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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

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

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Access to Quality Child Care Expansion</i>	<i>December 15, 2017</i>
	<i>DC Career Academy Network (DC CAN)</i>	<i>December 22, 2017</i>
	<i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant</i>	<i>December 22, 2017</i>
	<i>Healthy Tots Wellness Grant</i>	<i>December 18, 2017</i>
	<i>Improving School Climate/Safe School Certification Grant</i>	<i>Posted in RFA December 18,2017</i>
<i>Department of Energy and Environment</i>	<i>Study of Direct Geothermal Resource Potential for Ground Source Heat Pump Technologies</i>	<i>January 12, 2018</i>
	<i>Community Stormwater Solutions Grants</i>	<i>January 26, 2018</i>
	<i>Financial Product Development for the DC Green Finance Authority ("DC Green Bank")</i>	<i>January 2, 2017</i>
<i>Department of Employment Services</i>	<i>Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot</i>	<i>December 15, 2017</i>
	<i>Post-Secondary- Pathways for Young Adults Program (PYAP) Innovation Grants Program – Pilot</i>	<i>December 15, 2017</i>
	<i>Security Camera Program</i>	<i>Posted in RFA December 15,2017</i>

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<i>Department of Health Care Finance</i>	<i>Wards 7 and 8 Telehealth Development</i>	<i>December 20, 2017</i>
<i>Department of For-Hire Vehicles</i>	<i>DFHV Innovations Programs Grants</i>	<i>December 15, 2017</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>FY2018 Creative Economy Initiative Grant</i>	<i>January 1, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Behavioral Health</i>	<i>DC Peer Operated Center</i>	<i>December 15, 2017</i>

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Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Nutrition Education and Physical Activity Grant (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to build the capacity of schools and provide quality nutrition education and physical activity programming and services. Request for Application (RFA) will be released on December 22.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: Posted in RFA
Funds: Ten awards are available up to \$55,000
Contact: Carolina Arango at (202) 727-3467 or Carolina.Arango@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7644

Run or Walk Around the District - Community Grant (DPR). *Department of Parks and Recreation* announces funds to support organizations that will host a community run or walk event series.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 1/8/2018
Funds: \$40,000 is available for awards up to \$5,000
Contact: LaSchelle Owens at LaSchelle.Owens@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7646

Shelters and Public Housing Telehealth Development and Application (HCF). *Department of Health Care Finance* announces funds to advance the development and implementation of telehealth services for residents in homeless shelters and/or public housing projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 1/5/2018
Funds: \$150,000 is available for two awards
Contact: DaShawn Groves at dashawn.groves@dc.gov
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD7645

Federal Opportunities

Art Works (NEA). *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity.

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

Deadline: 2/15/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000 and a match is required

Contact: NEA Web Manager at webmgr@arts.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7653

Campus Cyberinfrastructure (NSF). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will accelerate the creation of the scientific and engineering foundations that will enable smart and connected communities to bring about new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, health and wellness, and overall quality of life.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 1/30/2018

Funds: \$1,700,000 is available for 26 awards

Contact: National Science Foundation at (703) 292-7827 or nsfpubs@nsf.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7651

Challenge America (NEA). *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

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: 4/12/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000 and a match is required

Contact: Challenge America Specialists at (202) 682-5700 or challengeamerica@arts.gov

Website: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

Grant ID: GD7654

Networking, Certifying, and Training Suicide Prevention Hotlines and Disaster Distress Helpline (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announce funds to manage, enhance, and strengthen the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline that refers individuals to a network of certified crisis centers that links to local emergency, mental health, and social services resources and support the National Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) that assists individuals who are experiencing emotional distress resulting from disasters and traumatic events.

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

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of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 2/5/2018

Funds: \$6,130,000 is available for awards

Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or Gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-001>

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: GD7656

State Board Programming Grants (NARA). *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support state boards in preserving historical records; increase online access to historical records; develop and promote best practices; support activities that put the American people in touch with primary sources in their communities and online; promote the institutional advancement of organizations in underserved communities; and assist locally based repositories with training and tools to improve their stewardship abilities.

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

Deadline: 6/13/2018

Funds: \$625,000 is available for awards up to \$80,000 and a match is required

Contact: Jeff de la Concepcion at (202) 357-5022 or jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov

Website: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/state.html>

Grant ID: GD7655

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grant Program. *PeopleForBikes* announces funds to supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/19/2018

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

Contact: Zoe Kircos at (303) 449-4893 or zoe@peopleforbikes.org

Website: <http://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/>

Grant ID: GD7647

Equity, Justice, and Human Rights Grants. *Arca Foundation* announces funds to support projects that work to advance economic and racial justice, an inclusive democracy, peace and security, human rights, and a clean environment. The application links will be posted in early January 2018.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/1/2018
Contact: Arca Foundation
Website: <https://www.arcafoundation.org/for-grant-applicants/>
Grant ID: GD7659

2018 Community Action Grant. *American Association of University Women* announces funds to support innovative programs that promote education and equality for women and girls focusing on K-14 women and girls' achievements in science, technology, or math.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 1/15/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$7,000
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: GD7660

Conflict Resolution Education. *JAMS Foundation/ACR Initiative* announces funds to support programs that advance the development, implementation, or assessment of conflict prevention and resolution strategies to serve youth in families whose integrity is jeopardized by changes in social environment that can lead to gang involvement. An initial 1-3 page Project Idea description is required and due on February 14, 2018 and submitted to admin@acrnet.org .

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 2/14/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$40,000
Contact: JAMS Foundation/ACR Initiative
Website: <https://www.jamsadr.com/acr/>
Grant ID: GD7658

Ecotech Grants. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to support projects that use innovation, nature-based design, and/or technology to address environmental problems in their communities. Projects should integrate environmental education with opportunities for children to solve real-world problems by using science practices and technology to help care for the environment.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 1/15/2018
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500 and a match is required
Contact: Captain Planet Foundation
Website: <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>
Grant ID: GD7649

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Financial Education and Empowerment Programs. *Investopedia* announces funds to support programs that enhance financial empowerment among low-income individuals and communities by providing information, tools, and coaching needed to achieve financial sustainability in the short- and long-term.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/31/2018

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

Contact: Investopedia at philanthropy@investopedia.com

Website: <https://www.investopedia.com/charity/investopediaorg-2018-funding-guidelines/>

Grant ID: GD7657

Home Court Program/ Community Basketball Court Program. *LISC/ESPN Foundation* announces funds to provide financing and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local basketball courts.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 1/31/2018

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

Contact: LISC/ESPN Foundation

Website: <http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/health/sports-recreation/espn-home-court-program/>

Grant ID: GD7648

Wireless Innovation Project. *Vodafone Americas Foundation* announces funds to support innovations using wireless-related technology to address critical social issues and must demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to tackling a social issue in the areas of education, health, access to communication, environment, or economic development.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 3/5/2018

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

Contact: Vodafone Americas Foundation at americaswip@vodafone.com

Website: <http://vodafone-us.com/wireless-innovation-project/about-wip/>

Grant ID: GD7650

Funding Resources and Announcements

Business Planning for Seniors – Work for Yourself@50+. Nonprofit seniors programs Work for Yourself@50+, is a partnership between WSCIF and the AARP Foundation to provide seniors the knowledge, support and resources they need to make informed decisions about working for yourself — and figure out your first steps toward successful self-employment. The workshop will be held on December 14, from 10 am to 12 noon at the Southwest Neighborhood Library – 900 Wesley Place SW. If you have seniors in your programs that might be interested contact 888-339-5617 or email rsvp@wacif.org

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Call for Grant Reviewers. The Department of Employment Services (DOES) seeks individuals to serve as volunteer or paid peer reviewers for several grant competitions for release in 2017. DOES seeks to establish a pool of neutral, qualified professionals who have knowledge, skills or expertise in one or more of the following areas: increasing work readiness skills, GED preparation, the attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, entry into postsecondary education, career readiness for teens and young adult participants, paid and unpaid internships or job shadowing in an emerging career pathway, and other innovative solutions that have been shown to drastically improve opportunities and academic outcomes for Youth and Adults Workforce programs. Reviewers who meet specific requirements will be compensated. Volunteer reviewers are also strongly encouraged to apply and, as applicable, DOES will work with individual reviewers to provide documentation of public service or volunteer hours. To be eligible for compensation, reviewers must complete the steps required by the DC Office of the Chief Financial Officer. If interested please visit the following link to submit your application [Application Submission](#) .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

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>

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> 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>

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 .

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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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