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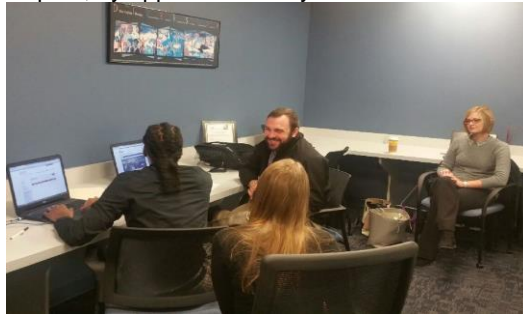
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**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
Department of Energy and Environment	Solar for All DC Innovation and Expansion Grants - Low Income Single Family Homes, Small Business and Non-Profits (DOEE)	March 31, 2017
	Solar for All DC Innovation and Expansion Grants - Multi-Family, Commercial and Institutional Buildings and Non-Residential Surfaces and Spaces	March 31, 2017
	Analysis of Fish Tissue for Contaminants of Concern	March, 20, 2017
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Qualified High Technology Company Security Deposit Assistance Grant Program	March 17, 2017
Department of Health	Jail Prevention and Control Community Grants	April 4, 2017
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 1, 2017
Department of Behavioral Health	DC Social, Emotional and Early Development (DC SEED) Providers Grant	March 31, 2017

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Grants For-Hire Vehicle Innovations (DFHV).** *Department of For-Hire Vehicles* announces funds to support for-hire vehicle companies, owners and operators with current DFHV operating authority to participate in innovative pilot projects and partnership programs aimed at improving transportation equity, expanding economic opportunities, and fostering innovation.

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

Deadline: 6/12/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000

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Contact: Karl Muhammad at (202) 645-4435 or [karl.muhammad@dc.gov](mailto:karl.muhammad@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7105

**Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs (DOEE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support programs to provide high quality, cost-effective weatherization services to income-qualified households.

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

Deadline: 5/12/2017

Funds: \$4,500,000 is available for awards

Contact: Kenley Farmer at (202) 535-2600 or [EECP.grants@dc.gov](mailto:EECP.grants@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7119

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Detecting Cognitive Impairment, Including Dementia, in Primary Care and Other Everyday Clinical Settings for the General Public and in Health Disparities Populations (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will address the unmet need to detect cognitive impairment, including dementia, in large and diverse populations seen in primary care, including in health disparities populations, especially when a patient, relative, or care provider indicates concern.

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, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/9/2017

Funds: \$2,800,000 is available for four awards

Contact: NIH OER Webmaster at [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)

Website: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-17-012.html#\\_Section\\_VII\\_Agency](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-17-012.html#_Section_VII_Agency)

Grant ID: GD7110

**Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums (IMLS).** *Institute of Museums and Library Services* announces funds to support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public by providing professional development and capacity building opportunities.

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

Deadline: 5/1/2017

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for thirty-two awards

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Contact: Mark Isaksen at (202) 653-4667 or [misaksen@imls.gov](mailto:misaksen@imls.gov)

Website: <https://www.imls.gov/nofo/museums-empowered-fy17-notice-funding-opportunity#tab-a>

Grant ID: GD7112

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS (HHS).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders who are at risk for HIV or HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment.

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

Deadline: 5/3/2017

Funds: \$28,594,750 is available for fifty-seven awards

Contact: Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov)

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

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of Contact: <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD7113

**Team Nutrition Training Grants (DOA).** *Department of Agriculture* announce funds to implement and evaluate nutrition education, training, and technical assistance activities to support implementation of USDA nutrition standards for meals and snacks offered through the Child Nutrition Programs.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/22/2017

Funds: \$5,600,000 is available for twenty-five awards and a match is required

Contact: Anna Arrowsmith at [anna.arrowsmith@fns.usda.gov](mailto:anna.arrowsmith@fns.usda.gov)

Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fy2017-team-nutrition-training-grants>

Grant ID: GD7111

**YouthBuild (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to support community-based alternative education programs for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, homeless youth, and other disconnected youth populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 5/9/2017

Funds: \$80,000,000 is available for eighty awards and a match is required

Contact: Michael Lessmeier at [lessmeier.michael.j@dol.gov](mailto:lessmeier.michael.j@dol.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7118

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## Foundation Opportunities

**Community Capacity Building and Demonstration Projects.** *Wells Fargo and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation* announces funds to help communities understand, organize and take action to address risks and opportunities through improved resilience brought about by enhanced natural features. Special consideration is given to projects that measurably benefit low- to-moderate income neighborhoods and advance social cohesion.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 3/30/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$250,000  
Contact: Danny Bowater at (202) 595-2434 or [Daniel.Bowater@nfwf.org](mailto:Daniel.Bowater@nfwf.org)  
Website: <http://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Pages/2017rfp.aspx>  
Grant ID: GD7106

**Community Grants Program.** *United Fresh Start Foundation* to provide children with access to fresh fruit and vegetables after school, on the weekends, during summer breaks and in other creative venues.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 4/20/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500  
Contact: Andrew Marshall at (202) 303-3407 or [amarshall@unitedfresh.org](mailto:amarshall@unitedfresh.org)  
Website: <http://www.unitedfreshstart.org/what-we-do/community-grants-program/>  
Grant ID: GD7107

**Evidence-Based Solutions for Vulnerable Older Adults.** *AARP Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will produce evidence-based solutions to ensure that low-income and vulnerable older adults have nutritious food, affordable, livable and healthy housing, a steady income and strong and sustaining social. Pre-application is required and due on April 7, 2017

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
Deadline: 4/7/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$300,000  
Contact: Matt D'Amico at [evidence@aarp.org](mailto:evidence@aarp.org)  
Website: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2016/Identifying-Evidence-Based-Solutions.html>  
Grant ID: GD7109

**Fight for a Better World Grant.** *Woozy Moo* Announces funds to address issues in social inequalities and injustices. Social inequalities/injustices can include but not limited to the marginalization of select populations (LGBTQI, people of color, women/girls, the aging, refugees, indigenous people, etc.).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 4/15/2017

Contact: Woozy Moo at [grants@woozymoo.com](mailto:grants@woozymoo.com)

Website: <https://www.woozymoo.com/pages/woozy-moo-a-fight-for-a-better-world-grant>

Grant ID: GD7108

**Miscellaneous.** *Westinghouse Electric Company Foundation* announces funds to support programs and projects that focus on the areas of STEM education, environmental sustainability, and community safety and vitality. Pre-application proposals are required and due on April 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/1/2017

Contact: Westinghouse Electric Company Foundation at [hughe2d@westinghouse.com](mailto:hughe2d@westinghouse.com).

Website: <http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/About/Community-and-Education/Charitable-Giving-Program/Program-Details-and-Application-Pr>

Grant ID: GD7117

**Miscellaneous Grants.** *Wells Fargo Foundation* announces funds to support environmental and education-related programs that primarily benefit low-and moderate-income individuals and families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/15/2017

Contact: Wells Fargo Foundation

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/washington-dc-grant-guidelines>

Grant ID: GD7114

**Public Charter Startup Grants.** *Walton Family Foundation* announces funds to support charter schools that are currently in the start-up phase to help educators develop and launch new, high-quality charter schools.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts

Deadline: No Deadline

Funds: Awards are available up to \$325,000

Contact: Walton Family Foundation at (479) 464-1570

Website: <http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/grants/public-charter-startup-grants>

Grant ID: GD7115

**Youth Literacy Programs.** *Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces funds to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading by implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs; purchase new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; and purchase books, materials or software for literacy programs.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/18/2017



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Funds: Awards are available up to \$4,000

Contact: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Website: [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx#youth\\_literacy](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy)

Grant ID: GD7116

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA).** The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation announces its Advocates in Disability Award (ADA). The award 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 program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. 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 must be received by Wednesday, April 12. To apply, please see attached guidelines and application. For more information, please go visit <http://www.hschealth.org/ada>.

**Special Program\* Fish or Fowl? Establishing Your Nonprofit's Brand Personality.** The Foundation Center-Washington DC, is hosting a free workshop "Special Program\* Fish or Fowl? Establishing Your Nonprofit's Brand Personality" on March 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. Is your website friendly or formal? Your email inspiring or overwhelming? Your CEO's speech moving or jargony? Whether you consciously manage it or not, your organization has a personality—a tone and style—that shapes how people see it. The 90-minute interactive session will explain what having a "brand personality" means for a nonprofit. They will cover how it can help your organization fundraise, recruit, and differentiate itself, and get you started crafting your own. You will gain a clear understanding of what brand strategy is and how it can help your communications with donors, participants, and other audiences; learn the importance of having a clearly defined brand personality and draft one for your organization; and discover a new framework you can apply to build consistency into your organization's communications and evaluate which elements of your brand are working or not working strategically, not subjectively. For more information and to register visit <http://grantspace.org/training/calendar/washington-dc/special-program-fish-or-fowl-establishing-your-nonprofit-s-brand-personality-2017-03-08-washington-dc>.

## **Previous 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>.

**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 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



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Dorothy Height/Benning Neighborhood Library, 3935 Benning Road NE. For more information and the register call 888-339-5617.

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