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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES**  
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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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## 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*



**Monday, September 28, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Gallaudet University - Kellogg Conference Hotel • 800 Florida Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Topics to include:** Employment needs of the nonprofit sector • Encouraging millennials to seek nonprofit careers • Potential funding and grant-making strategies



**Lyles Carr**  
Senior Vice President  
McCormick Group, Inc.



**Deborah A. Carroll**  
Director  
D.C. Department of  
Employment Services



**John H. Graham IV, CAE**  
President and CEO  
American Society of Association  
Executives (ASAE)



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



**Alicia Wilson**  
Executive Director  
La Clinica Del Pueblo

Register today at [opgs.dc.gov](http://opgs.dc.gov).



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**\*\* 5 Days left to register 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                      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
	Programs to Provide WIC Local Agency Services	September 28, 2015
	School-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs	October 2,3 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
	DC Main Streets ( Congress Heights commercial corridor in Ward 8 target area)	November 4, 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
District Department of the Energy & Environment	Wildlife Rehabilitation Services	October 9, 2015

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants (OSSE).** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to provide dual enrollment programming to eligible students in the District during the 2015-2016 academic year. The Request for Applications (RFA) for this funding opportunity will be available on October 7,

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 10/23/2015

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards

Contact: Mike Andrews at (202) 481-3485 or [mike.andrews@dc.gov](mailto:mike.andrews@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6183

## **Federal Opportunities**

**FY 2016 Community College Initiative Program (DOS).** *Department of State* announces funds to provide international participants from underserved and underrepresented communities with an intensive academic-year long program at accredited U.S. community colleges, focused on building technical and professional skills while deepening participants' understanding of the United States.

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

Deadline: 11/16/2015

Funds: \$5,200,000

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: GD6185

**National Leadership Grants for Museums (IMLS).** *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and have the potential to advance practice in the profession so museums can improve services for the American public.

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

Deadline: 12/1/2015

Funds: \$8,000,000 is available for 50 awards

Contact: Helen Wechsler at (202) 653-4779 or [hwechsler@imls.gov](mailto:hwechsler@imls.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6186

**Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities that are underrepresented among registered nurses by using social determinants to guide the selection of evidence-based approaches that were successful in retaining students from disadvantaged backgrounds in schools of nursing.

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

Deadline: 11/16/2015

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available for 12 awards

Contact: Jose Santiago at (301) 443-0533 or [jsantiago-velez@hrsa.gov](mailto:jsantiago-velez@hrsa.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6187

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**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collection (NEH).** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support the cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 12/1/2015

Funds: \$350,000 is available for awards

Contact: Division of Preservation and Access at [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6190

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Education, Health, Arts, Public Affairs, Religion & Youth.** *F.M. Kirby Foundation* announces funds to support programs and projects in education, health and medicine, the arts and humanities, civic and public affairs, as well as religious welfare and youth organizations

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/1/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,500

Contact: F. M. Kirby Foundation at (973) 538-4800

Website: <http://fdnweb.org/kirby/>

Grant ID: GD6188

**Miscellaneous Grants.** *Lawrence Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of the environment, education, human services, and disaster relief.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2015

Contact: Lawrence Foundation

Website: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

Grant ID: GD6184

**School Garden Grants.** *Whole Kids Foundation* announces funds to support a new or existing edible garden on school grounds.

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

Deadline: 10/31/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000

Contact: Whole Kids Foundation at [gardens@wholekidsfoundation.org](mailto:gardens@wholekidsfoundation.org)

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Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

Grant ID: GD6189

## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**Creating Sustainable Funding For Your Nonprofit.** Terry Axelrod developer of the Benevon Model is hosting a workshop on Tuesday, October 6, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Meyer Foundation, 1250 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 800. In this highly engaging overview of the Benevon Model, participants will learn how to implement this systematic process for engaging and developing relationships with mission-focused individual donors. They will also learn how to implement mission-focused, permission-based fundraising, how to make your organization more visible in your community, and how to identify and cultivate individual donors who are passionate about your mission. If interested, RSVP at <http://www.benevon.com/intros/register-dc> . For all questions contact Bianca Galam at 206-428-2150 or [bianca@benevon.com](mailto:bianca@benevon.com) .

## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**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)

**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@aiadc.com](mailto:dfox@aiadc.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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