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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
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Revised Healthy Food Retail Program Grant	December 14, 2015
	Emerging Business District Demonstration Grants	January 11, 2016
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education	2016 Drop-Out Prevention Grant	January 8, 2016
	Increased Access to Music Instruction Grant	January 15, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach	December 21, 2015
	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach and Education	December 21, 2015
Department of Health	Poison Control and Prevention Services	January 1, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Crossing The Street: Building DC's Inclusive Future Through Creative Placemaking (OP).** Office of Planning announces funds for creative placemaking and civic engagement activities in select neighborhoods throughout the District. Creative placemaking is the intentional use of arts and culture to shape the physical, social and economic future of communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/11/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference will be held on Monday, December 21, 2015, 10:00am to 11:30am at the DC Office of Planning, 1100 4th Street SW, Suite E650, Washington, DC. To participate via conference call please contact Sakina Khan at [Sakina.Khan@dc.gov](mailto:Sakina.Khan@dc.gov).

Funds: \$125,000 is available for awards

Contact: Sakina Khan at (202) 442-7600 or [Sakina.Khan@dc.gov](mailto:Sakina.Khan@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6295

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**District-Wide Synar Compliance Program (DBH).** *Department of Behavioral Health* announces funds to assist the District of Columbia Government's Department of Behavioral Health in ensuring compliance with Public Law 102-321 which enacts and enforces laws prohibiting the sale or distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18. The project must be capable of recruiting, selecting, training, and managing qualified youth for compliance checks with tobacco licensees, as well as completing the required paperwork. The Request for applications will be released January 6, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/10/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held at the DBH, located at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 3rd Floor, Room 366 East, on January 11, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Jeanette Fortune at [Jeanette.fortune@dc.gov](mailto:Jeanette.fortune@dc.gov)

Funds: \$60,000 is available for awards

Contact: Jeanette Fortune at [Jeanette.fortune@dc.gov](mailto:Jeanette.fortune@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6294

## Federal Opportunities

**Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds that provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 2/11/2016

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for eight awards

Contact: Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6029

Website: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/797701/download>

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.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6298

**Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with a focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, integrated pest management, and wastewater-related training.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/14/2016

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available for eighteen awards

Contact: Jeff Barnett at (215) 814-3246 or [barnett.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:barnett.jeff@epa.gov)

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Website: [http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/16\\_-01.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/16_-01.pdf)

Grant ID: GD6296

**Improving Diabetes Management in Pre-teens, Adolescents and/or Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve diabetes management for pre-teens (ages 10-12), adolescents (ages 13-18) and/or young adults (ages 19-30) with type 1 diabetes.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/22/2016

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available three awards

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-16-001.html#\\_Section\\_VII\\_Agency](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-16-001.html#_Section_VII_Agency)

Grant ID: GD6293

**Integration of Infectious Diseases and Substance Abuse Intervention Services for Individuals Living with HIV (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and test organizational and systems level interventions to determine how best to provide comprehensive, high quality, integrated, sustainable, cost-effective interventions to improve the health outcomes of people living with HIV (PLWH) with substance use disorders and other comorbid conditions.

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

Deadline: 3/2/2016

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Grantsinfo at (301) 435-0714 or [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-16-011.html>

Grant ID: GD6287

**Juvenile Drug Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to build an organization's capacity to develop, maintain, and enhance juvenile drug courts for substance-abusing youth by delivering training and technical assistance to juvenile drug courts in evidence-based practices, best treatment practices and behavioral health approaches for adolescents and court operations.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 2/8/2016

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

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Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/JuvenileCourtTTA.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6288

**Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to expand and enhance service capacity through the provision of peer recovery support services for those individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and their family members.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 2/15/2016

Funds: \$13,800,000 is available for fifteen awards

Contact: Marsha Baker at (240) 276-1566 or [marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-008>

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.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6297

**Tech Hire Partnership Grants (DOJ).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to equip individuals with the skills they need through innovative approaches that can rapidly train them for and connect them to well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, and high-growth jobs such as information technology (IT), healthcare, advanced manufacturing, financial services, and broadband.

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

Deadline: 3/11/2016

Funds: \$100,000,000 is available for thirty-five awards

Contact: Aiyana Pucci at [pucci.aiyana@dol.gov](mailto:pucci.aiyana@dol.gov)

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280094>

Grant ID: GD6300

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Assistance to Veterans and Their Families.** *DAV Charitable Service Trust* to empower veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity by providing direct assistance to sick and injured veterans and their families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/20/2016

Contact: Grant Assistance at (877) 426-2838 or [cst@davmail.org](mailto:cst@davmail.org)

Website: <http://cst.dav.org/Grants/>

Grant ID: GD6291

**Community Organizing Grants.** *The Peace Development Fund* announces funds to provide support to community-based organizations that are working for social justice. Priority is given to new or emerging

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organizations, efforts that have difficulty securing funds from other sources, and groups that receive little other foundation support. The application form will be available January 1, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: The Peace Development Fund at [peacedevfund@gmail.com](mailto:peacedevfund@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grants-and-programs/community-organizing-grants-program/>  
Grant ID: GD6301

**Financial Markets Literacy Programs.** *NASDAQ Educational Foundation* announces funds to provide support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Letters of inquiry are required and due February 1, 2016.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 2/1/2016  
Contact: NASDAQ Educational Foundation  
Website: <http://business.nasdaq.com/discover/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/nasdaq-educational-foundation/index.html>  
Grant ID: GD6303

**Music Instruction Programs.** *D'Addario Foundation* announces funds to support music instruction programs that provide high-quality, impactful opportunities in communities of need. Letters of Interest are required and due by January 1, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/1/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500  
Contact: D'Addario Foundation at [foundation@daddario.com](mailto:foundation@daddario.com)  
Website: <http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>  
Grant ID: GD6290

**Outreach to Improve Oral Health.** *American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation* announces funds to support oral health public outreach and education programs related to educating the public about how to improve their oral health through teaching sessions, video, printed materials, or any other activity that relates to improving the oral health of the public.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/29/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Tracey Schilligo at (312) 440-2763 or [schilligot@ada.org](mailto:schilligot@ada.org)

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Website: <http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education/#semiann>

Grant ID: GD6292

**Shakespeare in American Communities.** *National Endowment for the Arts/Arts Midwest* announces funds to provide performances and educational activities to middle- and high-school students in underserved schools with high-quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 2/4/2016

Funds: \$25,000 is available for forty awards

Contact: Christy Dickinson at (612) 238-8019 or [christy@artsmidwest.org](mailto:christy@artsmidwest.org)

Website: <http://www.shakespeareinamericancommunities.org/about/application-process/2016-2017-rfp>

Grant ID: GD6299

**Skatepark Grants.** *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to build free, public skateparks in low-income communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/20/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Tony Hawk Foundation at [contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org](mailto:contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org)

Website: <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>

Grant ID: GD6289

**Theatre Programs for Children and Youth.** *The Children's Theatre Foundation of America* announces funds to premiere promising new plays for children and youth; the establishment of special production programs of children's theatre such as a touring program, a children's theatre playwriting program, or a production related symposium for a new work; assistance in securing scripts, supplies, and equipment for the production of premieres of promising new plays for young audiences; and performance expenses of U.S. children's theatres to send new plays to regional, national, or international festivals or conventions. A request to submit an application form is required and due January 15, 2016.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: The Children's Theatre Foundation of America at or [info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org](mailto:info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org)

Website: <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page14/index.html>

Grant ID: GD6302

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Fair Chance Partnership Opportunity.** Fair Chance provides a cohort of youth-serving nonprofits with free coaching and expertise in organizational management for one year to improve their sustainability and performance.

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The work focuses on the following competencies: Board Development; Communications and Outreach; Financial Management; Fundraising; Human Resources; Leadership Development; Program Evaluation; and, Strategic Planning. Nonprofits selected for partnership work one-on-one with an experienced Capacity Building Specialist on a customized work plan for up to 350 hours during their partnership year. Fair Chance enhances this support by providing partners with additional opportunities for professional development, pro bono assistance, and opportunities to network with fellow cohort members and alumni partner organizations. Our services are provided by professional capacity builders with extensive skills and experience in the nonprofit sector and enable our partners, on average, to double the number of clients they serve. Apply to become a Fair Chance Partner and receive coaching and organizational management assistance worth \$75,000 at no cost to you. For more information about the partnership and how to apply, visit our website at <http://fairchancedc.org/partners/> or email us at [applications@fairchancedc.org](mailto:applications@fairchancedc.org). Applications are due January 11, 2016.

**In-Kind Donation of Sports Equipment.** Leveling the Playing Field announces opportunities to support nonprofit organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs to youth ages 5-18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects used equipment through a variety of sources and donates them completely free of charge to youth programs and schools in need. This grant opportunity is to receive donations of sports equipment, playground equipment or fitness equipment. There is no deadline date for applications. If interested or for more information call (301) 844-5620 or email [info@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:info@levelingtheplayingfield.org). You can visit their website at <http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org>.

**Exemplary Children's Arts Programs Awards.** The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, sponsored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, recognize excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. These programs offer high-quality and intensive instruction on weekends, afternoons, and summer vacations, providing a safe and productive space for young people in the hours when they are often the most vulnerable. Twelve winners will receive a \$10,000 award and an invitation to accept their award at a White House ceremony. Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, schools and universities, arts centers, community service organizations, and government agencies are encouraged to apply. Eligible programs must have been in operation for a minimum of five years. The 2016 application deadline is February 2, 2016. For more information visit <http://www.nahyp.org/>.

**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>.

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