

# FUNDING ALERT



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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
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 Municipalization Study	May 15, 2017
	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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## **Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities**

**Clean Team Grants (DSLBD).** *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to manage a DC Clean Team Program (“the Program”) in fourteen service areas. The service areas are listed in the Notice of Funding Availability.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/16/2017  
Funds: \$1,450,142 is available for awards  
Contact: Saba Fassil at (202) 578-1057 or [saba.fassil2@dc.gov](mailto:saba.fassil2@dc.gov)  
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD7199

**Neighborhood Prosperity Fund (DMPED).** *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support projects that will fill the gaps in non-residential components of a mixed used project, real estate, or retail development project in targeted census tracts where unemployment is 10% or greater.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
Deadline: 6/2/2017  
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: LaToyia Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or [latoyia.hampton@dc.gov](mailto:latoyia.hampton@dc.gov)  
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD7207

**Victim Legal Network (OVSJG).** *Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants* announces funds to support a research evaluator for the Victim Legal Network of the District of Columbia (VLNDC). The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available Thursday, May 4

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
Deadline: 5/26/2017  
Contact: Jaime Farrant at (202) 727-6495 or [jaime.farrant@dc.gov](mailto:jaime.farrant@dc.gov)  
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD7198

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Center for Food Safety in Child Nutrition Programs (DOA).** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support a Center that will provide leadership in advancing food safety research and practices within USDA nutrition assistance programs. The Center will conduct research and use innovative techniques to disseminate research results to effectively address the food safety needs of Child Nutrition Program stakeholders.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education  
Deadline: 6/26/2017

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Funds: \$1,800,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Gregory Walton at [greg.walton@fns.usda.gov](mailto:greg.walton@fns.usda.gov)  
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD7196

**Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (DOE).** *Department of Education announces funds to improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.*

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, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 6/5/2016  
Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for five awards  
Contact: Terry Jackson at (202) 245-6039 or [Terry.Jackson@ed.gov](mailto:Terry.Jackson@ed.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: GD7197

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Education, Environment, and Community Vitality Programs.** *Westinghouse Electric Company announces funds for programs and projects that focus on the areas of STEM education, environmental sustainability, and community safety and vitality.*

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/1/2017  
Contact: Westinghouse Electric Company at [hughe2d@westinghouse.com](mailto:hughe2d@westinghouse.com)  
Website: <http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/About/Community-and-Education/Charitable-Giving-Program/Program-Details-and-Application-Pr>  
Grant ID: GD7202

**Humanities, Education, Health and Human Services.** *Philip L. Graham Fund announces funds for programs and projects that focus on the areas of arts and humanities, education, health and human services, and community endeavors.*

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/1/2017

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$75,000  
Contact: Philip L. Graham Fund  
Website: <http://www.plgrahamfund.org/content/application-process/guidelines>  
Grant ID: GD7203

**Miscellaneous.** *The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation* announces funds to support organizations in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. for programs focusing on education, community services, the arts and humanities, and health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/5/2017  
Contact: The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation  
Website: <http://www.cafritzfoundation.org/apply>  
Grant ID: GD7204

**Miscellaneous Grants.** *Meyer Foundation* announces funds to strengthen communities throughout the Washington metropolitan region in the areas of affordable housing, financial stability, education and employment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/1/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000  
Contact: Meyer Foundation at (202) 483-8294  
Website: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/grants>  
Grant ID: GD7201

**Social Activism Programs.** *David Bohnett Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address supporting the LGBT Community, Gun Violence Prevention and a Leadership Initiatives for the development of the next generation of municipal leaders. A letter of inquiry is required and due June 30, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/30/2017  
Contact: David Bohnett Foundation at [info@bohnett.com](mailto:info@bohnett.com)  
Website: <http://www.bohnettfoundation.org/applying-for-a-grant/>  
Grant ID: GD7206

**Unexpected Needs in the Capitol Hill Neighborhood.** *Capitol Hill Community Foundation* announces funds for Washington, DC nonprofit organizations, schools, and neighborhood groups to benefit the Capitol Hill residential community for emergency or one-time needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: None  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$350  
Contact: Capitol Hill Community Foundation at [info@capitolhillcommunityfoundation.com](mailto:info@capitolhillcommunityfoundation.com)

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Website: <https://app.wizehive.com/apps/minigrant2015>

Grant ID: GD7200

**Veteran Housing Grants.** *Home Depot* announces funds to support the development and repair of multi-unit veteran housing facilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/23/2017

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

Contact: Home Depot at [HD\\_Foundation@HomeDepot.com](mailto:HD_Foundation@HomeDepot.com)

Website: <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/veteran-housing-grants>

Grant ID: GD7205

## **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](#).

**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 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>.

**Pre-Bidders Conference.** A Pre-Bidders Conference Webinar for the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grant’s (OVSJG) Consolidated Juvenile Delinquency and Community Corrections RFA 2018-01 will be held on Wednesday, May, 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. To join the question and answer technical assistance session, click on <https://meet98677400.adobeconnect.com/rfa2018-01>. An alternate telephone line may be accessed by dialing (866)732-5963 / Participant Access Code: 37936394. For more information contact [ovsjg@dc.gov](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov).



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## 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.

**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](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

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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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