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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 |
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| Office of the State Superintendent of Education | 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 |
| | Healthy Tots Wellness Grant | December 18, 2017 |
| Department of Energy and Environment | Study of Direct Geothermal Resource Potential for Ground Source Heat Pump Technologies | January 12, 2018 |
| Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants | FY 2018 Youth Hotline Planning Solicitation | December 8, 2017 |
| Department of Employment Services | Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot | December 15, 2017 |
| | Post-Secondary- Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot | December 15, 2017 |
| Department of Health Care Finance | Wards 7 and 8 Telehealth Development | December 20, 2017 |
| Department of For-Hire Vehicles | DFHV Innovations Programs Grants | December 15, 2017 |
| Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development | FY2018 Creative Economy Initiative Grant | January 1, 2018 |

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Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Community Stormwater Solutions Grants (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to provide start-up funding for community-oriented and -supported projects that improve the District's waterways and build capacity among community-based organizations and small businesses.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 1/26/2018

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards up to \$20,000

Contact: Emily Rice at community.stormwater2018@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7637

DC Peer Operated Center (DBH). *Department of Behavioral Health* announces funds to expand peer supportive services through the expansion of Peer-Operated Activity Centers (POC). A POC is a network of non-clinical services developed and mobilized to help attain and sustain long-term recovery for consumers and families impacted by behavioral health issues.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 12/15/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held at DBH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002, 2nd Floor, room. 242 on Thursday, December 6, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Teresa King at (202) 671-4035.

Funds: \$400,000 is available for two awards

Contact: Teresa King at (202) 671-4035 or teresa.king2@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7638

Financial Product Development for the DC Green Finance Authority ("DC Green Bank") (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to deliver to the future DC Green Bank Board of Directors a package of at least four financial products that could be offered by the DC Green Bank to fill current gaps in the DC green finance market.

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

Deadline: 1/2/2018

Funds: \$75,000 is available for awards

Contact: Department of Energy and Environment at DCGB.ProductDevelopm@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7643

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Improving School Climate/Safe School Certification Grant (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to support schools' efforts to complete the remaining components of the Safe School Certification Process and implement evidence based programs that meet the requirements of "evidence of promise" as defined by the U.S. Department of Education. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released December 18.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: Will be posted in the RFA.
Funds: \$480,000 is available for awards up to \$15,000
Contact: DeMarcus Jenkins at (202) 322-1399 or demarcus.jenkins@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7642

Security Camera Program (SCP) (DOES). *Department of Employment Services' Division of State Initiatives Partnerships (DSI)* in partnership with the DC Office on Aging (DCOA) and the Office of Victims Service and Justice Grants (OVSJG) announces funds for the purchase and installation of security cameras. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on December 15th.

Eligibility: For-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline: Will be listed in the RFA.
Funds: \$250,000 is available for awards
Contact: Anthony Gamblin at Anthony.Gamblin2@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7635

Federal Opportunities

Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will prevent and reduce the abuse of opioids or methamphetamines and the abuse of prescription medications among youth ages 12-18 in communities

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/29/2018
Funds: \$2,750,000 is available for 55 awards
Contact: Odessa Crocker at DGMSAMHSA@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7641

Environmental Literacy Grants (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to support projects that will build the environmental literacy necessary for communities to become more resilient to extreme weather and other environmental hazards they face.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

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Deadline: 4/6/2018

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Environmental Literacy Program grants team at oed.grants@noaa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7636

Offender Reentry Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces fund to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, who are returning to their families and communities from incarceration in state and local facilities including prisons, jails, or detention centers.

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

Deadline: 1/26/2018

Funds: \$6,800,000 is available for 16 awards

Contact: Jon D. Berg at jon.berg@samhsa.hhs.gov

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-003>

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: GD7630

Small Watershed and the Innovative and Nutrient Sediment Reduction for the Chesapeake Bay Program (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support community-based efforts to develop conservation strategies to protect and restore the diverse natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

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

Deadline: 1/14/2018

Funds: \$60,000,000 is available for two awards

Contact: James Hargett at hargett.james@epa.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7631

Foundation Opportunities

Community Action Grants. *Gannett Foundation* announces funds to support programs Washington to strengthen communities in the Washington metropolitan area for at-risk youth, services for special populations such as families in crisis, homeless children, and ill/poor elderly, and grassroots education programs such as after-school tutorial programs.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/28/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Sue Madden
Website: <https://www.gannettfoundation.org/dcarea.htm>
Grant ID: GD7640

DC Community Heritage Project Grants. *HumanitiesDC* announces funds to support projects that capture the heritage of Washington, DC with a focus on 1968.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/12/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500
Contact: HumanitiesDC
Website: <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/dcchp-grant/>
Grant ID: GD7632

DC Oral History Collaborative Partnership Grants. *HumanitiesDC* announces funds to support projects that will conduct oral history projects with a focus on: neighborhoods, social organizations, political history, labor, faith-based groups, cultural trends, historic events, or other themes that lend themselves to oral history as a tool for research and preservation.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/24/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$6,000
Contact: HumanitiesDC
Website: <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/dc-oral-history-collaborative/>
Grant ID: GD7633

Efforts to End Domestic Violence. *Mary Byron Project* announces funds to support innovative programs that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/31/2018
Funds: \$10,000 is available for four awards
Contact: Mary Byron Project
Website: <http://www.marybyronproject.org/index.php/our-work/>
Grant ID: GD7629

Initiatives Addressing Climate Change and Inequality. *Nathan Cummings Foundation* announces funds to support the four focus areas that together advance the vision of a healthy planet and a healthy democracy:

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Inclusive Clean Economy; Racial and Economic Justice; Corporate and Political Accountability; and Voices, Creativity, and Culture. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: None
Contact: Nathan Cummings Foundation
Website: <http://www.nathancummings.org/how-apply>
Grant ID: GD7628

Open Humanities Grant. *HumanitiesDC* announces funds to support projects that bring the humanities disciplines to the people of Washington, DC.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/2/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: HumanitiesDC
Website: <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/open-humanities-grant/>
Grant ID: GD7634

Programs for People with Spinal Cord Injury. *Craig H. Neilsen Foundation* announces funds to enhance services and develop innovative projects to improve participation and independence for people living with spinal cord injury. Letters of intent are required and due January 12, 2018.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/27/2018
Contact: Craig H. Neilsen Foundation
Website: <http://chnfoundation.org/creating-opportunity-and-independence/>
Grant ID: GD7627

Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant. *California Casualty* announces funds to support athletic programs through the purchase of new equipment or paying for competition travel costs.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 1/15/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$3,000
Contact: California Casualty at athletics_grant@calcas.com
Website: <https://www.calcas.com/web/calcasathleticsgrant/grant-guidelines>
Grant ID: GD7639

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D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center's Free Webinar on Onboarding New Employees. Register for the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center's Free Webinar on Onboarding New Employees that is scheduled for December 13, 2017 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. When onboarding new employees, nonprofit organizations should be aware of the numerous federal and local law requirements. These include making sure the employee is eligible to work in the US by completing the Form I-9 employment eligibility verification form. This is especially important, given the federal government's increased emphasis on I-9 compliance. It is equally important to make sure your nonprofit is complying with the requirements of the D.C. Wage Theft Prevention Act, including providing employees with the Notice of Hire Form which, under D.C. law, an employer must provide all new hires. Finally, they will review the rules that govern when a new employee must be allowed to participate in the employer's benefit plans. Alex Malson and Allison Fepelstein, with the law firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, teach you how these legal issues can be addressed as part of your employee onboarding process. For more information and to register visit [Free Webinar](#).

Grants to Washington, DC. The Awesome Foundation DC provides grants to Washington, DC individuals, groups, and organizations for small projects with a positive community impact. Grants up to \$1,000 are available for small-scale projects that positively impact the local community in a broad range of areas, including arts, culture,

and community benefit. Awesome Foundation DC is a giving circle collective of DC residents who help fund a wide spectrum of amazing arts, culture and community experiences. The Foundation has funded: the Funk Parade; Indiana Jones and The Alley of Doom; DC Bike Party's Sound Bike; Hand-Dancing, a DC-originated style of Swing dancing; community hackathons; skateboarding Santa Clauses; community gardens; and Floor Charts tracking Congressional charts. The Foundation makes one grant per month and tries to award 10-12 grants per year, depending on how the board's schedule and funding works out. For more information visit

<http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/dc>

Previous 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.html#risk> 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>

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.

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

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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. 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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