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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            | 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  |
| Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services     | Credible Messenger Initiative   | June 9, 2017  |
| Department of Employment Services               | Workforce Development Initiatives   | May 15, 2017  |

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## Federal Opportunities

**Effective Educator Development Program (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to provide funding to increase the number of highly effective educators by supporting the implementation of Evidence-Based practices that prepare, develop, or enhance educators.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 6/19/2017  
Funds: \$42,000,000 is available for eight awards and a match is required  
Contact: Richard Wilson at (202) 453-6709 or [SEED@ed.gov](mailto:SEED@ed.gov)  
Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-04-20/pdf/2017-08042.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.  
Grant ID: GD7189

**Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating at or servicing goods movement facilities located in areas designated as having poor air quality.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 6/20/2017  
Funds: \$11,000,000 is available for eighty awards  
Contact: Faye Swift at [swift.faye@epa.gov](mailto:swift.faye@epa.gov)  
Website: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-04/documents/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-17-04.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.  
Grant ID: GD7191

**Humanities Initiatives (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities, in subjects such as history, philosophy, literature, religion, and the interpretation of the arts at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 6/22/2017  
Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities at (202) 606-8471 or [hi@neh.gov](mailto:hi@neh.gov)  
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD7190

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**SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants (DOA).** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to develop and implement simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants.

Eligibility: County governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/19/2017

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

Contact: Kimberly Shield at [kimberly.shields@fns.usda.gov](mailto:kimberly.shields@fns.usda.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7192

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Community Improvement Projects/Public Education.** *Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation* announces funds to support Community improvement projects and Public Education programs with a focus on K-12 public schools.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, others and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: None

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Website: [http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start\\_app.html](http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html)

Grant ID: GD7184

**Health and Well-being Grants.** *Venable Foundation* announces funds to support organizations in Washington, DC, Virginia, Los Angeles and San Francisco, California to promote the health and well-being of its residents., with a focus on civic, cultural, and charitable endeavors as well as public interest law and legal education.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: June 14, 2017

Contact: Venable Foundation

Website: <https://www.venable.com/socialresponsibility/foundation/>

Grant ID: GD7187

**Literacy, Children, Arts, and Humanitarian Efforts.** *Nora Roberts Foundation* announces funds for organizations in the Maryland, Washington, DC, and West Virginia area focusing on one or more of the following areas: literacy, children, arts, and humanitarian efforts (including health and medical, environmental, and animal rescue programs).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

Contact: Kathryn Pong at [reply@norarobertsfoundation.org](mailto:reply@norarobertsfoundation.org)

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Website: [https://nrf.fluxx.io/user\\_sessions/new](https://nrf.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new)

Grant ID: GD7185

**Miscellaneous.** *Worthington Family Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of environmental stewardship, performing arts, and visual arts.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/15/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$215,000

Contact: Worthington Family Foundation at [rfp\\_submissions@worthington-family-foundation.org](mailto:rfp_submissions@worthington-family-foundation.org)

Website: <http://worthington-family-foundation.org/proposal.html>

Grant ID: GD7188

**Neighborhood Historic Preservation Projects.** *DC Historic Preservation Office HumanitiesDC* announces funds to support projects that focus on the history and/or preservation of Washington, DC's landmarks, neighborhoods, or culture.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/12/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500

Contact: Joy Ford Austin at [jaustin@wdchumanities.org](mailto:jaustin@wdchumanities.org)

Website: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=wdchumanities>

Grant ID: GD7186

**Promising Innovations Grant.** *Kendal Charitable Funds* announces funds to support aging in place and combat isolation of older adults through engagement in purposeful and meaningful ways within the greater community, designed to affirm their value and connectedness. Letters of Intent are required and due May 19, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/19/2017

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

Contact: Diane Massey at [dmassey@kcorp.kendal.org](mailto:dmassey@kcorp.kendal.org)

Website: <http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2017-grant-opp/>

Grant ID: GD7193

**Seed Grants for Local Animal Shelters.** *Maddie's Fund* announces funds to support the implementation of new programs at local shelters and rescue organizations that will advance lifesaving of dogs and/or cats.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/22/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: Maddie's Fund at (925) 310-5450 or [info@maddiesfund.org](mailto:info@maddiesfund.org)

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Website: <http://www.maddiesfund.org/innovation.htm>

Grant ID: GD7195

**Technology.** *Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation* announces funds to support programs and services that will utilize technology or computer and video games to educate youth and young adults. A Letter of Inquiry is required and the deadline is May 15, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/15/2017

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

Contact: Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation

Website: <http://www.esafoundation.org/>

Grant ID: GD7194

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Judiciary Square) Washington, DC 20001 in room 1107 south. The Forum provides information to nonprofit and faith based organizations from D.C. Government Agencies about their existing and future funding opportunities as well as other 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 will. 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 has been extended to May 1<sup>st</sup> by 4 p.m. to submit application.** 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.**

**2nd Annual POWERUP DC National Small Business Week Forum.** DC Healthlink in Partnership with the Washington Business Journal (WBJ) is hosting its 2nd Annual POWERUP DC National Small Business Week Forum on Friday, May 5, 2017 - 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Continental breakfast to be served at the Fairmont Washington, D.C., Georgetown Hotel, 2401 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037. This years' theme is "Insights into Small Business Success". The forum is designed to provide small business owners with insights into what is needed for success. The WBJ will present research on the state of small business, what keeps small business owners up at night and their outlook for the year ahead. Participants will gain industry knowledge on how to impact the bottom line, learn the ins and outs of the small business marketplace and discover best business practices. Will feature a panel of distinguished DC Health Link small business customers who share their



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experiences and provide empowerment tips on building and growing small businesses. The DC Health Link panelists will include owners from the Telecommunications Development Corporation (TDC), UrbanStems and Compass Coffee. Following the forum, the WBJ will publish an 8 page review of the event. For more information and to register visit <http://bizj.us/1p45z5>.

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**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](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 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.

**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](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



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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](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov) by May 19 at 5:00pm.

**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](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov) by 5:00pm on Friday, May 14.

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