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NEWS YOU CAN USE

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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	Improving School Climate/Safe School Certification Grant	January 31, , 2018
	Nutrition Education and Physical Activity Grant	February 7, 2018
Department of Energy and Environment	Community Stormwater Solutions Grants	January 26, 2018
	Anacostia River Sediment Project	January 23, 2018
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education	2018 Summer Strong	January 31, , 2018
	2018 Summer Coordinating Entity at DC Housing Authority Sites	January 31, , 2018

Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

2018 Run or Walk Around the District (DPR). *Department of Parks and Recreation* announces funds to support organizations that will host a community run or walk event series in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/29/2018

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: GD7713

DCA Airplane Noise Assessment (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support an independent assessment of the impact of aircraft noise from arriving and departing airplanes at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) on District communities due to NextGen implementation and to identify potential improvements to existing noise abatement programs.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: 2/12/2018

Funds: \$135,000 is available for awards

Contact: Emily Chimiak at (202) 535-2273 or gd.improgram@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7712

District of Columbia Homeless Youth Permanent Supportive Housing Program (DHS). *Department of Human Services* announces funds to establish a Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSHP) for youth ages 18-24 in the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/9/2018

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-bidders conference will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018, from 12:00PM - 2:00PM at the Department of Human Services Headquarters 64 New York Ave, NE (room number TBD after RSVP deadline) Washington, DC 20002

Funds: \$432,000 is available for two awards

Contact: Tamara Mooney at (202) 299-2158 or tamara.mooney@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7707

Federal Opportunities

Integration of HIV-related Mental Health and Primary Care (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to integrate evidence-based, culturally competent mental and substance use disorder treatment with HIV primary care and prevention services. The population of focus is individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring disorder (COD) living with or at risk for HIV and/or hepatitis in at-risk populations, including racial and ethnic minority communities.

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: 3/5/2018

Funds: \$4,360,000 is available for 10 awards

Contact: Ilze Ruditis at ilze.ruditis@samhsa.hhs.gov

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-004>

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: GD7709

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FY 2018 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program Solicitation (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support community-based organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/21/2018
Funds: \$7,000,000 is available for 20 awards up to \$300,000
Contact: Paule Tessier at (202) 353-8408 or Paule.Tessier@usdoj.gov
Website: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/1023041/download>
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Point of Contact:
Grant ID: GD7714

FY 2018 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support activities that develop and strengthen trauma informed victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, DC government agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 2/22/2018
Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for 45 awards up to \$750,000
Contact: Rudelle Handy at (202) 305-7493 or Rudelle.handy@usdoj.gov
Website: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1022671/download>
State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to
Point of <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Contact:
Grant ID: GD7715

Grants to Establish and Expand Jail Diversion (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish or expand programs that divert adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or a co-occurring disorder (COD) from the criminal justice system to community-based services prior to arrest and booking.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/5/2018
Funds: \$2,751,000 is available for eight awards and a match is required
Contact: David Morrisette at (240) 276-1912 or david.morrisette@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-005>
State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to
Point of <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Contact:
Grant ID: GD7710

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Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish or expand programs that divert adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or a co-occurring disorder (COD) from the criminal justice system to community-based services prior to arrest and booking. Special consideration will be given to applicants proposing to use grant funding to support early diversion services for veterans.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/5/2018
Funds: \$2,751,000 is available for eight awards
Contact: David Morrisette at (240) 276-1912 or david.morrisette@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-005>
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: GD7711

Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development and/or expansion of the local implementation of an infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder (i.e., a serious mental illness [SMI] and substance use disorder [SUD] or a serious emotional disturbance [SED] and SUD who are experiencing homelessness.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/9/2018
Funds: \$10,393,000 is available for 16 awards
Contact: Maia Banks-Scheetz at (240) 276-1969 or Maia.Banks-scheetz@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-014>
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: GD7708

Foundation Opportunities

Baseball Tomorrow Fund. *Major League Baseball* announces funds to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/1/2018
Contact: Baseball Tomorrow Fund at btf@mlb.com
Website: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

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Grant ID: GD7716

Community Engagement Initiatives. *Events DC* announces funds to support organizations that will enrich the lives of children/youth through sports, performing arts or cultural art programs in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 2/1/2018

Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards up to \$25,000

Contact: Events DC at communitygrants@eventsdc.com

Website: <http://eventsdc.com/AboutUs/Community.aspx>

Grant ID: GD7719

Teacher Development Grants. *The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation* announces funds for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students K-12. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers.

Eligibility: DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 4/15/2018

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

Contact: McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation at (801) 578-1260 or info@mccartheydressman.org

Website: <https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

Grant ID: GD7718

The Game of Philanthropy. *The Lawrence Fund* announces funds in the areas of education, the environment, human services, disaster relief, and other causes.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 4/30/2018

Funds: \$211,283 is available for awards

Contact: Lori Mitchell at or lori@thelawrencefoundation.org

Website: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/grant-guidelines/>

Grant ID: GD7717

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year and are registered in the District of Columbia as a nonprofit. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). ***Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.*** This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. This course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a

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competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 18. Classes will be held May 8 through June 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information visit OPGS website at www.opgs.dc.gov.

2018-19 Catalogue For Philanthropy Applications. Applications for the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) are now open. Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as “one of the best” high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region – something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue assists their nonprofit partners to raise funds (CFP has helped raise over \$40 million since 2003) and provides them with high-quality capacity-building free of charge. Applications are due by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, February 28th. For more information and to apply visit cfp-dc.org/apply.

Taproot+ Live: Craft a Project Ask to Find the Right Skilled Volunteer. The Taproot Foundation is offering a free webinar that will give you all the tools you need to get started on their cost-free online platform that connects nonprofits with skilled volunteers for short-term pro bono projects. The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:00 pm. During this webinar, you will learn how to translate your challenges and plans into a clear ask. Access to the webinar and platform is free of cost. Can't attend live? Register anyway—they'll be sending out a recording to all registrants. Register at <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/>

NBC4 and Telemundo Washington Project Innovation Grant Challenge Event. NBC4 and Telemundo Washington is hosting a Kick Off 2018 Event to help nonprofit organizations build partnerships and learn about their new grant opportunity. The kickoff will be held on Wednesday, January 17 from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Project Innovation will provide nearly \$5 million in grants over two years, beginning in 2018. The grant application will be open from Jan. 12 through Feb. 2. Attending the event will provide an opportunity to ask questions before submitting your application. This is a free event but registration is required. For more information and to RSVP visit washingtonprojectinnovation.splashthat.com. If you have any questions contact Tiffanie Stanard at tstanard@yourstimulus.com

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Impact Grant Program. Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation, is announcing its Impact Grant Program. Winners will receive a two-year donation of Cornerstone OnDemand software and services, including unlimited use of its Learning Management System and access to a range of pro bono business consulting services. While an LMS is often used to support the learning and development of an organization's internal employees, the focus of the Impact Grant program is to enable nonprofits to leverage the technology to better reach, train, and prepare their external network – the individuals and communities they serve. Applicants must be an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization; have an existing training initiative that requires a technology solution to effectively scale; have a clearly articulated vision or plan for expansion of the program; and be able to demonstrate executive support for this program and for the financial commitment in year's three to five. Deadline to apply is March 16. The foundation will be holding informational webinars and applicants are required to attend. For more information visit [Impact Grant Program](#).

US Lacrosse Soft Stick Lacrosse Equipment Grant. The US Lacrosse Soft Stick Lacrosse Equipment Grant announces in kind grant to provide a set of soft lacrosse equipment to schools, after-school programs and community-based youth organizations. A set of soft lacrosse equipment includes; 30 soft lacrosse sticks, 30 soft lacrosse balls, one (1) copy of the US Lacrosse PE Curriculum Guide and Reproducible packet and one (1) copy of the Teaching Soft-Stick Lacrosse DVD. Deadline for the application is March 1, 2018. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.uslacrosse.org/programs-grants/soft-stick-program>

2018 Creative Leadership Grant. Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for the 2018 Creative Leadership Grant program. The program will award up to twenty grants of \$2,500 in support of innovative, creative leadership team-building programs at the elementary school level. Each winning program also will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000. Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. For eligibility and application guidelines visit <http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>.

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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>.

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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