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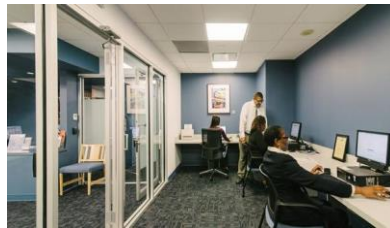
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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District 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. [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. 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
Department of Health	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	October 16, 2015
	School-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs	October 23, 2015
	Burial Assistance for District of Columbia Residents who Succumb to AIDS	November 9, 2015
	Transgender Drop In Center and Needle Exchange Services	October 30, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	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
	Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants	October 23, 2010
Department of the Energy & Environment	Watershed Protection Incentives and Ambassador Program	November 2, 2015
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs Office	LGBTQ Homeless Youth Capacity Building Mini Grant	October 30, 2015
Serve DC	AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	October 21, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

DC Clean Team Program (DSLBD). *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to support clean teams to: improve commercial district appearance to help increase foot traffic, and consequently opportunity for customer sales; provide jobs for DC residents; reduce litter, graffiti, and posters which contributes to the perception of an unsafe commercial area; maintain a healthy tree canopy and landscape; support Sustainable DC goals by recycling, mulching street trees, using eco-friendly supplies, reducing stormwater pollution generated by DC's commercial districts; and provide jobs for DC residents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/6/2015

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Funds: \$107,000 is available for awards
Contact: Camille Nixon at camille.nixon@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6209

Federal Opportunities

Collaborative Research Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support: research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; and archaeological projects that include the interpretation and dissemination of results.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/9/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$300,000
Contact: NEH's Division of Research Program at (202) 606-8200 or collaborative@neh.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6210

Foundation Opportunities

Arts, Health, Youth, Seniors, Education, Environmental Grants. *The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation* announces funds to support specific projects or activities of an organization, as well as operating support. Letters of Request are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/10/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: Mary P. Surrey at (202) 337-3300 or info@mvdreyfusfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/#!/application-guidelines>
Grant ID: GD6213

Patient Safety Grant Program. *Cardinal Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on: medication safety especially at transitions across the continuum of care from the hospital to home/to ambulatory setting; engaging patients and their caregivers/families; and finding innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and hospitals
Deadline: 12/4/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

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Contact: Cardinal Health Foundation
Website: <http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-program.html>
Grant ID: GD6208

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: 10/31/2015
Funds: Awards area available up to \$15,000
Contact: William H. Byrnes at (973) 538-4800
Website: <http://fdnweb.org/kirby/>
Grant ID: GD6212

Good Neighbor Program. *Jack Kent Cooke Foundation* announces funds for afterschool academic enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, college STEM recruitment and retention strategies, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/6/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$35,000
Contact: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation at grants@jkcf.org
Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/grants/good-neighbor-grants/>
Grant ID: GD6207

VIA Art Fund Grant. *VIA Art Fund* announces funds to support projects related to contemporary visual art to be used for production, exhibition, public dissemination and institutional acquisition of ambitious and pioneering art projects with far-reaching impact. Letters of interest are required and are due by November 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/15/2016
Contact: VIA Art Fund at or grants@viaartfund.org
Website: <http://viaartfund.org/apply/>
Grant ID: GD6211

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Metro Washington Financial Planning Day. The Government of the District of Columbia and the Financial Planning Association of the National Capital Area invite you to attend Metro Washington Financial Planning Day on October 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus, 3101 16th St NW. Participants will be able to meet one-on-one with dozens of highly qualified certified financial planner professionals to discuss

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their personal finance questions, concerns and interests. This is a free opportunity for private consultations with experts on a wide variety of personal finance issues, including debt management, retirement planning, investment strategies, income taxes, insurance, and estate planning, among many others, financial planners are volunteering their time and will not pass out business cards, marketing materials or sell products or services. In addition to one-on-one consultations, there will be a series of informative classroom workshops presented by top financial planners on a wide range of financial topics. To register and for additional information visit [Financial Planning Day](#).

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Introduction to Project Budgets. The Foundation Center-Washington DC is hosting an Introduction to Project Budgets workshop on October 15 from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. If you are ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for. If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, come learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence. This class will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. It will cover: the basic components of a project budget including income and expenses; how to estimate the realistic cost of a project; and what other financial documents you may also need to submit with your proposal. You can get started on your own project budget for an optional 30-minute exercise following the class. Please register online at [Introduction to Project Budgets](#) call (202) 331-1400.

Three Tools to Fundraise for Your School or Organizations. Global Giving makes it possible for nonprofits of all types and sizes, from anywhere in the world, to access the funding, tools, training, and the support they need to create an effective fundraising campaign. Because GlobalGiving is trusted by donors of all sizes, all around the world, they channel more extra funding to nonprofits than any other crowdfunding platform. Since 2002, GlobalGiving has raised nearly 180 million dollars for the projects that are a part of your community. GlobalGiving is accepting applications for new nonprofit partners to join their crowdfunding community. Apply to join the December #OpenChallenge by October 24th and you will have a chance to mobilize your donor base and attract new supporters, earn matching funds and bonus prizes, and earn a permanent spot on GlobalGiving. If interested visit www.YSA.org/globalgiving_crowdfunding_open_challenge

Pro- Bono Support. The Venable Law Firm Foundation provides pro-bono support to a wide range of educational, artistic and cultural events for nonprofit organizations in Washington DC. Each year, Venable attorneys and staff devote thousands of hours of their own time, money and talent to helping the communities in which they live and work. Venable's commitment to social responsibility includes financial support through The Venable Foundation, one of the Mid-Atlantic region's premier corporate philanthropic endeavors, which in 2014 provided more than \$2 million in support to organizations and programs in local communities. The deadline to submit an application is October 28. For more information visit <https://www.venable.com/pro-bono/>

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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