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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. 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	Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs	May 12, 2017
	Municipalization Study	April 28 2017
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 1, 2017
Department of For-Hire Vehicles	Grants For-Hire Vehicle Innovations	June 12, 2017
Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 15, 2017
	LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL)	May 15, 2017
	The Services*Training*Officers* Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant	May 15, 2017
	Municipalization Study	
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)	May 15, 2017
	Consolidated Juvenile Delinquency (Prevention) and Community Corrections (Reentry) Programs	May 25, 2017
	FY 2018 Show Up, Stand Out Program: Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative	May 26, 2017
Department of Health Care Finance	Critical Access Grant	May 26, 2017
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Shared Service Business Alliance Grant	May 22, 2017

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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.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
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, please send an email to ovsjg@dc.gov with a subject reference “Technical Assistance Session.”
Funds: Awards available up to \$125,000
Contact: Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants at ovsjg@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7175

Credible Messenger Initiative (DYRS). *Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services* announces funds to provide transformative mentoring and family engagement services to justice-involved youth and families. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released on Monday, May 1, 2017. All applicants must submit a Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) by May 26, 2017. A NOIA template is available on DYRS’ website, <http://dyrs.dc.gov/page/doing-business-dyrs>. All NOIA submissions must be sent to Charles Evans at CMRFPquestions@plcntu.org by 5:00 P.M. (EST) on May 26, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 6/9/2017
Pre-Application Meeting Information: The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services will facilitate two optional Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops for grant applicants. These sessions are scheduled to occur on Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 A.M., and on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 P.M. at the D.C. Rise Demonstration Center, located at 2730 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington, DC 20032.
Funds: Awards are available for six awards up to \$472,512
Contact: Charles Evans at CMRFPquestions@plcntu.org
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7177

FY 2018 Show Up, Stand Out Program: Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative (CBTR) (OVSJG). *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

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Contact: Verne R. Lezama at (202) 727-4536 or verne.mattox@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7176

Workforce Development Initiatives (DOES). *Department of Employment Services* announces funds to support innovative workforce development solutions that acquaint and enrich essential skill sets for District of Columbia (District) residents to increase their success rate of entering in and sustaining employment that forges a path to the middle class and further stimulates the District's economy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/15/2017
Funds: \$4,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: David Lloyd at david.lloyd@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7181

Federal Opportunities

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (HS). *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. Funds should support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity").

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and D.C. government agencies
Deadline: 5/19/2017
Funds: \$34,500,000 is available for 100 awards and a match is required
Contact: Systems and Business Support Branch at GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7179

Employment Retention Inventory Research Project (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces fund to determine whether the Employment Retention Inventory Research (ERI) effectively identifies the precursors, obstacles, and personality traits that influence an offender's separation from the workforce. In addition, this project will explore the relationship between offender employment retention and recidivism. The major deliverables of this project include: (1) the use of a system to capture and evaluate data; and (2) a written report that summarizes project findings, recommendations, and potential next steps.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 6/10/2017

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Funds: \$180,000 is available for awards
Contact: Cameron Coblentz at (202) 514-0053 or ccoblentz@bop.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7183

Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to test approaches for expanding medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD) in the general health care sector or linking individuals with OUDs who receive naloxone for the reversal of overdose to MAT in the context of states plans for use of the funds authorized under the 21st Century Cures Act.

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, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/20/2017
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV
Website: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-18-005.html>
Grant ID: GD7180

Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to support technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards, including lead-based paint hazards; develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and improve our knowledge of these key housing-related health and safety hazards.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/16/2017
Funds: \$3,800,000 is available for seven awards
Contact: Peter Ashley at peter.j.ashley@hud.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7182

Reentry Employment Series- Training and Coaching Facilitation (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to assist justice involved adults with maintaining long-term attachments to the workforce. Practitioners must be able to assess those at high risk for job loss, identify specific criminogenic risks, and develop programming in response to identified risk/need areas.

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

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Deadline: 6/10/2017
Funds: Awards are available up to \$120,000
Contact: Cameron Coblentz at (202) 514-0053 or ccoblentz@bop.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7178

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

District of Columbia Government Agencies Funding/Resources Opportunities Forum. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is hosting its annual “District of Columbia Government Agencies Funding/Resources Opportunities Forum”, on May 22 from 9:30 am to 1 pm at 441 4th Street, NW (Judiciary Square) Washington, DC 20001 in room 1107 south. The purpose of the forum is to provide information to nonprofit and faith based organizations from D.C. Government Agencies about their existing and future funding opportunities as well as any resources their agency makes available to nonprofit and faith based organizations. Agency representatives from the Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services/Justice Grants Administration, Office of the State Superintendent’s Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, and the Department of Energy & Environment, Department of Health are a few of the organizations that have participated in the past. For more information call 202/727-8900 or register at [Forum Registration](#) .

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. **No phone calls please.**

Call for Grant Reviewers. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), in collaboration with The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, is seeking qualified professionals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and expertise to serve as grant readers in response to the OSSE Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) and Workforce Investment Council (WIC) Career Pathways Grant Request for Applications. OSSE and the WIC are partnering via the grant competition to fund eligible providers of demonstrated effectiveness to offer innovative integrated education and training services to District residents to fulfill the requirements of the [District of Columbia WIOA Unified State Plan](#). We are seeking qualified professionals with experience and/or expertise in areas such as, but not limited to, adult education, integrated education and training, workforce development, workforce investment systems, apprenticeship programs, program evaluation, academic assessments, student support services, competency models, career pathways, career planning, recruitment and hiring. Grant Readers, with the exception of government employees, will receive a modest honorarium for their participation in the grant review process. For more information and to apply visit https://OSSEWICGrantReader.formstack.com/forms/grant_reader_information_and_application

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Survey. The DC Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) needs your help in planning how they will spend future Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding, by taking the 2017 Stakeholder Survey. Byrne JAG funds are utilized by OVSJG to test innovative approaches to emerging public safety issues and to replicate successful practices in the criminal justice system. In late 2017, OVSJG will be drafting a strategic spending plan which will guide their investment of Byrne funds for future years. This survey is a

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critical component of the strategic spending plan and OVSJG values your opinion on which investment categories are most in need of limited federal grant dollars. To complete this brief (10-15 minutes) survey, please click the link below. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OVSJGByrneJAG> . If you know of other organizations that might be interested in participating please share.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities FY2018 Grants Programs. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) announces the availability of funds FY2018 grants programs. Grants supporting fellowships and individual projects for artists and humanities professionals, arts education projects, projects supporting Wards 7 and 8, projects supporting capital improvement and acquisition, public art projects and participation in a capacity-building program for organizations will be available during this cycle. CAH's mission is to provide grants, programs and educational activities that encourage diverse artistic expressions and learning opportunities, so that all District of Columbia residents and visitors can experience the rich culture of our city. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically beginning April 25, 2017 on the CAH website at <https://dcarts.dc.gov/> . Applicants must apply online. The deadlines for applications vary per grant program and occur between May 26 and July 24, 2017. CAH will be presenting the overview of its FY18 grant opportunities on Saturday, April 22, 2017 (location and time to be posted on CAH's website), Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Edgewood Arts Center at 3415 8th Street NE and on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:00pm in the multipurpose room at 200 I Street SE. The presentation will be live-streamed via Periscope @thedcars . For more information contact Regan Spurlock at Regan.Spurlock@dc.gov .

GlobalGiving 2017 Accelerator Program. GlobalGiving is now accepting application for their June 2017 Accelerator. The Accelerator is an opportunity for you and your organization to build skills, access tools, and grow your base of supporters to achieve crowdfunding success. When you graduate, your organization will become a permanent member of GlobalGiving, and you'll have access to all the tools, training, and one-on-one support available in the GlobalGiving community. Deadline to [apply is May 3rd, 2017](#). For more information visit https://www.globalgiving.org/accelerator/?rf=spref_dc_office_grants .

Board Basics – Does Your Board Need an Executive Committee and What Role Should It Serve. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center invites you to register for its free webinar entitled “**Board Basics – Does Your Board Need an Executive Committee and What Role Should It Serve?**” on **Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 12:00pm-1:00pm**. Executive Committees - are they a good idea and how do they work? This webinar will discuss the pros and cons of having an executive committee for your organization's board of directors. It will also discuss who should serve on the executive committee. Finally, it will review the types of decisions that an executive committee should be authorized to make, and what procedures the committee should follow in reporting its activities to the full board. This webinar is for nonprofit leaders that wish to better understand how to develop a governance structure that best suits the needs of their nonprofits. **Register here:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1498296081011956227>

Request for Peer Reviewers. The District of Columbia Government - Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) is currently accepting applications for Peer Reviewers. OVSJG relies on the expertise of Peer Reviewers to produce qualified recommendations for victim and justice service providers for the District of Columbia community. If selected as a Peer reviewer, the Reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score a minimum of 10 grant applications from service providers that address: treatment to victims of crime by providing assistance and services necessary to speed the victim's restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia. Peer Reviewers will also review grant applications from service providers who can address: truancy reduction in elementary and middle schools; juvenile delinquency; enrichment programs for citizens returning from correctional institutions. The grant application review process (read and score grant applications) will be held between May and August 2017; Peer Reviewers will be compensated. If you are interested, please submit an application to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OVSJGPEERREVIEWER> and send your resume to ovsjg@dc.gov by May 19 at 5:00pm.

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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>

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> .

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