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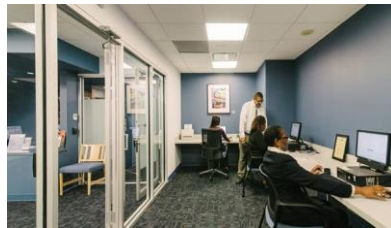
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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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. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



***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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Did you know that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the District's nonprofit sector is the largest nonprofit employer by state, representing 26% of the workforce in the District of Columbia?

## Join us for the multi-sector 15th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference "Building People, Building Stronger Organizations"

### The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class

**Date:**

Monday, September 28, 2015

**Time:**

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:**

Gallaudet University -  
Kellogg Conference Hotel  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington DC, 20002

**Topics to include:**

- What are the employment needs of the nonprofit sector?
- Straight Talk: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers
- Potential funding and grant-making strategies for service providers

For more information and to register visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org>

#### Featured Moderators:



**Bruce McNamer**  
President & CEO  
The Community  
Foundation for the  
National Capital Region



**Glen O'Gilvie, CAE**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Center for Nonprofit  
Advancement



**Chuck Bean**  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments



**Lisa Brown Morton**  
President and CEO  
Nonprofit HR



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**\*\* The Conference is getting better and better every day. Don't be the only person who misses this great gathering of multi sector leaders. Register NOW !!!!**

For more information visit the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/>.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnership Conference  
“Building People – Building Stronger Organizations”  
The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class**

Monday, September 28, 2015 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)  
Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University located 800 Florida Avenue, N.E.  
Washington DC 20002

- 08:00 – 08:30 am                      Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 08:30 – 08:45 am                      Welcome Remarks (Deborah Carroll, DOES, Lafayette Barnes, OPGS, and Glen O’Gilvie CNA)  
08:45 – 09:45 am                      Opening Plenary (Mayor Muriel Bowser-invited and Bruce McNamer, President and CEO Community Foundation for the National Capital Region)
- Keynote Address – What’s Working in the Nonprofit Sector to Move into the Middle Class delivered by Sarah Rosen Wartell, Director Urban Institute***
- 09:45 – 10:00 am                      Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)  
10:00 – 11:30 am                      Morning Breakout Sessions
- a)    Significance of the Nonprofit Sector as a Sustainable Employer Moderator: Lisa Brown-Morton, Pres. & CEO, Nonprofit HR
- Description – Participants will learn about the state of the District and region’s nonprofit employment sector including labor market data trends on its major industries, jobs, wages, and tax revenues.
- Panelists –
    - i.    Lester Salamon, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies
    - ii.   David Talan, US, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    - iii.  Rebecca Rust, Assistance Commissioner, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    - iv.  Saikou A. Diallo, Ph.D., Associate Director Labor Market Research & Information, DOES
- b)    What are the Employment Needs of the Non Profit Sector Moderator: Lyles Carr, Senior V.P. McCormick Group Inc.
- Description – Participants will learn about the diverse hiring requirements of executives and recruiters as well as their suggestions to provide job seekers with skills to compete for the their career opportunities.

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- Panelists –
  - i. John H. Graham, Pres. & CEO, American Society of Association Executives
  - ii. Bettina Deynes, V.P. Human Resources and Diversity, Society for Human Resource Management
  - iii. Jermaine Hampton, Dir. AimHire Job Placement Program, Friendship Place
  - iv. Alicia Wilson, Executive Director, La Clinica Del Pueblo

- c) Aligning Workforce Development & Placement with the Sector's Career Opportunities Moderator: Deborah Carroll, Dir. DC-DOES

Description – Participants will learn how effectively District government and service providers are aligning their workforce development programs with the skills and talent career needs of nonprofit employers

- Panelists
  - i. Andrew Rogers, Assoc. Dir., DC Workforce Investment Council
  - ii. Emily Durso, Chief of College and Career, DCPS
  - iii. Benton Murphy, Senior Director Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
  - iv. Scott Sanders, Executive Director, National Association State Workforce Agencies

11:45 – 12:00 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall

12:00 – 12:30 pm

Networking Lunch

12:30 – 01:45 pm

Luncheon Plenary Session (Regional Approach to Securing Government Grants and Contracts) Moderator: Chuck Bean, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Description – Participants will develop an understanding of the region's grant-making and procurement priorities and practices from District-Maryland-Virginia government officials.

- Panelists
  - i. Donna Crocker Mason, Executive Director, Human Services Coalition, Prince George's County
  - ii. Ken Evans, Chief Operating Officer, DC Department of Health Care Finance
  - iii. Patricia Stevens, Director, Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships
  - iv. Bruce Adams, Director, Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships

01:45 – 2:00 pm Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

02:00 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- d) Straight-Talk with Recruiters: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers Moderator: Dennis Sawyers, Senior HR Business Partner, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will hear from recruiters about ways to promote awareness among millennials about sector's professional staffing needs, career benefits, and how to increase their competitiveness.

- Panelists
  - i. Elizabeth Humphrey, Principal McCormick Group Inc.
  - ii. Emily Schelle, Senior Manager Client Services, Careers in Nonprofits
  - iii. Jennifer Baker, Director Business Services, American Society of Association Executives Inc.
  - iv. Kesha Chandler, Program Associate, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

- e) Successful Organizational Performance-Based Data and Evaluation Capacity Building Initiatives: Glen O'Gilvie, CEO, Center for Nonprofit Advancement

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Description – Participants will learn about effective capacity building initiatives and tools used to collect, analyze, and measure organizational performance data required by many public and nonprofit grant-makers.

- Panelists
  - i. Tamara Arsenault, Director of Innovation Partnerships, Global Communities
  - ii. Lindsey Buss, Sen. Officer Community Outreach External and Corporate Relations, World Bank
  - iii. Isaac D. Castillo, Deputy Director, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
  - iv. Sylvia R. Benatti, PhD., Campus Dir., Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, School of Business and Public Administration, UDC

- f) Diversifying Nonprofit Funding Sources for Greater Sustainability: Moderator: Courtney Snowden, DC, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (invited)

Description – Participants will learn from multi-sector procurement and grant leaders best practices used to apply, obtain, and manage diverse financial resources to grow and sustain their program operations.

- Panelists
  - i. Angela Jones Hackley, V.P. Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
  - ii. Deborah Carroll, Director DC Department of Employment Services
  - iii. Sheila Mobley, DC Office of Contract and Procurement
  - iv. Kelly Sweeny McShane, President and CEO, Community of Hope

03:30 – 04:00 pm

Closing Plenary Session: Recap of Conference Highlights and Interactive Evaluation

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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
Department of Health	Healthful Food Access Initiatives	September 25, 2016
	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	October 16, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Farm Field Trip Grant	October 29, 2015
	SAT Preparation Expansion Grant	October 5, 2015
DC Health Benefits Exchange	DC Health Link Navigator Program	September 27, 2015

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**DC Main Streets (DSLBD).** *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to support organizations that are incorporated in the District of Columbia to operate a DC Main Streets program for the Congress Heights commercial corridor in Ward 8. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available on or before October 2.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
 Deadline: 11/4/2015  
 Pre-Application Meeting Information: An Information Session will be held on October 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the RISE Center on St. Elizabeth's East Campus (1100 Alabama Ave SE, Washington, DC 20032).  
 Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards  
 Contact: Cristina Amoruso at (202) 727-3900 or [DSLBD.grants@dc.gov](mailto:DSLBD.grants@dc.gov)  
 Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
 Grant ID: GD6177

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**Programs to Provide WIC Local Agency Services (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to provide WIC nutrition services, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling services and other non-funded coordinated services that enhance WIC services. The Request for Application will be released on Friday September 18.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and small businesses  
Deadline: 9/28/2015  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application conference call will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 1 pm to 2 pm. Conference Call Number: (641) 715-3580 Access code: 268-039  
Funds: \$3,700,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: Christi Dorsey at (202) 442-9160 or [christi.dorsey@dc.gov](mailto:christi.dorsey@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6179

**School-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to implement school based programs in Wards 5, 7, and 8. The purpose of the program is to reduce incidences of teen pregnancy by offering teen girls, grades eight through twelfth, a supportive environment that promotes educational achievement and teaches healthy development, sexual responsibility, and positive social skills. The release date for the Request for Application is September 23.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/23/2015  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference will be held at the CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE third floor on Friday, October 2, 2015 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.  
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Belinda Logan at (202) 442-9017 or [Belinda.logan@dc.gov](mailto:Belinda.logan@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6178

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Services (DDOEE).** *District Department of the Energy & Environment* announces funds to provide wildlife rehabilitation services in the District of Columbia for sick, injured, and orphaned native and naturalized wild animals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/9/2015  
Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Department of Energy and Environment at [2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2016wildlifeRFA.grants@dc.gov).  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6176



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## Foundation Opportunities

**City-Wide Employment and Employment Support Services.** *United Planning Organization (UPO)* announces funds to support programs that will provide employment or prepare participants for employment in high-demand careers and occupations as identified by the D.C. Department of Employment Services. Respondents must include job placement with no less than fifty (50) planned job placement outcomes and associated retention outcomes, as an integral part of their proposal.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/8/2015  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the UPO Headquarters, 301 Rhode Island Avenue.  
Funds: \$300,000 is available for awards up to \$150,000  
Contact: Mark Koiwai at [mkoiwai@upo.org](mailto:mkoiwai@upo.org)  
Website: <http://www.upo.org/about/requests-for-proposals-rfps/>  
Grant ID: GD6180

**Education, Community, and Health and Medicine.** *RGK Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Letters of Inquiry are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: No Deadline  
Contact: RGK Foundation  
Website: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>  
Grant ID: GD6181

**Every Day Capacity Building Grants.** *National Environmental Education Foundation* announces funds to build the capacity of organizations working to improve and promote responsible use of public land sites including but not limited to strategic planning, marketing and communications, leadership capacity (board or executive), improved fundraising, assessments, and staff training.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 10/30/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: National Environmental Education Foundation at (202) 833-2933 or [pled@neefusa.org](mailto:pled@neefusa.org)  
Website: <http://www.publiclandseveryday.org/grants/capacity-building-grants>  
Grant ID: GD6182

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## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**Introduction to Proposal Writing.** The Foundation Center of Washington DC will host a free class on proposal writing. The class will be held on September 22 from 10:30 am to 12 noon at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. If you are new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher this class is for you. This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include; The basic elements of a proposal; the “do’s” and “don’ts” of writing and submitting a proposal; and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. an optional 30 minute exercise will be provided after class for developing a proposal outline. For more information and to register visit [Introduction to Proposal Writing](#) .

**Business Bootcamp: Building and Executing Your Marketing Plan.** Capital One is presenting a Business Bootcamp on September 29, 12pm-4pm at The Hive, 1231-B Good Hope Road SE. You will learn how to develop and implement your plans in a way that maximizes your time and success. This Boot Camp will cover tried and true marketing tactics and customer engagement. We know you wear many hats and also understand the importance of branding and marketing and that it often remains at the bottom of your to-do list, which is why this free session is for you. To register and for more information please visit: [www.wacif.org/calendar](http://www.wacif.org/calendar)

## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**Developing Better Bylaws.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a webinar on improving your organization's governance on September 17, from 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Bylaws are critical to the smooth operation of a nonprofit organization. They set forth the rules for holding board meetings, appointing committees, and electing officers. Clear, concise bylaws help you navigate the many questions that come up when an organization is trying to carry out its mission. Poorly drafted bylaws can create confusion and conflict within the Board, and detract from your organization's mission. Join Regina Hopkins, Assistant Director of the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, for this one-hour webinar as she explains the legal requirements and best practices when drafting bylaws. To register, click here: <https://goo.gl/Q9uJx5>. There is no charge for the webinar.

**Grants and In-Kind Services.** The Redwoods Group Corporation is offering grants and in-kind services to nonprofit organizations to support programs and projects that make people safer, with a specific focus on aquatic safety, child abuse prevention, transportation safety, employee’s safety and emergency preparedness. They provide non-financial sources of capital, such as in-kind consulting and staff training, as well as cash grants. Deadline to submit an application is September 28. For more information visit <http://www.redwoodsgroup.com/about-us/redwoods-giving/>

**Washington Architectural Foundation Pro Bono Design Services.** The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF), the nonprofit arm of the Washington, DC, chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA|DC), is offering pro bono assistance to provide conceptual preliminary designs to nonprofit and community organizations that could not otherwise afford professional design services. Volunteer architects have worked on more than 180 projects in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, space planning and more. 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 to space planning for the Bright Beginnings Child Development Center. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also or <http://wafonline.org/community-design-services> contact Daniel Fox at [dfox@aiaadc.com](mailto:dfox@aiaadc.com).

**Healthy Communities Recognized.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 12, 2015. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#) .

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**Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families.** Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home Internet service (\$60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit <http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet>.

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