

# 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	Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants	October 21, 2016
Department of Health	Healthy Food Access Initiatives	October 14, 2016
Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants	Community Development Block Grant Program	October 28, 2016
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 5, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Teen Pregnancy Program (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to support the implementation and coordination of community-wide Teen Pregnancy Prevention initiatives in the District of Columbia. Request for application will be released on Friday, October 14,

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/14/2016

Funds: \$1,300,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Charlissa Quick at (202) 442-9123 or [Charlissa.Quick@dc.gov](mailto:Charlissa.Quick@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6800

## Federal Opportunities

**Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to facilitate a comprehensive public health approach to prevent suicide in institutions of higher education that will include a wide range of program activities and prevention strategies to build and sustain a foundation for mental health promotion, suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention and other prevention activities such as interpersonal violence and by-stander interventions.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 12/7/2016  
Funds: \$1,521,000 is available for 15 awards and a match is required  
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6802

**Multi-Site Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development and testing of interventions, models, and/or frameworks that examine system-level implementation of evidence-based interventions, guidelines, or principles to improve the delivery, uptake, quality, and sustainability of substance use prevention and treatment interventions and services.

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, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 11/13/2016  
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards  
Contact: GrantsInfo at [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6803

**Genetics Education and Family Support Center (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a Genetics Education and Family Support Center that will: improve family engagement for individuals and families who have, or at-risk of having, a genetic condition; provide support for such individuals and families; provide education and resources on genetic conditions; and link individuals and families to services, especially those in underserved areas.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses  
Deadline: 12/13/2016  
Funds: \$400,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Jill Shuger at (301) 443-3247 or [jshuger@hrsa.gov](mailto:jshuger@hrsa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6805

**Pesticide Safety Education Funds Management Program (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to establish and administer a national subaward program in support of pesticide applicator education and training for certified applicators of restricted use pesticides.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, Hospitals and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 10/31/2016

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Funds: \$5,500,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Jeanne Kasa at (703) 308-3240 or [kasai.jeanne@epa.gov](mailto:kasai.jeanne@epa.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6806

**State Notification to Consumers of Motor Vehicle Recall Status (DOT).** *Department of Transportation* announces funds to support the implementation of a State process for informing consumers of open motor vehicle recalls at the time of motor vehicle registration and evaluate its effect on recall completion.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 11/30/2016  
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for six awards  
Contact: Ewart Smith at (202) 493-0212 or [EWART.SMITH@DOT.GOV](mailto:EWART.SMITH@DOT.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: GD6804

**Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes (MGH) (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support projects that will work to implement, enhance, and/or support promising intervention strategies for the effective transition of homeless youth (for the purposes of MGH projects, homeless youth and their dependent child(ren)) to self-sufficiency.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 6/13/2017  
Funds: \$20,056,829 is available for 103 awards  
Contact: Angie Webley at (202) 401-5490 or [Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.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: GD6801

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Honey Bee Hive Program.** *Whole Kids Foundation* announces funds to support honey bee hive education programs. Letters of Intent are required and due on October 31.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies

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Deadline: 10/31/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,500  
Contact: Whole Kids Foundation at [info@thebeecause.org](mailto:info@thebeecause.org)  
Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/honey-bee-grant>  
Grant ID: GD6809

**Education Grants.** *Rockwell Collins Charitable Corporation* announces funds to support educational programs with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and arts and culture promoting youth development. The foundation only provides funding in regions where they have facilities and a substantial number of employees (generally at least 100). Please visit their website.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies  
Deadline: No deadline  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Bobby Sturgell at [Robert.Sturgell@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:Robert.Sturgell@rockwellcollins.com)  
Website: [Rockwell Collins Charitable Corporation website](#)  
Grant ID: GD6811

**Good Neighbor Program.** *Jack Kent Cooke Foundation* announces funds to support programs that help students achieve higher academic gains through enrichment, rigor, critical thinking, and creativity in Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Maryland.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 11/15/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$35,000  
Contact: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation at [grants@jkcf.org](mailto:grants@jkcf.org)  
Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/grants/good-neighbor-grants/>  
Grant ID: GD6810

**Professional Performance Grants.** *Kurt Weill Foundation for Music* announces funds to support performances of musical works by designated composers.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 11/1/2016  
Contact: Brady Sansone at [bsansone@kwf.org](mailto:bsansone@kwf.org)  
Website: <http://www.kwf.org/pages/grant-program.html>  
Grant ID: GD6812

**Social Justice Arts Projects.** *Puffin Foundation West* announces funds to support art projects that seek to enrich and inform the public on important subjects such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other contemporary issues.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 12/16/2016  
Contact: Puffin Foundation West at [puffinoh@gmail.com](mailto:puffinoh@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://puffinwest.org/2016-grant-application/>  
Grant ID: GD6808

**Sustainable Environments Program.** *Surdna Foundation* announces funds for solutions that connect and improve these environmental infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic, and social consequences. Letters of inquiry are required and accepted on a rolling basis.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: No deadline  
Contact: Surdna Foundation  
Website: <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/sustainable-environments.html>  
Grant ID: GD6807

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Grants.** Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs awards grants annually to trade schools and community or technical colleges capable of hosting a summer camp program for girls and/or boys ages 12-16. Summer camps have been a successful way of introducing middle- and high-school students to the fascinating, high-tech career choices available to them in today's automated manufacturing industry. The following tiered grant-award structure applies: first-year award: \$2500; second-year award: \$1500; Third-year award: \$ 1000. To apply, schools must currently offer a manufacturing curricula certificate or degree program (i.e., any industrial technology program that prepares students for careers in a manufacturing environment) and currently offer or be capable of offering courses relevant to business entrepreneurship. Deadline to submit an application is November 15, 2016. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/grants> .

**Sports Equipment.** *Leveling the Playing Field* announces opportunities to 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 provides donations of sports equipment, playground equipment or fitness equipment. Nonprofit organizations, Title I/Charter Schools, & Recreation Programs are eligible to apply. For more information contact Leveling the Playing Field at [ian@levelingtheplyingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingtheplyingfield.org) or visit their website <http://www.levelingtheplyingfield.org> . Application are available at <https://lpfsports.wufoo.com/forms/equipment-grant/>

**Raise Money by Crowdfunding.** Raise Money by Crowdfunding your program on GrantsWE.fund. Crowdfunding opportunities start at \$500 and without limit to nonprofits, public agencies, businesses, and individuals to help raise additional funds for projects, programs, and activities in a wide range of areas. This free and proven thirty-to-ninety-day fundraising method is intended to enable organizations and individuals to open up their fundraising campaign to the world at large to contribute financially to their projects. On GrantsWE.fund, you will be able to load pictures and videos to portray your cause. Once your project goes live, prospective donors can view your campaign and make contributions. Your project may appeal to the general public, individual philanthropists, small businesses, or organizations looking to make donations. For more information visit <https://www.grantswe.fund/> .

**Permits for Fundraising.** The Safeway Foundation will provide permits to Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. nonprofit organizations to fundraise at retail store locations in their area. Organizations may



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place up to two people at customer entrances for a campaign or charitable fundraising purposes. For more information visit <http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/how-we-fund.html> .

**Pro Bono Community Design Services.** The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF) is providing in-kind grants to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofit organizations for the preliminary architectural planning of facilities. This program is intended to assist organizations that lack the budget for professional design services. Grantees receive pro bono design services from a volunteer architect. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill which now serve as efficient, accessible centers of learning to numerous small projects helping clients with space planning, accessibility, and other design and building challenges. Working directly with client organizations, design services volunteers can prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information visit <http://www.aiadc.com/program/community-design-services>

**Updated Legal Alert: Election Season Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations.** With the 2016 elections just a few months away, political campaigns are in full swing, and the IRS is poised to vigorously pursue any complaints made against nonprofits regarding improper political activity. Nonprofit organizations exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including churches and other religious organizations, are prohibited from intervening on behalf of, or in opposition to, candidates for local, state or national office. The stakes are high: a nonprofit that violates the rule against political intervention is subject to an excise tax on the amount expended on the campaign activity; more seriously, the organization risks losing its tax-exempt status. It is important that nonprofits understand the complex rules and highly nuanced distinctions employed by the IRS in enforcing its rules. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center has updated its detailed legal alert to help guide you through this potential minefield. For more information about the rules regarding impermissible campaigning, read [Monitoring Your 501\(c\)\(3\) Organization's Activities With Respect to Political Campaigns](#).

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