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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
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act Non-Profit Third-Party Teacher Pipeline Organization Grants	December 1, 2017
	Farm Field Trip Grant	November 27, 2017
	Access to Quality Child Care Expansion	Will be announced in RFA on November 1, 2017
	DC Career Academy Network (DC CAN)	Will be announced in RFA
Serve DC	2018-2019 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 12, 2017
Department of Employment Services	Public Education Program (PEP)	November 20, 2017
Department of Energy and Environment	Clean Vessel Act	November 20, 2017
	Study of Direct Geothermal Resource Potential for Ground Source Heat Pump Technologies	January 12, 2018

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (OSSE).** Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to support the educational and related needs of homeless children and youth. Request for Applications will be released on November 10.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: Released in RFA

Funds: \$113,847 is available for awards

Contact: Danielle C. Rollins at [Danielle.Rollins@dc.gov](mailto:Danielle.Rollins@dc.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7566

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## Federal Opportunities

**Immunity in the Elderly (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to expand understanding of age-related changes that occur in immune function during the aging process that influence responses to pathogens and/or vaccines, as well as oral and craniofacial health.

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

Deadline: 2/22/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$300,000

Contact: NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

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

Grant ID: GD7562

**Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. The funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/25/2018

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for four awards

Contact: Thann Young Thann at [Young@hud.gov](mailto:Young@hud.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7561

**TANF Policy Academy for Innovative Employment Strategies- Career Pathways (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a series of interactive engagement and technical assistance activities designed promote state TANF programs develop, plan, and implement comprehensive, innovative approaches to increase employment outcomes for TANF participants.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/9/2018

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

Contact: Carol Mizoguchi at (202) 205-8283 or [carol.mizoguchi@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:carol.mizoguchi@acf.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD7560

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## Foundation Opportunities

**Communication and Public Opinion Grant.** *United States-Japan Foundation* announces funds to support projects that foster mutual understanding and communication between citizens of the two countries. Letters of Interest are due by December 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/15/2017

Contact: United States-Japan Foundation at (212) 481-8753 or [info@us-jf.org](mailto:info@us-jf.org)

Website: <http://us-jf.org/programs/grants/communication-public-opinion/>

Grant ID: GD7564

**Community Action Grant.** *American Association of University Women* announces funds to support innovative programs and non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: American Association of University Women

Website: <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/community-action-grant-application/>

Grant ID: GD7558

**Community Health Grant.** *American Medical Association Foundation* announces funds to support public health projects that encourage healthy lifestyles in communities with a focus on prevention and reduction of type 2 diabetes and hypertension.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/20/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$60,000

Contact: American Medical Association Foundation at [amafoundation@ama-assn.org](mailto:amafoundation@ama-assn.org)

Website: <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/community-health-programs>

Grant ID: GD7559

**Financial Grants.** *The Wawa Foundation* announces funds to support focused financial and in-kind support as well as event sponsorship and volunteerism. Letters of Interest are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations

Deadline: 1/26/2018

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

Contact: The Wawa Foundation

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Website: <https://www.thewawafoundation.org/our-impact/types-of-support/>

Grant ID: GD7563

**Pre-College Education.** *United States-Japan Foundation* announces funds to support educational projects that enable K-12 youth to learn about each other's culture, country, and society, and to come together on common issues. Letters of Interest are due by December 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/15/2017

Contact: David Janes at (212) 481-8757 or [djanes@us-jf.org](mailto:djanes@us-jf.org)

Website: <http://us-jf.org/programs/grants/pre-college-education/>

Grant ID: GD7565

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Call for Panelists.** The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY18 season to perform evaluation and rating of applications, provide comments and score applicants in order to recommend recipients of CAH awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, film professionals, etc.) CAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. To submit and/or request more info, email the completed nomination form and resume with home address clearly stated at the top to Coordinator Travis Marcus at [travis.marcus@dc.gov](mailto:travis.marcus@dc.gov). For full details on the panels' application process, please [click here](#).

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**MLK Day of Service Impact School Grants.** Grants of up to \$1,500 are available to schools that meaningfully engage students to #LeadASAP on national days of service (9/11 Day of Service, MLK Day of Service, and Global Youth Service Day) and help them learn, lead, and achieve. Youth Service America (YSA) in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service, will select 50 K-12 public schools to receive a grant to support engaging students in a schoolwide service activities during the weekend of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (January 13-15, 2018) with some classes continuing through Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2018). For more information and to apply visit [www.YSA.org/MLKDayGrants](http://www.YSA.org/MLKDayGrants).

**Strategic Legal Thinking Webinar -Understanding Risk Management for Nonprofit Organizations.** The National Network of Business Law Providers, in conjunction with Pfizer Inc., DLA Piper LLP (US), HUB International Northeast, and Grant Thornton LLP are pleased to offer this webinar on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 12:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. This webinar is free as part of the Pfizer Strategic Legal Thinking Seminars for nonprofit executives. The session will focus on three areas identifying and assessing organizational risk, financial risk management, and the Board's role in risk management. In particular, the training will discuss how to identify and understand common areas of risk such as governance and oversight, contract, financial, regulatory compliance, physical and other injuries, reputational risks intellectual property, personnel management, and data security. It will also discuss what risks are transferable, through insurance or otherwise, and what risks are not, such as loss of funding. It will also explore how to mitigate risk by developing a mitigation and response plan, including prevention; training and emergency response; establishing reserves against loss; and the purchase of insurance. Finally, the session will delve into the Board of Director's duties in ensuring a proper risk management



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plan is in place. For more information and to register visit [Strategic Thinking](#) . An email will be sent prior to the event with instructions on how to view the webinar.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) 2017 Fall Public Meeting: Understanding the District's Sentencing Guidelines for Violent Crimes.** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is hosting its 2017 Fall Public Meeting: Understanding the District's Sentencing Guidelines for Violent Crimes on November 2. The meeting will be held at One Judiciary Square, Old City Council Chambers, 441 4th St NW. For more information and to register visit [Registration and Information](#) .

**Make A Move On Major Gifts: Smart Strategies For Big Results.** The Foundation Center-Washington DC is hosting a workshop on Make a Move on Major Gifts: Smart Strategies for Big Results on Thursday, November 16 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. For nonprofits, a robust major giving strategy is the backbone of every successful development operation. Whether your organizations is interested in launching a major gift effort or taking your existing program to the next level, this seminar will cover the core strategies proven to lead to success. Presenters, Maureen Devine-Ahl and Diane Lebson are seasoned fundraisers with decades of experience planning for cultivating, soliciting and stewarding major donors. Participants will leave with a framework to bring their own major gift skills to the next level. [http://grantspace.org/training/calendar/washington-dc/2017-11-16-make-a-move-on-major-gifts-smart-strategies-for-big-results-washington-dc#jmp\\_Ink](http://grantspace.org/training/calendar/washington-dc/2017-11-16-make-a-move-on-major-gifts-smart-strategies-for-big-results-washington-dc#jmp_Ink) .

**After-School Athletic Programs for Middle Schoolers Funded.** The Justin J. Watt Foundation provides after-school opportunities for middle school-aged children to become involved in athletics, so that they may learn the character traits of accountability, teamwork, leadership, work ethics, and perseverance, while in a safe and supervised environment with their peers. Funding for uniforms and/or equipment is provided to approved schools that have an after-school athletic program for 6th to 8th graders and where over 60% of students are eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch program. Schools must provide a secure place to store uniforms and equipment, as well as staff, transportation, and space for the after-school program. Requests may be submitted throughout the year and are reviewed every month except June, July, and December. For more information visit the Foundation's website at <http://jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/> .

**Greater DC Diaper Bank (formerly DC Diaper Bank) Recruiting New Community Partners.** Greater DC Diaper Bank is looking to add new partners to its Community Partner Distribution Network. GDCDB provides diapers and other essential hygiene products to social service organizations that are already connected to and helping low-income families through comprehensive programs and services. Our Community Partner Distribution Network is currently 40 organizations in the metro area who distribute over 150,000 diapers (and hundreds of pounds of formula, wipes, and hygiene supplies) a month to more than 3,000 families (and growing every day). Each of our organizations receive up to 5,000, or 10,000 diapers per month. Annually, partners receive between \$25,000 and \$50,000 worth of diapers, baby items, and other hygiene supplies free of charge. We partner with organizations who are providing comprehensive family care and will use diapers as part of their ongoing programming. Programmatic distribution has many faces -- as part of ongoing casework; as an incentive for attending parenting classes, GED courses or other educational offerings; or as part of ongoing assistance to families in housing. If you think your organization is a good fit and you're interested in partnering, please email [info@dcdiaperbank.org](mailto:info@dcdiaperbank.org) with your organization name and a brief description of the services you provide.

**All Things Non-Profit Workshop.** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is participating in a panel discussion with the DCRA Small Business Resource Center on "All Things Non-Profit". The workshop will be held on November 2 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW. During this workshop you will receive information how to start a non-profit business. Topics of discussion will include how to register a nonprofit corporation, license and tax registration requirements in the District of Columbia, how to find funding/grant opportunities, and what funders look for in funding proposals. There will be representatives from the DC Bar Pro Bono Program, Community Economic Development Office and The Greater Washington Community Foundation. The deadline line to register is November 2. For more information and to register visit <https://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/44496> .

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**Community Impact Grants.** The Home Depot Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations who use volunteers to address the physical needs of their communities. Through its Community Impact Grants program, the foundation will award grants of up to \$5,000 (in the form of Home Depot gift cards that can be used to purchase tools, materials, and services) for projects aimed at repairing, modifying, weatherizing, or otherwise improving low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities. Priority will be given to programs that use volunteers to serve veterans with home-improvement needs. Only IRS-registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g., police/fire departments) in the United States are eligible to apply. All projects must be completed within six months following notification that the grant has been awarded. For complete program guidelines and application instructions visit <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants> .

**Pitch In For Baseball (PIFB).** Pitch In For Baseball provides new and gently used baseball and softball equipment to boys and girls who want to play ball but lack the equipment to do so. PIFB accepts equipment requests on an ongoing basis from anyone who wants to give kids the joy of baseball/softball. (schools, youth baseball organizations, teams, etc.) There are two criteria used to assess eligibility: the program must serve economically disadvantaged kids (18 and under); and if your group is awarded an equipment grant, you must be able to cover the cost of shipping and related customs/taxes/fees. PIFB provides gloves, bats, balls, bases, catcher's gear and uniforms. For more information or to submit an application visit <http://pifb.org/receive-equipment/> .

**In-Kind Advertising Grants.** Google Ad Grants is a unique in-kind advertising program that harnesses the power of the company's flagship advertising product, Google AdWords. Through the program, selected nonprofit organizations receive \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords advertising to promote their missions and initiatives on Google.com. The program has awarded AdWords advertising to a wide range of nonprofit organizations whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, and from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education. Online applications may be submitted at any time. Visit the Google website for program details at <https://www.google.com/grants/> .

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.** The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades five to twelve who are volunteering in their communities. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application are eligible to apply. Local Honorees will be selected in late fall and from those winners two State Honorees (one middle level school student and one high school student) are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees will receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees will be selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 7, 2017. Visit the Prudential website for online application information <https://spirit.prudential.com/about/program-overview> .

**Free Sports Equipment/ Leveling the Playing Field.** Is your organizations interested in free sports equipment to enhance its programming and save money? Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) a local charity provides free sports equipment to programs that provide affordable, accessible sports programming for their communities. LPF has donated to programs throughout the DC metro area. If interested complete the equipment request form at <https://www.tfaforms.com/447669>. For more information visit [www.levelingtheplayingfield.org](http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org) or contact Ian Cohen at 301/844-5621 or [ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingtheplayingfield.org) .

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