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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. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at 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. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to 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 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 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

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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
Department of Energy and Environment	Community Stormwater Solutions Grants	January 27, 2017
	K-12 Energy and Environmental Education Program	January 31, 2017
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Adult and Family Education Program Grant	February 17, 2017
Department of Health Care Finance	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health	January 9, 2017
	Enhanced Health Information Exchange Program	January 9, 2017
	Healing Trauma/Socioemotional Skill Building	January 23, 2017
Office on Aging	Senior Villages Competition Grants	January 6, 2017
Department of Behavioral Health	Healing Trauma/Socioemotional Skill Building – Amended	Withdrawn

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Great Streets Small Business Grants – Bladensburg/Benning (H Street NE) (DMPED). Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development announces funds to support existing small businesses, attract new businesses, increase the District's tax base, create new job opportunities for District residents and transform emerging commercial corridors into thriving neighborhood centers.

Eligibility: Small businesses

Deadline: 1/13/2017

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

Contact: LaToyia Hampton at (202) 724-7648 or latoyia.hampton@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6954

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Green Building Case Studies and Green Building Historic Preservation Guidelines (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to create green building case studies and green building historic preservation guidelines to help meet the ambitious goals related to green buildings set out in the Mayor's Sustainable DC Plan. For information about the plan visit [Sustainable DC Plan](#).

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

Deadline: 2/3/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: An informational conference call and opportunity for question and answers will be held on January 9, 2017, from 1-2 pm. The call number is 877-784-3995 and conference code is 3127831.

Funds: \$140,000 is available for awards

Contact: Molly Simpson at (202) 671-3041 or greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6978

Solar Works DC, the District's Low Income Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems Installation and Job Training Program (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to increase the District's solar capacity by installing solar photovoltaic systems on approximately 60-100 District edifices—including low income single family homes, multifamily buildings, and nonprofit owned buildings; operate a solar job training program that trains District residents through at least three cohorts annually and includes up to 25 participants per cohort; and prepare District residents to be able to obtain part or full-time jobs in the fields of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems installation, marketing, business operations engineering and sales and community outreach, relevant apprenticeships opportunities, and related fields such as construction and architecture; and provide District residents with comprehensive solar job training.

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

Deadline: 2/3/2017

Funds: \$950,000 is available for awards

Contact: Ben Stutz at (202) 481-3839 or solarworksdc2017@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6953

Federal Opportunities

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/7/2017

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available for eleven awards

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Contact: Tonette Ngassa at (202) 305-2379 or tonette.ngassa@usdoj.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6968

2017 Day of Service Grants (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans to engage in service activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service funding to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others.

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

Deadline: 2/22/2017

Funds: \$150,000 is available for fifteen awards and a match is required

Contact: Day of Service at dayofservice@cns.gov

Website: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/fy-2017-day-service-grants>

Grant ID: GD6975

Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

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

Deadline: 2/28/2017

Funds: \$45,000,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: Grants.gov Support at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6971

Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of all forms of human trafficking by enhancing interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and by providing high-quality services that address the individual needs of trafficking victims.

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

Deadline: No deadline

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for thirteen awards and a match is required

Contact: Kristin Weschler at (202) 616-5127 or kristin.weschler@usdoj.gov

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

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Grant ID: GD6970

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field.

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

Deadline: 2/24/2017

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

Contact: Rachel Congdon at (202) 566-1564 or congdon.rachel@epa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD6963

National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide funding to test untested sexual assault kits, prevent sexual assaults, and improve the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault.

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

Deadline: 3/2/2017

Funds: \$4,100,000 is available for fifty-seven awards

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

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

Grant ID: GD6972

Racial and Ethnic Disparity Training and Technical Assistance (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to address racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system, and reduce disproportionate minority contact of youth with the juvenile justice system.

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

Deadline: 2/23/2017

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

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

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

Grant ID: GD6973

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part C Capacity Development Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen organizational infrastructure to respond to the changing health care landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for low-income, uninsured, underinsured, and underserved people living with HIV/AIDS.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 2/28/2017
Funds: \$2,250,000 is available for fifteen awards
Contact: Mindy Golatt at (301) 443-0717 or mgolatt@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6962

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide family-centered care in the outpatient or ambulatory care setting to low income, uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved women (25 years and older) living with HIV, infants (up to two years of age) exposed to or living with HIV, children (ages two to 12) living with HIV, and youth (ages 13 to 24) living with HIV.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline: 2/21/2017
Funds: \$74,150,000 is available for 115 awards
Contact: Monique G. Hitch at (301) 443-3944 or mhitch@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6969

Safe and Thriving Communities: Planning and Collaboration (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop the capacity to collectively combat community and related violence through multi-disciplinary and community partnerships, balanced and restorative approaches, data-driven solutions, and strategic coordinated action at both the policy and practice levels.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/3/2017
Funds: \$3,330,000 is available for ten awards
Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at (800) 518-4726 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6979

Smart on Juvenile Justice: Out of Home Placement (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to strengthen and expand the use of community-based alternatives to out-of-home placement and minimize approaches based solely on control and deterrence in favor of individualized treatment and services.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 2/22/2017
Funds: \$750,000 is available for three awards
Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support at (800) 518-4726 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

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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: GD6974

Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families with a seamless network of supportive services including evidence-based/evidence-informed approaches to improve their health and well-being.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/24/2017
Funds: \$22,000,000 is available for twenty awards and a match is required
Contact: Grants.gov at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6966

Surveillance, Intervention, and Referral To Services Activities for Infants With Microcephaly or Other Adverse Outcomes Linked With the Zika Virus (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish, enhance, and maintain rapid population-based surveillance of microcephaly and other adverse outcomes (especially central nervous system (CNS) defects) possibly linked to Zika virus infection during pregnancy using an active case-finding methodology; participate in centralized pooled clinical and surveillance data projects; ensure affected infants and families are referred to services; and assess health and developmental outcomes of these children

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 1/26/2017
Funds: \$8,500,000 is available for ten awards
Contact: Tineka Yowe-Conley at tay7@cdc.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6964

Training and Technical Assistance to Support Grantee Reporting (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide ongoing training and technical assistance to Office on Violence Against Women grantees on collecting data to assess their own performance and accurately completing their progress reports

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 2/15/2017
Funds: \$250,000 is available for awards
Contact: Ginger Baran at (202) 305-2093 or virginia.baran@usdoj.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

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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: GD6965

Foundation Opportunities

Reproductive Health Programs. *Lalor Foundation* announces funds to support programs designed to educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. A concept paper is required and due May 1, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/1/2017
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Hannah Blaisdell at (617) 391-3088 or [hblaisdell @ gmafoundations](mailto:hblaisdell@gmafoundations)
Website: <http://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/application-guidelines/>
Grant ID: GD6961

Community Need Grants. *PNC Charitable Trust* announces funds to programs that enhance the quality of life for their communities and programs should address needs in social services, environment, education, health, religion, arts, and animal welfare.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/1/2017
Contact: Letieri Schnor at (412) 762-9875 or letieri.schnor@pnc.com
Website: <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/charitable-trusts.html>
Grant ID: GD6955

Community, Safety and Environment Grants. *Erie Insurance Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of safety, community building and environmental responsibility. Priority will be given to organizations that involve local community members in their governing bodies.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 2/6/2017
Contact: Erie Insurance Foundation at (814) 870-2940 or GivingNetwork@erieinsurance.com
Website: <https://www.erieinsurance.com/givingnetwork/>
Grant ID: GD6956

Improve the Health of the Public and Prepare Health Professionals. *Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation* announces funds to support programs that ensure healthcare professionals are well-educated and prepared to meet contemporary health needs. Letters of interests are required and are accepted at any time.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: No deadline
Funds: Awards are available up to \$35,000
Contact: Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation at applications@macysfoundation.org
Website: <http://macysfoundation.org/apply>
Grant ID: GD6959

Literary Events/Readings and Workshops. *Poets & Writers Foundation* announces funds to support writers' fees for literary events, such as readings and workshops. Priority will be given to organizations that: serve a culturally diverse audience; feature culturally diverse writers; feature writers who have not previously presented at that venue; present programs in underserved areas; and have a publicity plan and/or strong publicity samples from past events.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: No deadline
Funds: Awards are available up to \$500 and a match is required
Contact: Poets & Writers Foundation at (310) 481-7195 or rw-east@pw.org
Website: http://www.pw.org/funding/funding_readingsworkshops
Grant ID: GD6958

Performing Arts Activities. *Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation* announces funds to support performing arts engagements and related activities that would not otherwise be possible.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/31/2017
Funds: \$2,000 is available for awards and a match is required
Contact: Haowen Wang at haowen@midatlanticarts.org
Website: <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-organizations/#special-presenter-initiatives>
Grant ID: GD6957

Pets in the Classroom Grants. *Pets in the Classroom* announce funds to support the purchase and care of pets or aquariums to be used in classrooms for the purposes of teaching children about responsibility in caring for pets.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 6/1/2017
Contact: Lisa King at (443) 921-2825 or Lisa@kingmgmt.org
Website: <http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>
Grant ID: GD6960

Poverty Relief, Education, and Civil Rights. *Corina Higginson Trust* announces funds to support organizations in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC for programs in the areas of serving the poor and underprivileged, arts and

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environmental education, justice and civil rights protection, and eliminating prejudice and promoting diversity. A Letter of Intent is required and due January 6.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/6/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: Corina Higginson Trust at info@corinahigginsontrust.org

Website: <https://corinahigginsontrust.wordpress.com/instructions-for-applying/>

Grant ID: GD6977

Wireless Innovation Project. *Vodafone Americas Foundation* announces funds to support the best innovations using wireless related technology to address critical social issues around the world.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 3/6/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$300,000

Contact: Vodafone Americas Foundation at americaswip@vodafone.com

Website: <http://vodafone-us.com/wireless-innovation-project/>

Grant ID: GD6976

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

All Things Non-Profit. The DC Office of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in partnership with the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting an All Things Non-Profit workshop on January 12, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. During this workshop you will learn how to start a non-profit business (corporate registration, licensing, and tax registration) and also learn how to apply for grants available for non-profit organizations. The workshop will be held at 441 4th Street NW, 8th Floor (Room 805 south). For more information contact Jacqueline Noisette at joy.douglas@dc.gov or (202) 442-8170. To register visit <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/43001>.

Special Public Hearing Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. The D.C. Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA) and the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee are conducting a special public hearing on the revision of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) FY 2016 work plan activities for submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Community Health Administration, 3rd Floor Conference Room (306). This public hearing is being held to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to present their views concerning proposed changes in the activities in the FY 2016 PHHSBG Work Plan. In order to align with the DOH Strategic Priorities and increase the reach of the PHHSBG, the CHA proposes to change the approach to addressing the previously selected priority focus area of asthma management. In addition, the proposed revision in the work plan will support the collection of quality data related to Healthy People 2020 to measure the impact of program activities. During this meeting, DOH will outline the proposed changes and solicit comments from community members. Those who wish to present testimony are requested to provide a name, address, telephone number and organization name (when applicable) prior to the public hearing. Written testimonies no longer than 1 page single-spaced may be submitted for the record until 4:45 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., 3rd Floor. All oral presentations are limited to five minutes. An electronic copy of all oral testimonies and/or written submissions is also requested. Contact

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LaVerne Jones at (202) 442-9151 or e-mail laverne.jones@dc.gov and/or Angela Carole at (202) 442-8994 or email angela.carole@dc.gov.

How to Acquire Surplus Federal Personal Property. Eligible state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations can obtain personal property that the federal government no longer needs through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program. Surplus personal property includes all types of property except: land or other real property; certain naval vessels; and records of the federal government. For more information contact Willett, Christopher at (703) 605-2873 or christopher.willett@gsa.gov. Or you can visit the website at <https://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104591>.

Don't Survive, Thrive! Major Gift Prospecting for Small and Medium Organizations. The Foundation Center of Washington DC is hosting a workshop "Don't Survive, Thrive! Major Gift Prospecting for Small and Medium Organizations" workshop. The workshop will be held on January 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. At 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. Any nonprofit regardless of budget or staff size can start a major gifts program. Learn the basics of individual major giving, including the investments and commitments needed to grow this powerful and dynamic revenue stream. The workshop will cover the basic components of prospect research, as well as the skills needed to be successful. During this course you will: learn the basics of individual major giving, including the investments and commitments needed to grow this powerful and dynamic revenue stream; break down the components of prospect research, events and staffing; discuss the basic skills a staffer needs to prospect and make those initial phone calls; and demystify prospect research and show you how you can access the power of knowledge in fundraising. For more information and to register visit [Don't Survive, Thrive!](#).

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Soliciting Charitable Contributions in DC, Maryland and Virginia Webinar. The DC Pro Bono Center is hosting Soliciting the Charitable Contributions in DC, Maryland and Virginia webinar on Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 12:00 noon to - 1:00 pm. This webinar will discuss the rules for soliciting charitable contributions, with a focus on the rules for soliciting in Virginia, Maryland and DC. It will discuss when a nonprofit is required to register; the process for registering in these states, and how much it will cost. The general requirements for soliciting in other states, and what rules govern for soliciting contributions through social media, including donate now buttons on nonprofit websites and Facebook and other social media sites established by fans of your organization will also be discussed. If you have any questions contact Stanley Augustin at saugustin@dcbbar.org or (202) 737-4700 ext.3293. To register visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6632091790173140737>

Planning To Apply For Meyer Foundation Funding? The Meyer Foundation will hold a webinar on January 11, for organizations interested in submitting an application for the Foundation's January 24, 2017 deadline. During the 60-minute webinar, the Meyer's team will review the foundation application process and answer your questions about its goals and funding priorities. To register for the webinar click on the following link [Meyer Webinar Registration](#). During the registration process, you will be able to indicate if you have any specific questions that you would like covered in the webinar. You may also send your questions directly to Kari Den Otter before the webinar at kdenotter@meyerfdn.org.

Shakespeare Performances for Middle and High School Students Grants. Shakespeare in American Communities, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, goal is to reach middle and high school students in underserved schools throughout the United States with high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays. The program supports Shakespeare productions of artistic excellence and merit that give students exposure to a live performance. The performances may be held in the theater company's facility, a school, or a community venue, but must be conducted in partnership with schools. Matching grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to up to 40 theater companies to support performances and related educational activities for middle and high school students from a minimum of ten schools. The application deadline is February 2, 2017. For more information visit [Shakespeare School Grants](#).

United Way NCA 2017 Summer Strong DC Initiative. United Way NCA announces the availability of a funding opportunity and invites qualified applicants to submit proposals to provide high quality summer programs to

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children, youth and young adults ages 5 – 24 years in the District of Columbia during the summer of Fiscal Year 2017. Specifically, United Way NCA seeks to support the delivery of a variety of high quality programs that will provide purposeful and developmentally appropriate opportunities aligned with the Summer Strong DC Initiative to help the District's children, youth and young adults meet developmental outcomes and to prevent summer learning loss. Applicant organizations must employ a positive youth development philosophy in their approach and program design. Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, been incorporated to operate in the District of Columbia, and began providing direct services as of October 1, 2014 or earlier; must be organized under the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act (DC Code, sec.29-501 et seq.) as of October 1, 2013 or earlier; must be a community-based organization, defined as: non-profit organization with a board of directors that is reflective of the community of population served; organization's primary vision and program focus must be on serving children, youth, and/or families within the District of Columbia; and, organization must be in good financial standing with the DC Office of Tax and Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service as well as follow all appropriate charitable financial reporting standards. Deadline for applications is Thursday, January 19, 2017. For more information visit [Summer Strong Initiative Grant](#)

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