

# FUNDING ALERT



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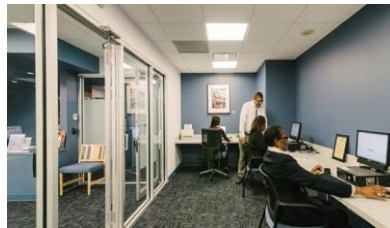
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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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
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization</i>	<i>Rolling Application through June 1, 2016</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>Revised Healthy Food Retail Program Grant</i>	<i>December 25, 2015</i>

### Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**2016 Drop-Out Prevention Grant (DME).** *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education* announces funds to provide advocacy, individual counseling, academic support, enrichment, life-skills training, and employment- readiness services for high school students in the District who are at risk of dropping out.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/8/2016 at 5:00 p.m.  
Funds: \$270,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Claudia Lujan at [Claudia.Lujan@dc.gov](mailto:Claudia.Lujan@dc.gov)  
Website: [www.dme.dc.gov](http://www.dme.dc.gov)  
Grant ID: GD6257

**Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to (1) increase the number of children screened for lead who are at risk of lead exposure and live within targeted census tracts located in wards 3, 4, and 8; (2) improve residents' knowledge of lead poisoning prevention; and (3) assist residents living in at-risk housing to obtain assistance in securing lead-safe homes.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 12/21/2015 at 4:30 p.m.  
Funds: \$40,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Sirila Ray at (202) 654-6037 or [leadoutreach.grants@dc.gov](mailto:leadoutreach.grants@dc.gov)  
Website: [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)  
Grant ID: GD6258

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**Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach and Education (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to provide lead poisoning prevention education to the Amharic-speaking population and to increase the number of children under six years of age who are screened for possible lead exposure.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations  
Deadline: 12/21/2015 at 4:30 p.m.  
Funds: \$30,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Derrick Smith at (202) 654-6034 or [RFA1524.LHHD@dc.gov](mailto:RFA1524.LHHD@dc.gov)  
Website: [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)  
Grant ID: GD6263

## **Federal Opportunities**

**FY16 Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support training and technical assistance that helps states, state courts, local courts, and units of local government develop, maintain and enhance drug courts for substance-abusing adults who are involved with the family court due to child abuse and or neglect issues.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 1/19/2016  
Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Grant ID: GD6261

**MBDA Business Consulting Project (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to establish a pilot that provides technical assistance and business development services without the use of a traditional brick and mortar office to deliver services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and small businesses  
Deadline: 1/20/2016  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application tele- conference will be held on 12/7. Participants must register at least 24 hours in advance. Visit [www.mbda.gov](http://www.mbda.gov) for more details.  
Funds: \$337,875 is available for one award  
Match: Yes.  
Contact: Joann J. Hill at (202) 482-1940 or Nakita Chambers at (202) 482-0065  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Grant ID: GD6262

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**Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers with disabilities; and ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have determined through scientifically based research and experience to be successful in serving those children.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 12/8/2015

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available for 14 awards up to \$250,000

Contact: Celia Rosenquist at (202) 245-7373 or [Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov](mailto:Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

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: GD6260

**Training to Work 3 (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2016

Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for 14 awards up to \$1,360,000

Contact: Brinda Ruggles at (202) 693-3437 or [T2w3@dol.gov](mailto:T2w3@dol.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grant ID: GD6259

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Foster Volunteerism Grant Competition.** *NobleHour* announces funds through NobleCause, a grant competition mobilizing volunteers to address the greatest challenges facing their communities.

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

Deadline: 12/6/2015

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for 110 up to \$50,000

Contact: Noble Hour

Website: <http://www.treetopcommons.com/noblecause>

Grant ID: GD6256

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**Fresh, Local and Equitable: Food as a Creative Platform for Neighborhood Revitalization.** *The Kresge Foundation* announces funds to support and accelerate local efforts that successfully use food as a platform for health, economic development and cultural expression, creating co-benefits for all – particularly low-income residents and families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2016 at 5:00 p.m. Pre-application webinar will be held on 12/7 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Funds: \$75,000 is available for 20 awards

Contact: Kresge Foundation at <http://Kresge.org/program/health>

Website: <http://kresge.org/library/request-for-proposals-fresh-local-equitable-food-creative-platform-for-neighborhood-revitali>

Grant ID: GD6255

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Youth Service of America and Sodexo.** Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants of \$400 grants are available for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees and other community members to address childhood hunger. Young people, ages 5-25, are eligible to apply. Projects should take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Applications are due January 15, 2016. For more information visit [www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org).

**Washington Post- Advancement in Management Award.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement announces its 22nd annual call for applications from Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofits. Awarded for 21 years, The Washington Post Award has been renamed to more aptly reflect winners' Advancement in Management (AIM). The AIM Award is presented by Pepco with additional support from Capital One Bank and Rotary Club of Washington, DC. The winning organization will receive a \$20,000 cash grant, national recognition, and sector exposure. Up to two honorable mentions will receive a \$2,500 grant award and feedback from a selection committee of seasoned experts. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 22, 2016. The AIM Award competition incorporates a three step judging process that includes a written part one application and fact sheet, an invitation-only part two, and a site visit for finalists. The 2016 Award winner will be announced during the Best Practices Celebration in May 2016. For more information visit <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/node/6181>.

**Grant Opportunities.** The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is announcing two grant opportunities The Opportunity Grant and the Trained Volunteers Grant for the 2015-16 grant cycle. Both grant applications are available on the JLW website ([www.jlw.org](http://www.jlw.org)). This year The Junior League of Washington is awarding four \$1,000 opportunity grants and one Trained Volunteers Grant. The Opportunity Grant application is due Feb. 20, 2016 and the Trained Volunteers application is due Dec 1, 2015. If you have any questions or need further information, email [grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org](mailto:grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org).

**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

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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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