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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	National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant	Will be announced in RFA
Department of Energy and Environment	Boating Access Request for Partners 2018	March 5, 2018
	FY18 Green Building Fund	March 9, 2018
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY18 Neighborhood Prosperity Fund	March 9, 2017
Department of Employment Services	Innovative Workforce Development Initiatives	Will be announced in RFA
Department of Behavioral Health	Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success High Need Communities Grant	March 2, 2018

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Fiscal Year 2019 Senior Transportation (OA). Office on Aging announces funds to operate the DC Office on Aging Senior Transportation Programs. DCOA transportation programs provide quality transportation services for District residents 60 years and older to 1) essential medical and life-sustaining appointments, 2) adult daycare centers, wellness centers, group trips and special events, 3) administration and operation of the Debit Card program and 4) the delivery of Home Delivered Meals (HDM).

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

Deadline: 4/9/2018

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Workshop is scheduled for 10:30 AM on March 5, 2018, at 500 K Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, First-floor conference room.

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

Contact: Ronald "RJ" Flowers, Jr. at (202) 535-1417 or ronald.flowers2@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7813

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Federal Opportunities

FY18 American Sign Language Conservation Corps Crew Working (DOI). *Department of Interior* announces funds to support opportunities for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth to learn about the environment as well as relevant job skills by spending time working on projects in National Parks.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/1/2018
Funds: 46,000 is available for awards
Contact: Kelly Adams at Kelly_Adams@nps.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7808

Integrating the National HIV Curriculum e-Learning Platform into Health Care Provider Professional Education (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to integrate the National HIV Curriculum e-Learning Platform into the education and training curricula of multiple health professions institutions with an emphasis on medical, nursing, and pharmacy programs, including graduate education/residency programs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 4/23/2018
Funds: \$1,200,000 is available for two awards
Contact: Sherrilyn Crooks at (301) 443-7662 or scrooks@hrsa.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7812

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support forensic pathology fellowships and provide resources necessary for medical examiner and coroner offices to achieve accreditation.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/6/2018
Funds: \$25,000,000 is available for 18 awards
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at (800) 851-3420 or grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7809

Restoration and Enhancement Grants Program (DOT). *Department of Transportation* announces funds to provide operating assistance to initiate, restore, or enhance intercity passenger rail transportation.

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

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Deadline: 5/22/2018
Funds: \$4,796,500 is available for awards and a match is required
Contact: Amy Houser at (202) 493-0303 or amy.houser@dot.gov
Website: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=60240>
Grant ID: GD7806

Smart and Connected Health (NSF). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support the development of technologies, analytics and models supporting next generation health and medical research through high-risk, high-reward advances in computer and information science, engineering and technology, behavior and cognition.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
Deadline: 5/22/2018
Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for 16 awards
Contact: Grants Administration at grantsgovsupport@nsf.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: GD7805

Statewide Consumer Network Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve efforts to address the needs of adults with serious mental illness by developing and/or expanding peer support services, peer leadership, and peer engagement strategies statewide.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: April 23, 2018
Funds: \$855,000 is available for nine awards up to \$95,000 and a match is required
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-008>
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: GD7807

Foundation Opportunities

Exelon Grant. *Exelon Corporation* announces funds for education in the communities where their employees and customers live and work.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: None
Funds: No maximum amount and a match is required
Contact: Exelon Corporation at mail@grantapplication.com

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Website: <http://www.exeloncorp.com/community/grants>

Grant ID: GD7803

Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation. *Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation* announces funds to provide support that directly improves the lives of blind and visually-impaired individuals, helping them realize their full potential in society.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

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

Contact: Dianna Kelly-Naghizadeh at (800) 877-5293 or dianna@partnersforsight.org

Website: <https://partnersforsight.org/grants/>

Grant ID: GD7801

Vulcan Materials Company Foundation Grant. *Vulcan Materials Company Foundation* announces funds to help build stronger communities by working with area schools, supporting environmental education and encouraging employee involvement.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

Contact: Vulcan Materials Company Foundation at giving@vmcmail.com

Grant ID: GD7802

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 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.

Request for Peer Reviewers. The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) is currently accepting applications for grant peer reviewers. OVSJG provides grants to District agencies and community-based organizations that provide services to victims of crime, justice involved individuals, and programs addressing juvenile delinquency prevention and truancy reduction. If selected, reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score five to ten applications. The grant application review process will be held May through August 2018. Peer Reviewers will be compensated. If you are interested, please submit an application to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OVSJGPEERREVIEWER>. Applications are accepted on a rolling bases but priority will be given to those submitted by March 30, 2018 at 5:00pm.

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All Things Nonprofit. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in partnership with the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) Small Business Resource Center is hosting an All Things Nonprofit workshop on Thursday, March 15 from 10am – 12pm at DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW. During this workshop you will learn how to start a non-profit business (corporate registration, licensing, and tax registration) and also learn how to apply for grants available for non-profit organizations. To register: <https://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/44498>

Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic. The Yard and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center are working together to offer this free legal clinic. This clinic is for aspiring or existing small business owners. This clinic will be held at The Yard Eastern Market located at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, 2nd Floor on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5pm - 7:30pm. Attendees will meet one-on-one with attorneys for brief advice on any legal issues their businesses may be facing. Details are provided in the attached flyer or visit: <https://dcbartheyard2018.eventbrite.com> for more information.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Lyft Community Grants. Lyft is committed to empowering non-profit organizations doing incredible work around the nation to make our communities stronger, healthier, and more equitable. 501(c)3 nonprofits are eligible to apply for a Lyft Community Grant. Each month, one nonprofit in each participating region will receive a \$1,000 grant in the form of Lyft ride credit to enhance regular or one-off programs. To apply complete a short application and tell Lyft how \$1000 in Lyft ride credit will help your organization. The winning organization will be notified no later than the 10th of each month, with the first round being announced in March 2018. For a full list of eligibility requirements, visit Community Grants website at [Application Information](#)

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>

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