

# FUNDING ALERT



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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES**  
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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 4, 2016
University of the District of Columbia	2016 UDC Community College Relocation Feasibility Study Grant	February 17, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	RiverSmart Innovation Grants	February 29, 2016
Department of Health	Facility Based Housing Programs	March 9, 2016
Office on Aging	Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study	March 9, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Well Regulation Guidance Document (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to develop a supporting guidance document that will present detailed procedures and specifications for well construction, maintenance, and abandonment that will assist the responsible party with achieving regulatory compliance.

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

Deadline: 3/25/2016

Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards

Contact: Rebecca Diehl at (202) 535-2648 or [WellGuidanceDoc.WQD@dc.gov](mailto:WellGuidanceDoc.WQD@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6376

## Federal Opportunities

**Pre-Disaster Mitigation (DHS).** *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 6/15/2016  
Funds: \$90,000,000 is available for 200 awards  
Contact: Mitigation eGrants System Helpdesk at (855) 228-3362 or [MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov)  
Website: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>  
Grant ID: GD6382

**Elder Abuse Prevention Demonstration Project (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to conduct a rigorous, multi-year demonstration project to prevent abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation among community-residing elderly individuals identified to be at risk.

Eligibility: County governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 5/2/2016  
Funds: \$800,000 is available for two awards  
Contact: Grants.gov Customer at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2016-9018.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6377

**Flood Mitigation Assistance (DHS).** *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to implement and sustain cost-effective measures that reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 6/15/2016  
Funds: \$199,000,000 is available for 200 awards and a match is required  
Contact: Mitigation eGrants System Helpdesk at (855) 228-3362 or [MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov)  
Website: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>  
Grant ID: GD6380

**HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 4/12/2016  
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards and match is required  
Contact: Lawrence Gnessin at or [lawrence.gnessin@hud.gov](mailto:lawrence.gnessin@hud.gov)  
Website: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa16/hopevi](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa16/hopevi)  
Grant ID: GD6383

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**Research on Bias Crimes (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds for research and evaluation related to bias crime perpetration and victimization that will address gaps in the ability to identify, assess, and understand the behavior of bias crime offenders or experiences of bias crime victims.

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

Deadline: 5/10/2016

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

Contact: NCJRS Call Center or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

Website: <http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2016-8979.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6381

**Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to improve supervision success rates and reduce crime, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars.

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

Deadline: 4/11/2016

Funds: \$5,250,000 is available for seven awards

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

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/funding/smartsupervision16.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6378

**Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that address two of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20; and 2) prescription drug misuse among persons aged 12 to 25.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/12/2016

Funds: \$1,230,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACSAP@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAP@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-16-003>

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: GD6379

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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

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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.

## **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)

**Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships.** The Council on Foundations is partnering with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. Now in its fourth year, this award recognizes excellence in partnerships that have transformed communities through collaborations between foundations and government entities. The goal is to highlight the value of public-philanthropic partnerships that positively impact the quality of life for low and moderate income communities — urban, suburban, and rural. This awards program is part of an ongoing, formal Public-Philanthropic Partnership between the Council and HUD. The Secretary's Award winners will be honored at several events at the [Council's Annual Conference](#) in Washington, D.C., April 10-12 and Philanthropy Week in Washington April 11-15. Deadline for applications is March 7. For more information on this year's award and how to apply, visit <http://www.cof.org/page/hud-secretarys-award-public-philanthropic-partnerships>

**Pro Bono Professional Services.** The Taproot Foundation offers pro bono professional marketing, human resources, information technology, and strategy management services to nonprofit organizations working within one of its program areas. With a minimum value of \$45,000, each service grant is delivered pro bono by a team of five to six business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to assist nonprofit organizations. To be eligible, applicants must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service or be a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas: the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services. In addition, applicant organizations must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. Deadline for applications is March 1. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

**Navigating Government Contracting with DCPTAC.** The District of Columbia Procurement Technical Assistance Center (DC PTAC) is a program within the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). DC PTAC is hosting a Navigating Government Contracting workshop on Thursday, February 18 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm., at 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (Room E-4302). This workshop offers confidential, personalized, one on one business counseling and competitive insights for navigating the government contracting process successfully. Whether you already have experience working on government contracts, or are looking for help to win your first one, we are available to help. At the DC PTAC, businesses can get assistance with developing strategies to pursue state, local and federal government contracts. The workshop will help you navigate the

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procurement process more confidently and efficiently. It's tailored to meet your specific goals in areas such as: contract research; bid matching; marketing plans; subcontracting and teaming; proposal preparation; GSA schedules; certifications (HubZone, 8(a), VA CVE, WOSB); and post contract award counseling. For more information and to register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41940>

**The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business.** The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will partner with District government agencies to educate customers on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia on Monday, February 22, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Takoma Park Neighborhood Library – 416 Cedar Street NW. The following topics will be discussed: Business Licensing; Corporate registration; Certificates of Occupancy (C of O); Home Occupancy Permits (HOP); Grant Opportunities; Vending; Farmer markets; and Certified Business Enterprises (CBE). For more information and to register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=41343>.

**2016-17 Catalogue for Philanthropy Application.** Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) is now open. Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as "one of the best" high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region - something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue's track record shows that when nonprofits engage in a committed partnership with CFP, they receive both financial and other returns. (The Catalogue has helped raise over \$30 million since 2003 for its network of over 300 charities.) Applications are due on Sunday, February 28th. Learn more at [cfp-dc.org/apply](http://cfp-dc.org/apply).

**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@levelingthefield.org](mailto:info@levelingthefield.org). You can visit their website at <http://www.levelingthefield.org>.

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