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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.



***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
	Historic Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Commercial Corridor Grant	March 11, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Well Regulation Guidance Document	March 25, 2016
	Schoolyard and Parkland Canopy Plans and Tree Planting	March 21, 2016
Department of Health Office on Aging	Facility Based Housing Programs	March 9, 2016
	Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study	March 9, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**C&O Canal National Historic Park Grant (DMPED).** Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development announces funds to support the improvement of infrastructure or facilities on or along the Georgetown section of the C&O Canal.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
 Deadline: 3/18/2016  
 Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for awards  
 Contact: LaToyia Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or [LaToyia.Hampton@dc.gov](mailto:LaToyia.Hampton@dc.gov)  
 Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
 Grant ID: GD6409

**District-Wide Synar Compliance Program Deadline Extended (DHB).** Department of Behavioral Health announces funds to support the recruiting, selecting, training, and managing of qualified youth for compliance checks with tobacco licensees, as well as completing the required paperwork. The Request for Applications will be released on March 9.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

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Deadline: 3/18/2016  
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: GD6423

**Green Building Fund Grant Project: Sustainable Development Planning and Analysis (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to assist the Department of Energy and Environment in meeting the ambitious goals related to green buildings set out in the Mayor's Sustainable DC Plan (<http://www.sustainabledc.org/>).

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/1/2016  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: An Informational Conference Call and opportunity for Question and Answers will be held on 3/16/2016, at 3:00 p.m. The call in number is: 1-857-232-0159; and Conference Code is: 131239.  
Funds: \$250,000 is available for awards up to \$50,000  
Contact: Jay Wilson at [greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6424

**School Based Health Centers (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to improve access to care for high school students by operating existing and newly constructed School Based Health Centers (SBHC) in the following schools Anacostia, Ballou, Cardozo, Coolidge, Dunbar, H.D. Woodson and Roosevelt Senior High Schools. The Request for Application # CHA.5SBHC.04.01.16 will be released on Friday, April 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 5/2/2016  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference will be held at the CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor on Friday April 8, 2016, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please contact Luigi Buitrago at 202-442-9154 or [luigi.buitrago@dc.gov](mailto:luigi.buitrago@dc.gov) for additional information.  
Funds: \$2,275,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Luigi Buitrago at (202) 442-9154 or [luigi.buitrago@dc.gov](mailto:luigi.buitrago@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6419

**School Health Services Program (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to manage and operate the multiple components of the District's School Health Services Program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 5/2/2016

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Pre-Application Meeting Information: The Pre-Application conference will be held at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 3rd Floor Conference Room 306 on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm.

Funds: \$19,200,000 is available for four awards

Contact: Charlissa Quick at (202) 442-9132 or [charlissa.quick@dc.gov](mailto:charlissa.quick@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6408

**Summer Solar Energy Installation and Energy Efficiency Job Training for Young Adults (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support programs that will to provide young adults, ages 22-24, with the hands-on experience installing and operating new solar energy sources in the District and energy efficiency measures; education and training on issues related to solar and renewable energy and energy efficiency, including safety, construction, sustainability, and climate change; skills necessary to enter and succeed in the workforce; and opportunities for participants to learn about and apply for post-summer training, jobs and internships and in the fields of solar and renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 4/4/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-application meeting will be held on Wednesday March 16th, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at DOEE headquarters located at 1200 First Street N.E. Suite 500.

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Department of Energy and Environment at [2016gzepsolarrrfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2016gzepsolarrrfa.grants@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6422

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Community Development Financial Institutions Program (DOT).** *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to Certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to build their financial capacity to lend to their Target Markets, and TA grants of up to \$125, 000 to build Certified, Certifiable, and Emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve their target markets.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 3/18/2016

Funds: \$175,000,000 is available for 167 awards

Contact: CDFI Fund Help Desk at (202) 653-0421 or [cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6410

**Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (DOEd).** *Department of Education* announces funds to (1) improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate

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for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

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

Deadline: 4/14/2016

Funds: \$1,414,056 is available for three awards

Contact: Terry Jackson at (202) 245-6039 or [Terry.Jackson@ed.gov](mailto:Terry.Jackson@ed.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: GD6413

**Environmental Education Local Grants Program (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 4/8/2016

Funds: \$2,730,000 is available for 30 awards and a match is required

Contact: Department of the Environment at [education@epa.gov](mailto:education@epa.gov)

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

Grant ID: GD6421

**Foster/Adoptive Parent Preparation, Training and Development Initiative (DHHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop a state-of-the-art foster/adoptive parent training program to include intensive preparation and development components that reflect the capacities required of successful foster/adoptive parents.

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, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/29/2016

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available for awards

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at [app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6414

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**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (DOT).** *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to represent low income individuals who have a tax dispute with the IRS, and to provide education and outreach to individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL).

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 4/1/2016  
Funds: \$1,200,000 is available for ten awards  
Contact: Grant Program Office at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3319.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6417

**National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support multidisciplinary community response teams engaged in the comprehensive reform of jurisdictions' approaches to sexual assault cases resulting from evidence found in previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAK).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/26/2016  
Funds: \$4,100,000 is available for 19 awards  
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/SAKI16.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6416

**Police-Prosecution Partnership Initiative (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support evidence-based law enforcement strategies by encouraging state, local, and law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies to partner in an effort to create effective, economical, and innovative responses to precipitous increases in crime within their jurisdictions.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/19/2016  
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for two awards  
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/PPPI16.pdf>  
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: GD6415

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS (DHHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to expand Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, behavioral health, and HIV/AIDS services for high risk women of African American, Hispanic/Latina, and other racial/ethnic minority groups (ages 18 years and older), including heterosexual, lesbian, bisexual, transgender,

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previously incarcerated women, and their significant others, who have substance use or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders and are living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

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

Deadline: 4/29/2016

Funds: \$11,120,800 is available for 22 awards

Contact: Andrea M. Harris at (240) 276-2441 or [Andrea.harris@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Andrea.harris@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-011>

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: GD6412

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**2016 Grants.** *eWomen Network Foundation* announces funds to support programs that are committed to improving the emotional and financial well-being of women and children in their community.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to 6,000

Contact: eWomen Network Foundation at or [Foundation@eWomenNetwork.com](mailto:Foundation@eWomenNetwork.com)

Website: [https://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give\\_Grants\\_Process.html](https://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give_Grants_Process.html)

Grant ID: GD6418

**Enhance Pet Housing for Domestic Abuse Shelters.** *American Kennel Club Humane Fund* announces funds to provide temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/15/2016

Contact: American Kennel Club Humane Fund at [akchumanefund@akc.org](mailto:akchumanefund@akc.org)

Website: [http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens\\_shelters\\_grant](http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens_shelters_grant)

Grant ID: GD6420

**Safe Places to Play Grants.** *U.S. Soccer Foundation* announces funds to provide grants to organizations to help build or enhance field space in an underserved community. Letters of Interest are required and due by May 27.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/27/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000



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Contact: U.S. Soccer Foundation at or [info@ussoccerfoundation.org](mailto:info@ussoccerfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/>  
Grant ID: GD6411

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Call for Proposals: The Marion S. Barry Bronze Statue Public Art Commission.** This project is commissioned by the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) in partnership with the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) and the Marion Barry Commission. Pursuant of a commemorative statue, the partnering entities request for Regional Artists or Artist Teams to develop a permanent public art installation in the form of a life-sized bronze statue in the likeness of the Honorable Marion S. Barry, to be sited at the John A. Wilson Building in March 2017. Alternatively, Artists and/or Artist Teams are encouraged to recommend an alternative interior or exterior site that is owned and operated by the District of Columbia Government for the permanent display of the bronze statue. Therefore, potential sites include, but are not limited to, the John A. Wilson Building, The Reeves Municipal Center, One Judiciary Square, etc. Application deadline is March 28. For more information visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/publication/marion-s-barry-bronze-statue-public-art-commission>

**Don't Forget Your Biennial Report!** April 1st is the deadline for nonprofits to file their Biennial Report, [Form BRA-25](#), with the D.C. Government's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). Every nonprofit is required to file a biennial report the April 1st immediately following the year the organization was incorporated and every two years thereafter. Depending on the year in which your nonprofit was formed, you may have to file the form during even-numbered or odd-numbered years. If you don't know what year your organization should file in, you can go to the [DCRA Website](#) and check your organization's filing status under the Business Filings Search tab. You should also check to see if your nonprofit filed the biennial reports that were due in prior years, and whether it is in good standing with the D.C. Government. A filing fee of \$80 must accompany the BRA-25. You can file the form online by going to the DCRA website and creating an account. If a nonprofit does not file the form by April 1st, it will have to pay a late fee of \$50. In addition, if a nonprofit does not file the form within five months of the April 1st due date, its corporate status will be revoked and it will no longer be authorized to do business in D.C. If that happens, the validity of the nonprofit's contracts, such as its lease or grant agreements, could be questioned. The good news is that a nonprofit whose corporate status has been revoked may file for reinstatement. In order to be reinstated, an organization must file all past due biennial reports with the accompanying filing and late fees, as well as [Form GN-5](#), asking for reinstatement. There is an additional \$80 fee for reinstatement. Information provided by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center .

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course.** The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** Because of the popularity of the course only one person from each nonprofit will be allowed to participate. This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. Course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 18. Classes will be held May 10<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations will be reviewed and selected participants will be notified by April 22. For more information and a copy of the registration application visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov)

**Getting The Most Out Of Your Consultants and Service Providers.** The Foundation Center-Washington DC is hosting a free working on Getting The Most Out Of Your Consultants and Service Providers on March

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31 from 10 am – 11:30 am at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. Participants will learn how to avoid the common mistakes made by nonprofits in hiring and supervising service providers as well as tips on how to get the most value for your money. Nonprofit organizations require the assistance of many different types of consultants and service providers, including accountants, attorneys, fundraising consultants, grant writers and strategic planners. However, getting the job done correctly and within your budget requires that you select the right person for the job. For more information and to register visit [Register](#).

**Scholarship Grant Awards.** The Bollinger Foundation is accepting nominations for its 2016 grant awards. The scholarship grants are presented to families who have lost a parent or guardian where the deceased or surviving parent worked or works in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. The Bollinger Foundation is named in memory of Steve Bollinger, who was Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1981-1984. He was a dedicated professional who passed away unexpectedly in 1984, leaving behind his wife and four children to deal with the financial and emotional struggles that only the loss of a parent can bring. It is in his memory that the Foundation exists and to date we have awarded over \$898,000 and helped over 150 families. If you are interested in nominating an individual for a grant award visit [www.bollingerfoundation.org](http://www.bollingerfoundation.org) or contact Diana Richer at [dreicher@iedconline.org](mailto:dreicher@iedconline.org). The deadline for nominations is May 6, 2016.

**Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) Program.** The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages young adults with a disabilities between the ages of 14 and 26 to positively affect the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient is awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. To apply, visit [http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards\\_Programs](http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards_Programs). Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 13.

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