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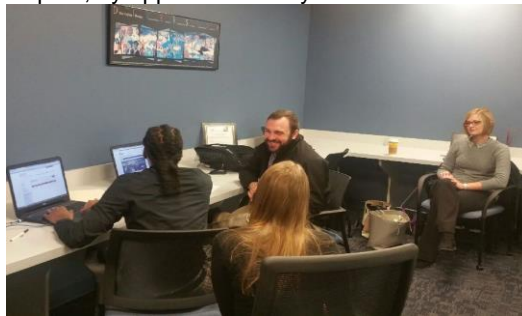
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**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>Department of Energy and Environment</i>	<i>Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs</i>	<i>May 12, 2017</i>
	<i>Municipalization Study</i>	<i>April 28 2017</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition</i>	<i>May 1, 2017</i>
<i>Department of Behavioral Health</i>	<i>DC Social, Emotional and Early Development (DC SEED) Providers Grant</i>	<i>April 14, 2017 Deadline Extended</i>
<i>Department of For-Hire Vehicles</i>	<i>Grants For-Hire Vehicle Innovations</i>	<i>June 12, 2017</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants</i>	<i>Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)</i>	<i>May 15, 2017</i>
	<i>LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL)</i>	<i>May 15, 2017</i>
	<i>The Services*Training*Officers* Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant</i>	<i>May 15, 2017</i>
	<i>Municipalization Study</i>	
	<i>The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)</i>	<i>May 15, 2017</i>

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### **Consolidated Juvenile Delinquency (Prevention) and Community Corrections (Reentry) Programs (OVSJG).**

*Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces funds to support strategies designed to implement Juvenile Delinquency Prevention (youth under 21 years) and Community Corrections (adult and youth reentry) programs. The Request for Application (RFA 2018-01) will be available electronically by close of business on Monday, April 24, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 5/25/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Technical assistance session for potential applicants is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 11 a.m. – noon. If interested, send an email to [ovsjg@dc.gov](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov) with a subject reference “Technical Assistance Session.”

Funds: Awards are available up to \$125,000

Contact: Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants at [ovsjg@dc.gov](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7175

**FY 2018 Show Up, Stand Out Program: Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative (CBTR) (OVSJ).** *Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces funds to support strategies designed to address truancy in the District through the Show Up, Stand Out program. Data-driven and evidence-based practices should be implemented to enhance attendance and access to community-based services for families of those K-8 youth who are truant prior to interventions by the Child and Family Services Agency, Office of the Attorney General, and/or Court Social Services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/26/2017

Contact: Verne R. Lezama at (202) 727-4536 or [verne.mattox@dc.gov](mailto:verne.mattox@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7176

**Critical Access Grant (HCF).** *Department of Health Care Finance* announces funds to support District health care providers for grants designed to maintain the stability of the health care provider network that serves low-income Medicaid and D.C. Health Care Alliance beneficiaries located in underserved areas of the District of Columbia.

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

Deadline: 5/22/2017

Funds: \$2,700,000 is available for awards

Contact: Rayna Smith at (202) 899-3625 or [rayna.smith@dc.gov](mailto:rayna.smith@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7163

**Shared Service Business Alliance Grant (OSSE).** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to develop and implement a plan for the operation and long-term sustainability of a shared service business alliance for child development homes and expanded homes in the District of Columbia.

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

Deadline: 5/22/2017

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

Contact: Rebecca Shaw at (202) 727-5045 or [Rebecca.shaw@dc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.shaw@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7171

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Youth Ambassadors Program (DOS).** *Department of State* announces funds to administer a program that will recruit and select youth and adult participants, provide the participants with three-week exchanges focused on civic education, community service, and youth leadership development, and support follow-on programs in their home communities.

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

Deadline: 5/29/2017

Funds: \$3,300,000 is available for awards

Contact: Cynthia Day at [DayCJ@state.gov](mailto:DayCJ@state.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7164

**Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth State Demonstration Project (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support state-level demonstration sites that will bring all of the relevant systems and professionals together to establish a coordinated approach. This approach will ensure that every child entering these systems is assessed for victimization, that children and their families are provided comprehensive and coordinated services to fully address their needs, and that practices and policies are established to sustain this approach long-term.

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

Deadline: 5/11/2017

Funds: \$1000,000 is available for awards up to \$500,000

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

Website: <https://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/FY2017-Linking-Systems-of-Care-508.pdf>

Grant ID: GD7168

**Strategic Support for PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Implementation in Local Confinement Facilities (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support local agencies that oversee small- and medium sized jails (i.e., with 500 beds or less), lockups, community confinement facilities, and juvenile confinement facilities to initiate or expand efforts to implement the PREA standards and zero tolerance cultures related to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in these confinement facilities.

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

Deadline: 5/25/2017

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

Contact: Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

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Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/PREA17.pdf>

Grant ID: GD7166

**Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support the development and implementation of a model technical assistance and training program for child abuse professionals and to improve the quality of criminal prosecution of child abuse cases.

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

Deadline: 5/11/2017

Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for awards

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

Website: <https://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/VOCATTA.pdf>

Grant ID: GD7167

**Using Real-time Prescription Claims Data to Support the HIV Care Continuum (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will develop and implement a 1st line intervention for persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs within 30 days, a 2nd line adherence /retention intervention to be conducted at the prescribing clinic or filling pharmacy for persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs within 60 days and a 3rd line intervention for the health department to locate persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs within 90 days and to re-link these individuals to the clinic or to the pharmacy

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

Deadline: 6/5/2017

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards up to \$875,000

Contact: Kathy Byrd at [gdn8@cdc.gov](mailto:gdn8@cdc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7170

**Workforce Data Quality Initiative (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announce funds to support State Work force Agencies (SWAs) for the development, or enhancement, of a state workforce longitudinal administrative database.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/4/2017

Funds: \$5,700,000 is available for four awards

Contact: Linda K. Forman at [forman.linda@dol.gov](mailto:forman.linda@dol.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7169

**Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program (DOD).** *Department of Defense* announces funds to support organizations committed to connecting assistance dogs with service members and veterans.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 5/22/2017  
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for twenty awards  
Contact: Melissa Beale at [melissa.beale@usuhs.edu](mailto:melissa.beale@usuhs.edu)  
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD7165

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Defending the Dream Fund.** *Hill-Snowdon Foundation* announces funds to support community organizing, power building and other community projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 9/1/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: Erin Morris at [emorris@hillsnowdon.org](mailto:emorris@hillsnowdon.org)  
Website: <http://hillsnowdon.org/grantmaking/defending-the-dream-fund/defending-the-dream-fund-how-to-apply/>  
Grant ID: GD7161

**Environmental, Health and Justice.** *Cornell Douglas Foundation* announces funds to support environmental health and justice, land conservation, sustainability of resources, mountaintop removal mining, watershed protection, and financial literacy. Introductory of letters are required and are reviewed throughout the year.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: None  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: Cornell Douglas Foundation at (301) 229-3008  
Website: <http://www.cornelldouglas.org/>  
Grant ID: GD7174

**Health Related Program Grants.** *CareFirst* announces funds to support innovative community initiatives and programs to improve health care delivery systems, identify and seek to promote change on broader health initiatives, and, ultimately, to affect the long-term health of our community

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/30/2017  
Contact: CareFirst  
Website: <http://www.carefirstcommitment.com/funding/WhoShouldApply.html>  
Grant ID: GD7162



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**Projects that Incorporate Music into Math Instruction.** *National Council of Teachers of Mathematics* announces funds to support programs that will incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 11/3/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$3,000  
Contact: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Website: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>  
Grant ID: GD7159

**Sector Transformation Initiative.** *AIDS United* announces funds for technical assistance, and opportunities for reverse site visits to HIV/AIDS service organizations that are navigating the challenges to service sustainability posed by shifts in funding, implementation of health care reform, and scientific advances in HIV treatment and prevention. Letter of inquiry is required and due May 29, 2017

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 5/29/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: AIDS United at (202) 408-4848  
Website: <https://www.aidsunited.org/Sector-Transformation/How-to-Apply.aspx>  
Grant ID: GD7173

**Skatepark Construction in Low-Income Communities.** *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to promote the construction of new, quality skateparks located in low-income communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 6/14/2017  
Contact: Tony Hawk Foundation  
Website: <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>  
Grant ID: GD7172

**Teacher Vision Grant Program.** *American Electric Power Foundation* announces funds to support programs that have an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement with a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, electrical safety, the balanced study of energy and the environment, and energy efficiency.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 2/23/2018  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$500  
Contact: Barry Schumann at (614) 716-1668 or [blschumann@aep.com](mailto:blschumann@aep.com)

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Website: <http://www.aep.com/community/TeachersAndStudents/TeacherVisionGrants.aspx>

Grant ID: GD7160

## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**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 [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). **No phone calls please.**

**Pro Bono Professional Services.** The Taproot Foundation Offers Pro Bono Professional Services to Nonprofit Organizations by connecting nonprofit organizations with professional consultants on a pro bono basis. Each service grant has a minimum value of \$45,000 and is delivered by a team of five to six business professionals who donate their time and expertise to nonprofit organizations in Washington, D.C. To qualify for a grant, applicants must be a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization or a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas (i.e., the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services). To be eligible for a grant, organizations also must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. For more information visit the Taproot Foundation website <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>.

**FY18 Out-of-School Time (OST) Grant Writing Technical Assistance – Sessions 1 & 2.** The Center for Excellence in Youth Development at the United Way of the NCA is hosting a Grant Writing Technical Assistance on April 11th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and April 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The panel discussions will provide participants with information on effective proposal writing strategies for responding to the UWNCA FY18 OST Request for Proposals (RFP) from former grant reviewers. A limited number of participants from this session will have the opportunity to have parts or all of a previous proposal (must have rubric used to rate proposal) reviewed by grant reviewers from previous OST competitions. This will include written feedback, as well as a short feedback session via phone. To register for April 11 visit [April 11 Registration](#) or to register for April 12 visit [April 12 Registration](#).

## Previous 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

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organization's website - is it legally compliant? If you are interested in attending or have questions, kindly contact Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbar.org) or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 before April 14.

**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](mailto: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> .

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