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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
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	December 15, 2017
	DC Career Academy Network (DC CAN)	December 22, 2017
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant	December 22, 2017
Department of Energy and Environment	Study of Direct Geothermal Resource Potential for Ground Source Heat Pump Technologies	January 12, 2018
Department of For-Hire Vehicles	For-Hire Vehicle Innovations	Please see RFA
Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	FY 2018 Youth Hotline Planning Solicitation	December 8, 2017

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Healthy Tots Wellness Grant (OSSE). Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to support the dissemination of healthy eating, physical activity, and wellness programming in the D.C. early child care community. Request for Application will be released on December 4.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

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Deadline: 12/18/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Information Session will be held on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 810 First St NE, Room 806B. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-tots-wellness-grant-pre-application-information-session-tickets-39042451022>

Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards up to \$100,000

Contact: Patrilie Hernandez at patrilie.hernandez@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7592

Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot (DOES). *Department of Employment Services* announces funds to support the delivery of innovative workforce solutions that will drastically improve the opportunities for youth between the ages of 18-24 years to provide the educational fundamentals around entrepreneurship, financial literacy, business corporation education, business plan development and to successfully build a business foundation and provide guidance on launching a business to obtain a life-sustaining income. Letters of Intent are required and due Friday, December 8th. Request for Applications will be released on November 27th.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/15/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Meeting Webinar will be held on November 30th 11:00 AM. For more information email youthjobs@dc.gov

Funds: \$375,000 is available for two awards

Contact: Office of Youth Programs at youthjobs@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7614

Post-Secondary- Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot (DOES). *Department of Employment Services* announces funds to support the delivery of innovative workforce solutions that will drastically improve the opportunities for Post-Secondary Education for youth between the ages of 18-24 and/or youth must be a recipient of a high school diploma or GED and not currently enrolled. The pilot must provide the educational fundamentals around pre-college preparation, re engagement with college, educational financial literacy and enrollment in a Post-Secondary Institution. Letters of Intent are required and due by December 8th. Request for Applications will be released on November 27th.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/15/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Meeting Webinar will be held on November 30th 11:00 AM. For more information email youthjobs@dc.gov

Funds: \$375,000 is available for two awards

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Contact: Office of Youth Programs at youthjobs@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Wards 7 and 8 Telehealth Development (DHCF). *Department of Health Care Finance* announces funds to award facilitate the development and application of telehealth services for health care providers and residents located in Wards 7 and 8. Applicants should consider promoting telehealth to increase access to specialty care, including ophthalmology, obstetrics, and endocrinology, as well as expanding the use of telehealth services in public schools, patient homes and nursing facilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline: 12/20/2017
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-proposal conference will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at 441 4th St. N.W., Main Street Conference Room on the 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001
Funds: \$200,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Joe Weissfeld at Joe.Weissfeld@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7602

Federal Opportunities

Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support: pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to prevent HIV infection among populations where substance use may be a contributing factor; pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to improve the care of HIV infection among populations where substance use is prevalent, including interventions that integrate treatment for substance use disorders and HIV infection; or pilot or feasibility studies to increase the scale, uptake, delivery, and/or quality of HIV prevention or care interventions with established evidence of efficacy.

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, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/7/2018
Funds: \$225,000 is available for awards
Contact: NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7604

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to encourage innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 1/16/2018

Funds: \$375,000 is available for awards

Contact: Office of Digital Humanities at odh@neh.gov

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants>

Grant ID: GD7603

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support community-based organizations in their efforts to collaborate and partner with local stakeholder groups (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical providers, and academia) as they develop and implement solutions that address environmental and/or public health issues for underserved communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/16/2018

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available

Contact: Jacob Burney at burney.jacob@epa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7608

FY 2018 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Program (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide funding for projects that develop the Network and enable timely, on-demand access to environmental data through innovative technologies, improved support systems, and expanded collaboration using shared tools and services.

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

Deadline: 1/26/2018

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for 25 awards

Contact: Salena Reynolds at reynolds.salena@epa.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: GD7607

FY2018 Farm to School Grant (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support programs that improve access to local foods in schools.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, state governments, nonprofit organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/8/2017

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for 70 awards and a match is required

Contact: Anna Arrowsmith at anna.arrowsmith@fns.usda.gov

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

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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: GD7596

Media Projects Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support film, television, and radio projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/10/2018

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities at publicpgms@neh.gov

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

Grant ID: GD7597

Public Humanities Projects (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/10/2018

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: National Endowment for Humanities at publicpgms@neh.gov

Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

Grant ID: GD7598

Reducing Disparities in Vaccination Coverage by Poverty Status Among Young Children (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to gain a better understanding from the parents/guardians of young children about the factors contributing to vaccination coverage disparities observed between young children living below the poverty level and those living at or above the poverty level.

Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/18/2018

Funds: \$600,000 is available for awards

Contact: Deborah Loveys at DLoveys@cdc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7606

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Technical Assistance for Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish a pool of non-governmental organizations capable of rapidly providing essential expertise to governmental public health entities involved in a response, and to provide support, when required, based on CDC's determination of need.

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

Deadline: 1/27/2018

Funds: \$15,000,000 is available for ten awards

Contact: Randall Nielson at dhy6@cdc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7605

Foundation Opportunities

American Dream Literacy Initiative. *American Library Association (ALA)/Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces funds to support public library programs that will expand services to adult English language learners and/or adults in need of basic education and workforce development.

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

Deadline: 1/2/2018

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

Contact: American Library Association (ALA)/Dollar General Literacy Foundation at (800) 545-2433 or publicprograms@ala.org

Website: <https://apply.ala.org/americandream2018/>

Grant ID: GD7611

Celebrate Urban Birds. *Cornell Lab of Ornithology* announces funds to support neighborhood events or projects featuring activities that involve birds, community service, art, greening, and science.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/31/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$750

Contact: Cornell Lab of Ornithology at urbanbirds@cornell.edu

Website: <https://celebrateurbanbirds.org/community/minigrants/>

Grant ID: GD7600

City Fund Safer, Stronger DC Community Opportunity Grant. *Greater Washington Community Foundation.* announces funds for the Safer, Stronger DC (SSDC) Community Partnerships that the District of Columbia Government's public safety and violence prevention agenda. The approach fosters a community-oriented model to crime prevention and public safety.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 12/14/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Informational webinars will convene on Thursday, November 30 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. To register, please copy and paste the following links in your preferred web browser
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/u8w5r4es3qti&eom>

Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000

Contact: Manon Matchett at mmatchett@thecommunityfoundation.org

Website: <http://thecityfund.org/>

Grant ID: GD7601

Community Progress Makers Fund. *Citi Foundation* announces funds to support organizations working to tackle longstanding urban economic challenges for low-income residents in Washington DC.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/18/2017

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

Contact: Citi Foundation at CitiFoundationCPM@citi.com

Website: http://www.citifoundation.com/citi/foundation/data/cpm_2017_overview.pdf

Grant ID: GD7595

Health, Human Services, Arts, and Education Programs. *Philip L. Graham Fund* announces funds to support Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia nonprofit organizations in select cities and counties for programs and projects that focus on the areas of arts and humanities, education, health and human services, and community endeavors. Letter of Inquiry is required and due December 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/1/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$75,000

Contact: Philip L. Graham Fund

Website: <https://plgrahamfund.org/>

Grant ID: GD7610

Litigation to Advance Social Justice. *Impact Fund* announces funds to advance justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and/or poverty law. Letter of interest are required and due January 9, 2018.

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

Deadline: 1/9/2018

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

Contact: Impact Fund at impactfund@impactfund.org

Website: <https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants/>

Grant ID: GD7594

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Programs that Benefit the Lives of Local Residents. *Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation* announces funds to support programs in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. for programs and projects focusing on education, community services, the arts and humanities, and health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/1/2018

Contact: Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation at info@cafritzfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.cafritzfoundation.org/apply>

Grant ID: GD7613

Projects that Promote Horticulture. *Hardy Plant Society/Mid-Atlantic Group* announces funds to support projects that promote horticulture or have a positive ecological impact such as a schoolyard butterfly garden, the removal of invasive plants in public areas, planting trees in parks, or any greening effort in the field of horticulture.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 2/1/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$3,000

Contact: Hardy Plant Society/Mid-Atlantic Group at vicepresident@hardyplant.org

Website: http://www.hardyplant.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47:grants&catid=20:site-content&Itemid=130

Grant ID: GD7612

Promote Economic Self-Sufficiency Grants. *International Monetary Fund (IMF)* announces fund to support programs in Washington DC that promote economic independence through education and economic development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/31/2017

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

Contact: IMF Giving Together at givingtogether@imf.org

Website: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/cpac/donate.htm>

Grant ID: GD7609

Reentry Program Study. *United Planning Organization* announces funds to provide mentoring services for its Reentry Program Study (RPS).

Eligibility: For-profit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 12/1/2017

Contact: Rizwanul Haque at rhaque@upo.org

Website: <http://www.upo.org/about/requests-for-proposals-rfps/>

Grant ID: GD7593

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Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Community Tool Grant Program. Park Tool Foundation is accepting applications for its Community Tool Grant Program. The Park Tool Community Grant, <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.htmlrisk> helps local non-profit cycling organizations will help deserving non-profit organizations get the support they need give back to their neighborhoods and communities. Awards up to \$1,400 will be given to ten organizations. Deadline for application is December 31st. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.parktool.com/form/community-tool-grant-request>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Call for Community Grant Reviewers. Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism Is looking for community grant reviewers for its 2018 AmeriCorps State Competitive 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 will read, score, and evaluate applications for the 2018 AmeriCorps State Competitive 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. To apply or for more information please email your resume to Pamela Weinberg at Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, pamela.weinberg@dc.gov by Monday, November 27.

Free Insurance Legal Clinic for Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting a Free Insurance Legal Clinic for Nonprofits. Do you have a good understanding about the basic provisions of your insurance? Do you know what is covered by your policies? What if you are sued by a former director? A former employee? A former client? Will the insurance company provide your organization with an attorney to represent you in court? Are there any limits on the types of claims covered? To help you have a better understanding of the ins and outs of your organization's insurance, the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is sponsoring a free clinic on December 8, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW. The clinic will begin with a short overview of insurance basics as it applies to your organization, followed by one-on-one meetings with attorney volunteers who will conduct a basic review of your nonprofit's insurance policies so you have a better understanding about what is in the policies. Please contact Lauren Paley at Lpaley@dcbar.org to register. Registration is required.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - 2018 Capacity Building Opportunity. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) is announcing its 2018 Capacity Building Opportunity. This opportunity is a free intensive technical assistance (TA) opportunity for peer-run organizations (PROs), recovery community organizations (RCOs), family-run organizations, and youth- and young adult-run (YYA) organizations. This intensive TA will be provided between February and August 2018. The deadline to apply is November 27. For more information and to apply visit [Capacity Building Application](#). For all questions contact BRSS TACS at BRSSSTACSCapacityBuilding@center4si.com or call 781-247-1711 with any questions.

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

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stated at the top to Coordinator Travis Marcus at travis.marcus@dc.gov. For full details on the panels' application process, please [click here](#).

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.

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/>.

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