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Please join Mayor Muriel Bowser for the 2017 State Of The District Address on Thursday, March 30th at 5:30pm.

LOCATION

University of the District of Columbia Theater of the Arts Connecticut Avenue and Windom PI. NW Washington, DC 20008

For more information and to register visit . <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-</u> <u>state-of-the-district-address-tickets-32657587724</u>

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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.**



<u>Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).</u> 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 <u>pat.henry@dc.gov</u>. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <u>www.opgs.dc.gov</u>.

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 <u>www.opgs.dc.gov</u>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to <u>dcgrants@dc.gov</u>.

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 <u>www.opgs.dc.gov</u> 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 |
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| 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 |
| | Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs | May 12, 2017 |
| Department of Health | Tobacco 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 | April 14, 2017 Deadline Extended |
| Department of For-Hire Vehicles | Grants For-Hire Vehicle Innovations | June 12, 2017 |

Federal Opportunities

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence.

| Eligibility: | City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and DC government agencies |
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| Deadline: | 5/9/2017 |
| Funds: | \$3,600,000 is available for six awards |
| Contact: | National Institute of Justice at grants@ncjrs.gov |

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

Grant ID: GD7140

Changing Minds: Professional Development and Public Education to Address Children Exposed to Violence and Childhood Trauma (DOJ). Department of Justice announces funds to provide training, technical assistance, and resources to state and local professionals who work with at-risk children and justice-involved youth

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

 Deadline:
 5/2/2017

 Funds:
 \$6,000,000 is available for six awards

 Contact:
 Grants.gov Customer Support at grants@ncjrs.gov

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

 Grant ID:
 GD7136

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (DOJ). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support activities that will reduce childhood lead poisoning including: blood lead testing; surveillance; and targeted population-based interventions.

| Eligibility: | City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies |
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| Deadline: | 4/20/2017 |
| Funds: | \$35,000,000 is available for fourty-six awards |
| Contact: | Technical Information Management Section at ogstims@cdc.gov |
| Website: | https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html |
| 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: | GD7135 |

Juvenile Drug Court Testing Guidelines (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support juvenile drug treatment courts that will implement system changes, service delivery, and programming enhancements. Programs must be in alignment with the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines (JDTC Guidelines) to provide juvenile courts with an evidence-based, treatment-oriented approach that emphasizes family engagement and addresses the substance use and often co-occurring mental health challenges experienced by the youth.

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

 Deadline:
 5/2/2017

 Funds:
 \$5,000,000 is available for awards

 Contact:
 Grants.gov Customer Support at grants@ncjrs.gov

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

 Grant ID:
 GD7133

Military-Connected Academic and Support Programs (DOD). Department of Defense announces funds to develop and implement projects that are designed to: increase academic performance based on College and Career Ready outcomes; support social-emotional needs of military connected students; enhance and integrate technology through instruction and student work; and promote advanced placement and expanded learning opportunities to meet the needs of children from military families who are enrolled in public schools.

| Eligibility: | Independent school districts |
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| Deadline: | 5/3/2017 |
| Funds: | \$1,500,000 is available for thirty awards |
| Contact: | Jennifer Daily-Perkins at <u>Jennifer.Perkins@hq.dodea.edu</u> |
| Website: | https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html |
| Grant ID: | GD7134 |

Reentry Projects (DOL). Department of Labor announces funds to support projects that will assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive "reentry" programs to address the full range of challenges involved in helping formerly incarcerated adults and young adults who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community.

- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
- Deadline: 4/27/2017
- Funds: \$66,000,000 is available for twenty-eight awards
- Contact: Katie Saunders at Saunders.Katie.E@dol.gov
- Website: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
- Grant ID: GD7132

Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Reform (DOJ). Department of Justice announces funds to develop and implement a comprehensive juvenile community supervision reform strategic plan that will implement evidence-based supervision strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community supervision.

Eligibility:City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agenciesDeadline:5/8/2016Funds:\$6,500,000 is available for three awardsContact:National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center at grants@ncjrs.govWebsite:https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.htmlGrant ID:GD7141

Foundation Opportunities

Greening STEM. National Environmental Education Foundation announces funds to support programs that will immerse students in the applications of Greening STEM locally, through place-based learning by providing a more familiar context for subject matter, grounding what students are learning in their immediate surroundings and helping them make connections between the environment and their lives. Deadline is extended to April 13.

Eligibility:Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational AgenciesDeadline:4/13/2017Funds:Awards are available up to \$1,000Contact:National Environmental Education FoundationWebsite:https://www.neefusa.org/greening-stem-integration-grant-educators

Grant ID: GD7139

Prevention and Advocacy. *Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that have at least 3 years' experience in delivering HIV/AIDS programs. Online trainings, curriculum development and website projects will be the secondary focus for funding considerations. Letters of Intent are required and due April 28.

| Eligibility: | Nonprofit organizations |
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| Deadline: | 4/28/2017 |
| Funds: | Awards are available up \$25,000 |
| Contact: | Lela Hung at (310) 432-9600 or lelahung@etaf.org |
| Website: | http://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org |
| Grant ID: | GD7137 |

Programs that Benefit Underprivileged Youth. *Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation* announces funds to support innovative programs and services that help underprivileged youth in Washington D.C. to reach their full potential.

Eligibility:Nonprofit organizationsDeadline:4/28/2017Funds:Awards are available up to \$20,000Contact:Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation at or liz@rmyf.orgWebsite:https://www.rmyf.org/Grant ID:GD7138

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Free Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting a Free Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits and invites your organization to participate. The clinic will assist nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017 from 9 am to 11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW. The program will be divided into two parts: a short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit; and a one-on-one meeting (approximately one hour) between your organization and attorneys who specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues that will be reviewed include: your nonprofit's name and logos - are they properly protected?; your nonprofit's program materials - who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what you should do to protect them?; licensing agreements between you and a third party - how do they work?; and the organization's website - is it legally compliant? If you are interested in attending or have questions, kindly contact Lauren Paley at <u>Ipaley@dcbar.org</u> or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 before April 14.

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) in partnership with The Magi Group, LLC will offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government and Nonprofit grant and program managers. Only nonprofits operating for at least one year are eligible to apply. *Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible to apply.* **NO EXCEPTIONS**. This course is designed for both intermediate and experienced grant and program managers. The course combines expert instructions, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class selection is very competitive and limited to one participant per organization. OPGS staff will conduct site visits of all nonprofit programs before selections are made. Class fees will be covered by OPGS. This is a very popular course and it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend every session. Deadline to submit the application is April 21 by 4 p.m. Classes will be held May 23 through July 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Pat Henry at <u>pat.henry@dc.gov</u>. **No phone calls please.**

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

The Board Leadership Award. Applications are now available for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's Board Leadership Award which was developed with support from area experts to recognize and spotlight outstanding leadership from Boards of Directors of Washington-area nonprofit organizations. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership responsibilities—assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve. Two organizations' Board of Directors will be selected as the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2017 Board Leadership Award winners—one for an organization with an annual budget under \$2 million and one for an organization with an annual budget over \$2 million. The organizations winning the award each receive a \$10,000 grant, communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Up to two organizations from each category will be selected as honorable mention recipients and will receive communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 31. For more information or to apply visit https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/BoardAwardApp .

Call for Community Grant Reviewer. Serve DC in the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism is seeking reviewers for its 2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition. Grant reviewing is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. Grant reviewers read, score, and evaluate applications for the 2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition. Reviewers will discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator. The panel then comes to a consensus to rank the applications and recommends them for the next level of review. This is a volunteer opportunity. Qualified reviewers will be selected to ensure there is a diverse group that has experience with national service or community-based programs, and grant writing or performance management. Reviewers may be community service practitioners, educators, college students, national service alumni, people working in foundations, individuals working on public policy issues, or people who work for organizations affiliated with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, or other national service programs. To apply please email your resume to Pamela Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov by 5:00pm on Friday, May 14.

Community Impact Grants. The Home Depot Foundation offers Community Impact Grants up to \$5,000, to nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. The primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. For more information https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants .

Call for Panelists. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY18 season to perform evaluation and rating of applications, provide comments and score applicants in order to recommend recipients of CAH awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to volunteer to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, musicians, curators, art critics, film professionals, etc.). CAH supports panel diversity in all forms, including, but not limited to: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. For more information and to submit an application visit http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy18-call-grants-panelists

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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