

# FUNDING ALERT



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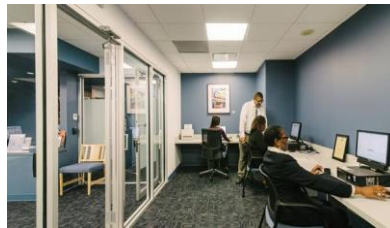
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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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. [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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## 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	Burial Assistance for District of Columbia Residents who Succumb to AIDS	November 9, 2015
	Transgender Drop In Center and Needle Exchange Services	November 6, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	November 6, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Community Grants	November 20, 2015
Office of African Affairs	FY 2016 African Community Grant	November 20, 2015
Office on Latino Affairs	FY 2016 Latino Community Development Grant	November 20, 2015

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Coordinated Alternative To Paratransit Services ("Transport Dc").** DC Taxicab Commission announces funds to provide transportation service for eligible MetroAccess clients. The Request for Applications will be released on Monday, November 2,

Eligibility: For-profit organizations and small businesses  
 Deadline: 11/23/2015  
 Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards  
 Contact: Karl Muhammad at (202) 645-4435 or [karl.muhammad2@dc.gov](mailto:karl.muhammad2@dc.gov)  
 Website: [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)  
 Grant ID: GD6238

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## **Federal Opportunities**

**Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support collaboration with partners and other potential stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue(s) at the local level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/12/2016  
Funds: \$1,200,000 is available for 10 awards  
Contact: Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or [lewis.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.sheila@epa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6237

**Promoting Caregiver Health Using Self-Management (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for research in promoting caregiver health using self-management.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 3/3/2016  
Funds: \$1,400,000 is available for four awards  
Contact: Grants Information at (301) 435-0714 or [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6234

**Public Works and Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: None  
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for awards and a match is required.  
Contact: Alma Plummer at (215) 597-7538 or [aplummer@eda.gov](mailto:aplummer@eda.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.  
Grant ID: GD6236

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**Service Area Competition/Community Health Centers (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations served by the Health Center Program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 1/6/2016  
Funds: \$119,800,000 is available for four awards  
Contact: Beth Hartmyer at (301) 594-4300 or [bphcsac@hrsa.gov](mailto:bphcsac@hrsa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.  
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## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Mayor's Office on African Affairs Pre-bidders Grant Orientation.** The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (MOAA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District's African constituents for its FY16 African Community Grant program. An informational Pre-bidders Grant Orientation session will be held on November 3 | 10am – 12pm at the Edna Cromwell-Frazier Community Room on the 2nd Floor of the Reeves Municipal Center [2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20009]. Applicants who have questions regarding the African Community Grant RFA are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to email your questions to the contact person listed below *before November 2, 2015*. MOAA will post answers to all questions received before or during the Pre-bidders Grant Orientation session on its website: [www.oaa.dc.gov](http://www.oaa.dc.gov). For additional information contact Heran Sereke-Brhan at 202/724-7670 or [heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov](mailto:heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov).

**Youth Bowler's Ed In-School In-kind Grants.** The Bowling Foundation's Youth Bowler's Ed In-School program announces its in-kind grants to provide opportunities to teach students the sport of bowling with instructional curriculum and equipment available to use in school or other facilities. Public or private educational institutions, grades K-8; and 501 (c) 3 non-profit organizations serving youth in grades K - 8 are eligible to apply. Grants awarded will be in the form of bowling equipment (bowling lane carpets, balls and pins, and teaching curriculum) to be given to the school or organization. For more information visit [Grant Information](#).

**DC Preservation League Virginia Avenue Tunnel Fund.** The DC Preservation League (DCPL), Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment, is now accepting matching grant applications dedicated to historic preservation projects within the Area of Potential Effect for the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Fund ([click here to view flier and map](#)). Under DCPL's Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program, the goal of this fund is to distribute funds within the geographic area surrounding the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Reconstruction Project to preserve, restore, research, identify and evaluate, interpret or otherwise benefit historic resources within the project area. The PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites. The VA Tunnel Fund, is administered by DCPL, in consultation with the DC State Historic Preservation Office (DC SHPO). Funds for the VA Tunnel Grant Project were provided by CSX Transportation Inc., and through the DC Historic Preservation Office as mitigation for adverse effects associated with reconstruction of the historic tunnel in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit our website: <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Friday, December 4, 2015.

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## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**Call For Community Grant Reviewers 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition.** The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism - Serve DC in the Executive Office of The Mayor's Office of Community Affairs is soliciting volunteer grant reviewers to read, score, and evaluate applications for the 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. Qualified reviewers will be selected to ensure that there is a diverse group that has experience with national service or community-based programs, and grant writing or performance management. Reviewers may be community service practitioners, educators, college students, national service alumni, people working in foundations, individuals working on public policy issues, or people who work for organizations affiliated with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, or other national service programs. For more information contact Pamela Weinberg at 202/727-7937. If you are interested in applying as a grant reviewer, email your resume to Pamela Weinberg [pamela.weinberg@dc.gov](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov) by noon on Friday, November 13.

**Call For Community Grant Reviewers 2016 African Grant Competition.** The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (MOAA) is seeking qualified individuals to serve as reviewers for its FY 16 African Community Grant Reviewers help MOAA select the best proposals from a competitive pool of applicants and are chosen based on their knowledge, education, and experience. All reviewers must be actively involved in the DC African community. Expertise in the following areas is strongly suggested and should be noted when applying: strong writing, listening, and speaking skills; relevant education, training, and/or experience in the subject areas of the grant program; and knowledge of and/or experience with program planning, implementation, and evaluation processes. For more information contact Heran Sereke-Brhan at 202/727-5634. If interested in applying submit a letter of interest highlighting relevant experience and your resume to [aaa@dc.gov](mailto:aaa@dc.gov) with subject line should read "FY16 OAA Community Grant Reviewer" by Monday, November 9.

**Managing Volunteers: Understanding the Legal Impact.** The DC Pro Bono Service is hosting a "Managing Volunteers: Understanding the Legal Impact Seminar." The seminar will look at the legal differences between an employee and a volunteer and offer information to help nonprofits clarify the volunteer relationship. The seminar will also discuss the legal issues involved in compensating a volunteer or reimbursing the volunteer's expenses—including whether such payments are subject to tax, how the nonprofit can avoid inadvertent problems under the wage and hour laws, and whether a volunteer can claim a tax deduction in connection with volunteering. It will also examine when a nonprofit can be held liable for a volunteer's actions, when a nonprofit may be liable to the volunteer, and ways to mitigate that liability. The session is designed for executive directors, board members, human resource professionals, and volunteer managers. The seminar is free and will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the offices of DLA Piper, 500 8th Street, NW, near Gallery Place Metro. A luncheon will be served. The registration deadline is November 4 [Register Here](#).

**2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series.** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to join us for our *2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series*. The purpose of this series is to support our non-profit and government partners with identifying funding opportunities, writing strong applications and implementing robust fiscal and programmatic grants management practices. For more information or to register contact David Marimon at [David.Marimon@dc.gov](mailto:David.Marimon@dc.gov) with the name of the training and RSVP in the subject line.

### **Grant Writing and Management Training Titles and Dates**

Local, Federal and Foundation Funding: Identifying Relevant Grant Opportunities - **11/5/2015**

Developing a Strong Application: From Problem Statement to Performance Measurement – **11/17/2015**

Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance - **TBD**

**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

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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. Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#).

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