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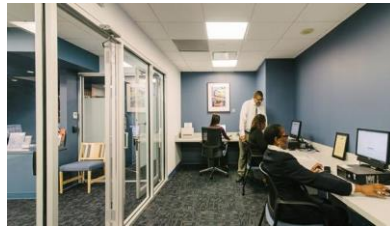
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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not 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. 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
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	Emerging Business District Demonstration Grants	January 11, 2016
	2016 Drop-Out Prevention Grant	January 8, 2016
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education	Increased Access to Music Instruction Grant	January 15, 2016
	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach	December 21, 2015
Department of Energy and Environment	Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach and Education	December 21, 2015
Department of Health	Poison Control and Prevention Services	January 1, 2016
Office of Planning	Crossing The Street: Building DC's Inclusive Future Through Creative Placemaking	January 11, 2016
January 1, 2016	District-Wide Synar Compliance Program	February 10, 2016

Federal Opportunities

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program (HHS). Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faithbased organizations

Deadline: 3/18/2016

Funds: \$8,750,000 is available for seventy awards and a match is required

Contact: Jennifer Cramer at DGMSAMHSA@samhsa.hhs.gov

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-16-001>

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: GD6313

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Early HIV Treatment to Optimize Patient Health and HIV Prevention (CDC). *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announces funds to evaluate the feasibility of initiating antiretroviral therapy (ART) in persons diagnosed with acute or early HIV infection.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and others

Deadline: 2/19/2016

Funds: \$14,850,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Paul Smutz at POS1@cdc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6306

Economic Development Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to assist eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of the area.

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

Deadline: No deadline

Funds: Awards are available up to \$300,000

Contact: Department of Commerce

Website: <http://www.eda.gov/>

Grant ID: GD6305

Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims.

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

Deadline: 2/8/2016

Funds: \$32,000,000 is available for seventy awards

Contact: Neelam J. Patel at (202) 307-6026 or OVW.LAV@usdoj.gov

Website: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/798876/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.

Grant ID: GD6312

National Professional Development Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to support professional development activities that will improve classroom instruction for English Learners (ELs) and assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, including standards for certification and licensure for teachers who work in language instruction educational programs to serve ELs.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 2/19/2016
Funds: \$23,850,000 is available for fifty-three awards
Contact: Joyce Mays at (202) 245-6122
Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-11/pdf/2015-31290.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6307

Measurement of Teen Dating Violence (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds for measurement research related to teen dating violence (a.k.a. adolescent relationship abuse) that will advance the accurate and developmentally appropriate measurement of dating violence perpetration and victimization among adolescents and young adults.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/9/2016
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards up to \$250,000
Contact: Grants.Gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov
Website: <http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2016-9001.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6304

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Grants (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment services for adults in primary care and community health settings for substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUD).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, DC government agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 2/17/2016
Funds: \$13,267,000 is available for eight awards
Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-007>
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: GD6309

Strengthening Working Families Initiative (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds to encourage applicants to develop an approach that provides skills training leading to family-supporting jobs for low- to middle-skilled parents while simultaneously developing and implementing a plan for the applicant's community or region that helps families better navigate the existing complex systems of supportive services, including increased access to child care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education,

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private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/16/2016

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

Contact: Elizabeth DeHart at dehart.elizabeth@dol.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DUSDOJ%7CDepartment%20of%20Justice>

Grant ID: GD6310

Foundation Opportunities

Responsive Grants - Advocacy. *The Retirement Research Foundation* announces funds for projects that have a regional or national impact for older Americans and focus on projects that: advance policy issues of critical importance for seniors such as economic security, health care, housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Contact: The Retirement Research Foundation at (773) 714-8080 or info@rrf.org

Website: <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants/advocacy>

Grant ID: GD6311

Responsive Grants - Direct Service. *The Retirement Research Foundation* announces funds for projects that increase the availability and effectiveness of comprehensive community programs designed to maintain older persons in their homes; provide supportive services to older persons in residential settings, such as congregate living facilities, group homes, and assisted living facilities; improve the quality of nursing home care; coordinate the provision of acute- and long-term care for older persons with chronic conditions by supporting efforts that provide continuity of care, prevention, early intervention, and client education; and provide new and expanded opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society such as employment and volunteerism.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Contact: The Retirement Research Foundation at (773) 714-8080 or info@rrf.org

Website: <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants/direct-service#eligibility>

Grant ID: GD6308

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Technology for Not-for-Profits (NFP): Best Practices for Leveraging and Protecting Your Information Assets. Cohn&Rezick Advisory on Wednesday, January 13 from 11:30am - 2:00 pm is hosting a roundtable discussion about the technology concerns specific to NFPs and how leaders can better leverage technology to broaden their impact. In today's data-driven world all business is digital, however not-for-profits (NFPs) typically lag behind other industries when it comes to investment in IT, and all too often think of IT only as a cost of doing business, not as an enabler of their goals. Without including technology as part of the strategic plan for their organizations, leaders of NFPs could be missing important opportunities to connect with stakeholders and operate more effectively and efficiently on their tight budgets. Space is limited [Click here to learn more and register](#)

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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. 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. 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. 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.

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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