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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
<i>Commission on the Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>FY17 Projects, Events and Festivals (3rd Cycle)</i>	<i>March 13, 2017</i>
<i>Office on Latino Affairs</i>	<i>Latino Community Grant</i>	<i>March 10, 2017</i>
<i>TB Administration HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD</i>	<i>IMPACT DMV (HAHSTA)</i>	<i>March 13, 2017</i>
<i>Department of Energy and Environment</i>	<i>Solar for All DC Innovation and Expansion Grants - Low Income Single Family Homes, Small Business and Non-Profits (DOEE)</i>	<i>March 31, 2017</i>
	<i>Solar for All DC Innovation and Expansion Grants - Multi-Family, Commercial and Institutional Buildings and Non-Residential Surfaces and Spaces</i>	<i>March 31, 2017</i>
	<i>Analysis of Fish Tissue for Contaminants of Concern</i>	<i>March, 20, 2017</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>Qualified High Technology Company Security Deposit Assistance Grant Program</i>	<i>March 17, 2017</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>Jail Prevention and Control Community Grants</i>	<i>April 4, 2017</i>

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition (SDC).** *Serve DC* announces funds to support its national service network to provide full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/1/2017

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**Pre-Application Meeting Information:** New and recompeting applicants are required to attend one of the following technical assistance (TA) sessions: March 9, Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, 4:00pm to 5:30pm; March 14 Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, 2:00pm to 3:30pm; and via Conference call – continuation applicants only. For additional information or to RSVP for one of the technical assistance sessions, please contact Pamela Weinberg [pamela.weinberg@dc.gov](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov) (202) 727-7937.

**Contact:** Pamela Weinberg at (202) 727-7937 or [pamela.weinberg@dc.gov](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov)

**Website:** <http://serve.dc.gov/page/ameri-corps-state-formula-grant-competition>

**Grant ID:** GD7099

**DC Social, Emotional and Early Development (DC SEED) Providers Grant (DBH).** *Department of Behavioral Health* announces funds to address the highly specific, largely unmet needs of infants and young children (birth – 6 years old) residing in the District who are at high imminent risk for or diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance (SED). The Request for Application will be released March 10, 2017.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

**Deadline:** 3/31/2017

**Pre-Application Meeting Information:** Pre-application conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the DBH located at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 3rd Floor, and Room 320. For more information on the pre-application conference or the RFA please contact Carol Zahm, at [carol.zahm2@dc.gov](mailto:carol.zahm2@dc.gov) or (202) 673-6495.

**Funds:** \$310,370 is available for three awards

**Contact:** Carol Zahm at (202) 673-6495 or [carol.zahm2@dc.gov](mailto:carol.zahm2@dc.gov)

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

**Grant ID:** GD7100

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Children, Youth and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities Projects (DOA).** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to promote collaboration with other organizations that develop and deliver educational programs to equip youth who are at-risk of not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, and contributing lives.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** 3/29/2017

**Funds:** \$7,040,000 is available for thirty-five awards

**Contact:** Bianca Johnson; at (202) 720-3566 or [bjohnson@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:bjohnson@nifa.usda.gov)

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

**Grant ID:** GD7096

**Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (DHHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructures that integrates behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental

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and substance use disorders (COD), permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness

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

Deadline: 4/25/2017

Funds: \$9,506,438 is available for twenty-four awards

Contact: Eileen Bermudez at [FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov)

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-009>

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: GD7093

**Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program, and the Homeless Female Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Families Program (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to support programs that will provide job training, counseling, placement, and related services to expedite the reintegration of eligible homeless and incarcerated veterans into the labor force.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district 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: 3/31/2017

Funds: \$12,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Ashley Hoek at [Hoek.Ashley.A@dol.gov](mailto:Hoek.Ashley.A@dol.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7098

**Humanities Access Grants (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support capacity building for humanities programs that benefit one or more of the following groups: children, family, and young adults between the ages of 18 and 30).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/3/2017

Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards and a match is required

Contact: NEH's Office of Challenge Grants at (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov)

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/humanities-access-grants>

Grant ID: GD7094

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**Increasing Employment Opportunities in the Arts for People with Disabilities (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support programs to develop a web based toolkit designed to provide resources for job seekers and employers to help reduce barriers to careers in the arts for people with disabilities.

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, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/18/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$75,000

Contact: Beth Bienvenu at (202) 682-5567 or [bienvenub@arts.gov](mailto:bienvenub@arts.gov)

Website: <https://www.arts.gov/program-solicitation-careers-arts-toolkit-increasing-employment-opportunities-arts-people>

Grant ID: GD7097

**Strengthening Institutions Program (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces fund to support institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 4/17/2017

Funds: \$3,699,000 is available for seven awards

Contact: Julius Cotton at [Nieves@ed.gov](mailto:Nieves@ed.gov)

Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-03-01/pdf/2017-04005.pdf>

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.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD7095

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program.** *Mary Kay Foundation* announces funds to support survivors of domestic violence by operating emergency shelters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/30/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: Mary Kay Foundation

Website: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

Grant ID: GD7104

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**Newman's Own Awards.** *Fisher House Foundation* announces funds to support innovative programs that improve the quality of life of Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard members and their families facing the stress of long deployments and separation and/or the long-term effects associated with service

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/2/2017

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

Contact: Fisher House Foundation

Website: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/>

Grant ID: GD7103

**Seeking Forage Initiatives for Improved Pollinator Health.** *Feed a Bee Foundation* announces funds to establish a pollinator garden; increase acreage of existing forage and integrated vegetation management (IVM) of rights-of-way; restore native habitat land, invasive weed control, hedgerows; and promote pollinator education to third parties, sharing with them the importance of planting or restoring diverse, abundant forage to provide pollinators with enough food and sustain a healthy ecosystem.

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, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 3/31/2017

Contact: Feed a Bee Foundation

Website: <http://feedabee.com/Impact>

Grant ID: GD7102

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Lobbying and Civic Engagement: Laws and Regulations in a Time of National Change: What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know.** The DC ProBono Center is hosting a webinar on Lobbying and Civic Engagement Laws and Regulations in a Time of National Change: What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know on Tuesday, March 14 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. More than ever, many nonprofits want to speak out about how federal government policies will affect their communities. Others want to encourage voter participation in the 2018 midterm elections. Even organizations with 501(c) (3) status can do this, but they need to comply with the tax code and other applicable laws. This webinar will explain how nonprofits can engage in nonpartisan civic engagement and in issue advocacy consistent with their tax status. It will also let participants know how to find information about whether they are subject to state and local lobbyist registration requirements. Finally, it will identify steps that organizations can take to manage risks that may arise when an organization takes a position on a controversial issue. This is a free event and registration by March 9, 2017 is required. For more information and to register visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5618621347044983555> .

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Free Workshop for Seniors.** The Washington Area Community Investment Funds is hosting a workshop WorkForYourself@50+ for residents who are over 50 who want to start their own business. This is a free program



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specifically designed to help people 50 and older explore your options and plan to successfully become self-employed in today's economy. The workshop is being held on March 14, 2017 from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Dorothy Height/Benning Neighborhood Library, 3935 Benning Road NE. For more information and the register call 888-339-5617.

**Advocates in Disability Award (ADA).** The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) is a national awards program that seeks applications from young adults with a disability, between the ages of 14 and 26, who are dedicated to positively affecting the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. 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. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 12. For more information, visit <http://www.hschealth.org/ada>.

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