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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO  
300 E STREET, NW (3<sup>rd</sup> STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.** The Office of Partnerships & Grant Services (OPGS) is excited to announce the launch of its new website. OPGS' website has moved from an antiquated platform to a new, easier to use platform that provides a more citizen centric design, with a contemporary look and feel that visitors should experience when coming to a District website. The change of platform does not affect OPGS' website address; you can still find OPGS at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). To view the current and previous editions of the Funding Alert, please follow this link – [Funding Alert](#) on the website.

***Funding Alert:*** If you would like to post an 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).

***Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).*** *The Grant Information Resource Center (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. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

***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 (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/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Reducing Trash in the District's Watersheds	December 17, 2012
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	7th Street/North Capital Street NW Small Business Capital Improvement Grant	February 15, 2013
	Georgia Avenue NW Small Business Capital Improvements Grant	
	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grant	
	Pennsylvania Avenue SE Small Business Capital Improvements Grant	

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Comprehensive Treatment Support (DOH).** *Department of Health* announces funds to support Comprehensive Treatment Support, such as HIV testing & linkages to care, retention in care, re-engagement activities and treatment adherence as well as interventions for high-risk negatives, such as condom distribution, HIV CTR and prevention interventions.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations  
 Deadline: 1/21/2013  
 Pre-Application Meeting Information: January 3, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, in the HAHSTA 4th floor conference room.  
 Funds: \$1,400,000 available for awards  
 Contact: Stacey L. Cooper at (202) 671-4900 or [Stacey.cooper@dc.gov](mailto:Stacey.cooper@dc.gov)  
 Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
 Grant ID: GD4801

**FY 2014 - FY 2015 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (DMH)** . *Department of Mental Health* announces funds to support programs that are innovative in nature and incorporate elements of the recovery model for adults with serious mental illness (SMI), i.e., wellness and crisis planning, strong support system, self-advocacy; and resiliency principles for children/youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED), i.e., related to activities, school, social, and strengths.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 1/8/2013  
Funds: Awards available up to \$20,000  
Contact: Suzanne Fenzel at [Suzanne.fenzel@dc.gov](mailto:Suzanne.fenzel@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD4799

**Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care (DMH).** *Department of Mental Health* announces funds services for children and youth with special needs in the areas of direct health care services, enabling services and infrastructure-building services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/25/2013  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: January 9, 2013, from 10:00am – 12:00 pm., at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, in the HAHSTA 3rd Floor Conference Room  
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Bryan Cheseman at (202) 442-9339 or [bryan.cheseman@dc.gov](mailto:bryan.cheseman@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD4800

## Federal Opportunities

**Wrongful Conviction Review Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support programs that provide assistance to public and non-profit entities that seek justice for those who have been wrongfully convicted.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 2/6/2013  
Funds: Awards available up to \$250,000  
Contact: BJA Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657 or [JIC@telesishq.com](mailto:JIC@telesishq.com)  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Grant ID: GD4805

## Foundation Opportunities

**Enhance Community Programs.** *Coca-Cola Foundation* announces funds to supports programs that promote access to clean water and sanitation, watershed protection in water-stressed regions, utilization of water, and water conservation; physical activity and nutritional education programs, programs that motivate behavior modification, and programs that encourage lifestyle/behavioral changes; litter abatement efforts, recovery and reuse, community recycling awareness, and research and innovation; and school drop-out prevention, access to education programs, and other education initiatives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: Coca Cola Foundation  
Website: <http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation>  
Grant ID: GD4803

**Assist Minority Students and Promote Academic Achievement.** *Fordham Street Foundation* announces funds for programs that promote the rights of the least advantaged children to help them to thrive, grow, and be enriched.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/15/2013  
Funds: Awards available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Judy Bigelow at or [info@fordhamstreet.org](mailto:info@fordhamstreet.org)  
Website: <http://www.fordhamstreet.org/focus.asp>  
Grant ID: GD4804

**Youth Education Programs.** *American Honda Foundation* announces funds to support youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training, and literacy.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 2/1/2013  
Funds: Awards available up to \$75,000  
Contact: American Honda Foundation at [ahf@ahm.honda.com](mailto:ahf@ahm.honda.com)  
Website: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>  
Grant ID: GD4802

## Funding Resources and Announcements

**D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants.** D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) released guidelines for five new funding opportunities - the Arts Stabilization Grant, the Sister Cities International Arts Grant, the Arts and Healing Grant, Special Project Funding Opportunities, and the second round of the Community Arts Grant. These grant programs are only open to artists and arts organizations that are based in the District of Columbia. The Arts Stabilization Grant (ASG) provides one-time general operating support to established arts and humanities organizations that support the sustainability of the District of Columbia's creative economy. Eligible organizations must be established in the District for a minimum of seven (7) years. The maximum request for ASG is \$250,000. For more information about the grants and the pre-application workshops visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/DC/DCARTS/Grants/Grant+Writing+Assistance>.

**Computers for Learning.** Apply for a chance to receive computers and related equipment from Computers for Learning for your school or educational nonprofit. In order to advocate and promote the reuse of computers, the General Service Administration is proud to sponsor the new re-engineered Computers for Learning (CFL) website. The CFL program assists federal agencies to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12999, "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century". The EO directs agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations, including

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community-based educational organizations, (schools and educational nonprofit organizations) with the transfer, through gift or donation, of computers and related peripheral equipment excess to their needs. The CFL program allows schools and educational nonprofit organizations to view and select the computer equipment that federal agencies have reported as excess. For additional information visit [http://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp\\_programDesc.htm](http://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp_programDesc.htm) .

**Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program.** American Radio Relay League, **Inc.** (ARRL) is sponsoring the Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program offers minigrants to groups that promote youth participation in amateur radio and enrich the experience of radio amateurs under the age of 18. Groups that qualify for mini-grants include high school radio clubs, youth groups, and general-interest radio clubs that make a special effort to get youth involved in club activities. Minigrants up to \$1,000 will be provided for securing equipment for antennas for club stations, purchasing training materials, supporting local service projects that bring favorable public exposure, and similar activities. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally. For additional information visit <http://www.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-youth-incentive-program> .

**National Arts and Humanities' Youth Program 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 eligible government agencies are encouraged to apply. Eligible programs must have been in operation for a minimum of five years. The 2013 application deadline is February 4. Visit the program's website to submit an online application. <http://www.nahyp.org/> .

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**UPDATE Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. Please see [GIRC Online Registration](#) to register. 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.

**The MetLife Foundation Leadership Award.** The MetLife Foundation Leadership Award will recognize three state-of-the-art creativity and aging programs. Awardees will receive \$5,000, a complementary one-year NCCA Organizational Membership, and the opportunity to present at the American Society on Aging Annual Conference. Programs can take place in a variety of settings including: healthcare, arts institutions, or communities providing exemplary arts programming to the demographic they serve. Deadline to submit application is January 4, 2013. For more information visit <http://www.creativeaging.org/programs-people/awards/metlife-foundation-creativity-and-aging-america-leadership-award>.

**Cycle I- 2013 Humanities Council Grants Workshops.** The Humanities Council of Washington, DC offers several one hour workshops to help prospective grantees learn more about the organization, who they fund, and the grant application process. This workshop is strongly recommended for anyone applying for the 2013 Cycle I Grants. The deadline to submit the preliminary application for a Major Grant is February 11, 2013. The final deadline to submit an application for the Major/Small Grant is March 11th, 2013. All workshops are held at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- [Workshop 1 - Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Dorothy I Height Benning Library Branch](#)
- [Workshop 2 - Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the Georgetown Library Branch](#)
- [Workshop 3 - Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Lamond-Riggs Neighborhood Library Branch](#)



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- [Workshop 4 - Thursday, January 17, 2013 \(12-1pm\)\\* at the Humanities Council Office](#)
- [Workshop 5 - Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the Humanities Council Office](#)

For additional information visit <http://wdchumanities.org/> .

**Grant Seeking Basics Workshop.** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in partnership with Technical Assistance & Support Consultants (TASC) is co-hosting a Grant Seeking Basics Workshop on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, (Judiciary Square) Room 1117. This workshop is designed for nonprofit organization to learn how to get your organization ready for fundraising; identifying funding prospects; developing a fundraising plan; preparing a high-quality proposal; and building long-term relationships with funders. As a bonus for attending, TASC will also provide free writing services and resources to selected nonprofit groups through the TASC Grant Proposal Assistance Program. One organization will receive assistance in preparing a proposal that meets the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers' proposal guidelines and ten organizations will receive a copy of TASC's Grant Seeking Basics book and two-hour Federal Grants Writing Workshop DVD. To register call 202 -727-8900 or email [Keyen.Blakely@dc.gov](mailto:Keyen.Blakely@dc.gov)

**AmeriCorps State & National Grants.** The FY2013 AmeriCorps State and National grant competition is designed to help national service programs achieve greater impact by targeting resources on a core set of challenges: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. In order to maximize the impact of the public investment in national service, CNCS will fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems using an evidence-based or evidence-informed approach (e.g. performance data, research, theory of change) Deadline for application is January 23. For more information visit <http://1.usa.gov/YbABSf> .

**Mary Byron Project Roth Award.** Mary Byron Project announces the Roth Award for Domestic Violence Programs focused on underserved populations. The award honors innovative programs that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence. Eligible programs provide services to populations (including those based on age, race, ethnicity, gender, faith, disabilities, low socioeconomic status, sexual preference, and victims from economically comfortable suburban areas) that traditionally do not know how to avail themselves of services or who are too ashamed to find them. Deadline to submit application is December 21. Eligible programs may be nominated for both the Celebrating Solutions and Roth Awards, but may only receive one \$10,000 grant. For additional information visit <http://marybyronproject.org/> .

**Completing the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status.** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting a comprehensive workshop on how to complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Tax Exempt Status. Are you applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, thinking about applying or feeling lost in the process? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, this is the workshop for you! The workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at One Judiciary Square (441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW) Room 1107 South. To register call 202 -727-8900 or email [Keyen.Blakely@dc.gov](mailto:Keyen.Blakely@dc.gov) .

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