care Finance* announces funds to develop a comprehensive, efficient, and cost effective health care system for the District of Columbia's uninsured, underinsured, and low income residents. The Request for Applications will be released on December 9.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/9/2017  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre proposal conference on December 15, at DHCF, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 9000S. For more details contact Christopher Botts, Christopher.botts@dc.gov or 202/673-3561.  
Contact: Christopher Botts at (202) 673-3561 or [Christopher.botts@dc.gov](mailto:Christopher.botts@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6918

**Senior Villages Competition Grants (OOA).** *Office on Aging* announces funds to plan and implement membership initiatives to increase village members and participation, start up a new village in Wards 7 or 8 and/or support capacity building, technical assistance, and team building to foster cohesion and network resource sharing amongst established villages and those interested in forming villages in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses  
Deadline: 1/6/2017  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre application conference is scheduled for December 9, at 441 4th Street, NW Room 1107 beginning at 2 p.m.  
Funds: \$250,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Aurora Delespin-Jones at (202) 724-5622 or [aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov](mailto:aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6920

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Americans with Disabilities Act Research Collaborative (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by generating new knowledge or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities.

Eligibility: City or township 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: 4/19/2017  
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Marlene Spencer at (202) 795-7442 or [Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov)

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Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290396>

Grant ID: GD6915

**Autism CARES Act National Interdisciplinary Training Resource Center (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing ASD/ DD by providing technical assistance to interdisciplinary training programs, such as the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) and Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP), and others.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 1/31/2017

Funds: \$771,000 is available for awards

Contact: Robyn Schulhof at (301) 443-0258 or [Rschulhof@hrsa.gov](mailto:Rschulhof@hrsa.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6917

**Demonstration Project Promoting Highway Safety Program Guideline (DOT).** *Department of Transportation* announces funds to provide assistance to State Highway Safety Offices with older driver populations to incorporate the Highway Safety Guidelines with a comprehensive older driver safety program.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/18/2017

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards

Contact: David Larson at (202) 366-4843 or [david.larson@dot.gov](mailto:david.larson@dot.gov)

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290392>

Grant ID: GD6916

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Enhance Health Outcomes.** *Quality Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will improve access to healthcare services to the unserved and underserved, improve understanding of health issues, and demonstrate improvement through measureable outcomes of stated goals in the Washington and Maryland areas.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 1/18/2017

Funds: \$50,000 is available for awards

Contact: Glenda MoragneEI at (410) 872-9632 or [moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org](mailto:moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org)

Website: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/news/index.html>

Grant ID: GD6914

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## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**Planning To Apply For Meyer Foundation Funding?** The Meyer Foundation will hold a webinar on January 11, for organizations interested in submitting an application for the Foundation's January 24, 2017 deadline. During the 60-minute webinar, the Meyer's team will review the foundation application process and answer your questions about its goals and funding priorities. To register for the webinar click on the following link [Meyer Webinar Registration](#). During the registration process, you will be able to indicate if you have any specific questions that you would like covered in the webinar. You may also send your questions directly to Kari Den Otter before the webinar at [kdenotter@meyerfdn.org](mailto:kdenotter@meyerfdn.org).

**Shakespeare Performances for Middle and High School Students Grants.** Shakespeare in American Communities, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, goal is to reach middle and high school students in underserved schools throughout the United States with high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays. The program supports Shakespeare productions of artistic excellence and merit that give students exposure to a live performance. The performances may be held in the theater company's facility, a school, or a community venue, but must be conducted in partnership with schools. Matching grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to up to 40 theater companies to support performances and related educational activities for middle and high school students from a minimum of ten schools. The application deadline is February 2, 2017. For more information visit [Shakespeare School Grants](#).

**United Way NCA 2017 Summer Strong DC Initiative.** United Way NCA announces the availability of a funding opportunity and invites qualified applicants to submit proposals to provide high quality summer programs to children, youth and young adults ages 5 – 24 years in the District of Columbia during the summer of Fiscal Year 2017. Specifically, United Way NCA seeks to support the delivery of a variety of high quality programs that will provide purposeful and developmentally appropriate opportunities aligned with the Summer Strong DC Initiative to help the District's children, youth and young adults meet developmental outcomes and to prevent summer learning loss. Applicant organizations must employ a positive youth development philosophy in their approach and program design. Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, been incorporated to operate in the District of Columbia, and began providing direct services as of October 1, 2014 or earlier; must be organized under the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act (DC Code, sec.29-501 et seq.) as of October 1, 2013 or earlier; must be a community-based organization, defined as: non-profit organization with a board of directors that is reflective of the community of population served; organization's primary vision and program focus must be on serving children, youth, and/or families within the District of Columbia; and, organization must be in good financial standing with the DC Office of Tax and Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service as well as follow all appropriate charitable financial reporting standards. Deadline for applications is Thursday, January 19, 2017. For more information visit [Summer Strong Initiative Grant](#)

## Previous 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 by December 2, 2016.

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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>

**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.

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