

# FUNDING ALERT



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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
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
Office of Planning	Crossing The Street: Building DC's Inclusive Future Through Creative Placemaking	January 11, 2016
	District-Wide Synar Compliance Program	February 10, 2016

### Federal Opportunities

**Secondary Data Analysis of Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)* announces funds for projects that will contribute to the evidence base teen pregnancy prevention programs by enhancing the understanding of interventions identified as effective by the HHS Pregnancy Prevention Evidence Review in reducing rates of teen pregnancy and existing disparities.

Eligibility: Special district governments, DC government agencies, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

Deadline: 4/8/2016

Funds: \$400,000 is available for awards

Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

Website: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=55250>

Grant ID: GD6321

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**Field Initiated Projects Program (Development) (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to generate new knowledge through research or to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, DC government agencies, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

Deadline: 2/22/2016

Funds: \$1,800,000 is available for nine awards and a match is required.

Contact: Marlene Spencer at [Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov)

Website: [http://www.acl.gov/Funding\\_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx](http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx)

Grant ID: GD6320

**Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to identify training providers to support the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. The task forces will work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children.

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

Deadline: 3/1/2016

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

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/ICACNatTTA.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6319

**Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex Trafficking Initiative (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop or enhance mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (17 years old or younger) of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and domestic sex trafficking (DST).

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

Deadline: 3/7/2016

Funds: \$1,350,000 is available for ten awards

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

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/MentoringCSEDST.pdf>

Grant ID: GD6326

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**National Girls Initiative (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support a technical assistance provider to address issues focusing on girls and their involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses  
Deadline: 3/8/2016  
Funds: \$750,000  
Contact: Grants.Gov Support at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)  
Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/NGI.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6324

**Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support programs that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, DC government agencies and nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 2/24/2016  
Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for sixty-eight awards  
Contact: Sharon Elliott at (202) 307-6026 or [ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/800641/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: GD6318

**Second Chance Act: Implementing Statewide Plans To Improve Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges that reentry and recidivism reduction pose.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 3/8/2016  
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: Response Center at (800) 518-4726 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/SCAStatewide.pdf>  
Grant ID: GD6325

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program.** *The Ben and Jerry Foundation* announces funds to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just food systems, that focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change rather than on the specific issues the organization is addressing.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/27/2016  
Funds: \$20,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc. at (802) 846-1500 or [info@benandjerrysfoundation.org](mailto:info@benandjerrysfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>  
Grant ID: GD6322

**Invest In Health.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Reinvestment Fund* announces funds to develop new strategies for increasing and leveraging private and public investments to accelerate improvements in neighborhoods facing the biggest barriers to better health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/29/2016  
Funds: \$60,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Invest health at [info@investhealth.org](mailto:info@investhealth.org)  
Website: <http://www.investhealth.org/>  
Grant ID: GD6323

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic.** DC Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting a Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 5pm - 7:30pm. This is the first clinic of 2016 at a new partner site, the John A. Wilson District Building, Room G-9, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC. This clinic is for aspiring or existing small business owners. Attendees will meet one-on-one with attorneys for brief advice on any legal issues their businesses may be facing. For more information visit <http://dcbarsbcwilsonbldgjan2016.eventbrite.com>.

**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](#)

**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



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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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