

# FUNDING ALERT



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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).*** Please note: The GIRC is currently off line until further notice. 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](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://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](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

***State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):*** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. For information about a SPOC ID number contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov) or call (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 [Solicitations](#) and follow these instructions. For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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## 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
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2019 Prevention of Homelessness among Low-Income Individuals and Families</i>	<i>Postponed until further notice</i>
	<i>The District of Columbia Homeless Youth 24-Hour Drop In Center</i>	<i>November 11, 2018</i>
	<i>Project Reconnect Diversion / Rapid Exit</i>	<i>November 2, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>DC Main Streets (South Dakota Ave/Riggs Road (Wards 4 &amp; 5) and Upper Bladensburg Road (Ward 5)</i>	<i>November 2, 2018</i>
	<i>FY19 Commercial Compactor Demonstration Grant Program</i>	<i>December 7, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Behavioral Health</i>	<i>State Targeted Response Grant, Implementation of Emergency Department Medication Assisted Treatment Induction</i>	<i>October 29, 2018 (deadline changed)</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>FY19 Great Streets Retail Small Business Grant</i>	<i>October 22, 2018</i>
<i>Department of For-Hire Vehicles</i>	<i>FY 2019 Business Transformation Grants</i>	<i>September 26, 2018</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>FY 2019 Cafeteria Staff Training Grant</i>	<i>October 25, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Energy and Environment</i>	<i>RiverSmart Homes Installation and Rebate Programs</i>	<i>October 8, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Health (DC Health)</i>	<i>Diffusion of Care Funding</i>	<i>October 19, 2018</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants</i>	<i>DC Correctional Facility Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<i>October 31, 2018</i>
<i>Office of the Chief Technology Officer</i>	<i>Gigabit DC Challenge</i>	<i>November 12, 2018</i>
<i>Department of Health (DC Health)</i>	<i>Improving Pediatric Asthma Outcomes Expansion</i>	<i>November 12, 2018</i>
	<i>Multi-Component Obesity Prevention in Targeted Settings</i>	<i>November 9, 2018</i>

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## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**FY 2019 Nutrition Education and Physical Activity Grant (OSSE).** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to build the capacity of schools to provide quality nutrition education and physical activity programming and service. The Request for Applications will be released on October 15, 2018.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: Deadline will be posted in the RFA  
Funds: Five awards are available up to \$300,000  
Contact: Charles Rominiyi at [Charles.Rominiyi@dc.gov](mailto:Charles.Rominiyi@dc.gov)  
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD8267

**State Targeted Response Grant, Implementation of Emergency Department Medication (DBH).** *Department of Behavioral Health* announces funds to establish an emergency department (ED) induction medication assisted treatment (MAT) program in multiple hospitals for persons experiencing an opioid overdose or seeking help with opioid withdrawal use disorder indications, with subsequent connection to community-based provider(s) for sustained treatment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 10/29/2018  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held at DBH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002, 2nd Floor, Room TBD, on Friday, October 5, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Funds: \$668,625 is available for one award  
Contact: Lisa Albury at [Lisa.Albury@dc.gov](mailto:Lisa.Albury@dc.gov)  
Website: <https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD8266

## Federal Opportunities

**Immunization and Vaccines for Children Project (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support recipients with development, implementation, assessment, and promotion of immunization related activities with the goal of achieving and sustaining high immunization coverage; and with administration of the vaccines for children and vaccine program for eligible individuals to maintain or improve response activities to vaccine preventable disease public health threats.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 3/28/2019  
Funds: \$1,988,608,755 is available for 64 awards  
Contact: Elizabeth Sullivan at [EMB1@cdc.gov](mailto:EMB1@cdc.gov)

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Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=309317>

Grant ID: GD8268

## Foundation Opportunities

**2019 Public Charter Startup Grants.** *Walton Family Foundation* announces funds to support charter schools that are planning to open in the fall of 2019 and will demonstrate a high potential for success and serve low-income children transforming learning and significantly improving academic outcomes for K-12 students, particularly those from traditionally underserved communities.

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

Deadline: None

Funds: Awards are available up to \$325,000

Contact: Walton Family Foundation at (202) 849-6444

Website: <https://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/grants/public-charter-startup-grants>

Grant ID: GD8272

**Children and Families in Education, Healthcare, Hunger, and Housing.** *Big Lots Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will enhance the lives of children and families in the areas of hunger, housing, healthcare, and education. Priority will be given to programs serving women and children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/1/2019

Contact: Big Lots Foundation

Website: <https://www.biglots.com/corporate/community/support>

Grant ID: GD8271

**Educational Programs.** *Louis Calder Foundation* announce funds to support educational programs in four main areas: development of new charter and independent faith-based K-12 schools; expansion of existing, high-performing charter management organizations and diocesan schools; teacher and leadership development; and school capital projects. Letters of Intent are required.

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

Deadline: None

Funds: \$6,500,000 is available for 50 awards

Contact: Louis Calder Foundation at [proposals@calderfdn.org](mailto:proposals@calderfdn.org)

Website: <https://www.louiscalderfoundation.org/grant-applicants/guidelines>

Grant ID: GD8273

**Literary Events.** *Poets and Writers* announces funds to support writers' fees for literary events, such as readings and workshops. Priority will be given to organizations that: serve a culturally diverse audience; feature culturally

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diverse writers; feature writers who have not previously presented at that venue; and present programs in underserved areas.

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

Deadline: None

Contact: Poets and Writers at [rw-east@pw.org](mailto:rw-east@pw.org)

Website: [https://www.pw.org/funding/funding\\_readingsworkshops](https://www.pw.org/funding/funding_readingsworkshops)

Grant ID: GD8274

**Shakespeare Productions Reaching Underserved Youth.** *National Endowment for the Arts/Arts Midwest* announces funds to support: the Schools Program that is designed to reach middle and high school students in underserved schools with high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays; support theater companies to provide performances and related educational activities for middle and high school students; and the Juvenile Justice program to provide theater education programs that reach young people within the juvenile justice system. Intent to apply is required and due December 7, 2018.

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

Deadline: 2/14/2019

Funds: Forty awards are available up to \$25,000 and a match is required

Contact: Arts Midwest at (612) 341-0755 or

Website: <https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/shakespeare>

Grant ID: GD8269

**Syringe Access Program.** *Comer Family Foundation* announces funds to improve the health and wellness of people affected by drug use nationwide. Support is for harm reduction-centered syringe access programs, which offer free sterile syringes, education, and often community wrap around services to reduce transmission of HIV, hepatitis C, and opiate overdose.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2018

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: Comer Family Foundation at [administrator@grantinterface.com](mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com)

Website: <http://www.comerfamilyfoundation.org/syringe-access-program>

Grant ID: GD8270

## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.** The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades five to twelve who are volunteering in their communities. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the twelve months prior to the date of application are

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eligible to apply. Local Honorees are selected in late fall and from those winners two State Honorees (one middle level school student and one high school student) are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees are selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 6, 2018. Visit the Prudential website for online application information at <https://spirit.prudential.com/about/program-overview>

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Art and Humanities Grants.** The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) requests applications from eligible District-based nonprofit organizations for grants to support various projects that promote arts and humanities activities to a diverse range of communities, as identified in the aforementioned legislation. Grant awards are competitive and subject to the availability of funds. All grant applications must be submitted online. For more information and to submit an application, please visit: <https://dcarts.dc.gov/page/current-grant-opportunities>. Deadline to apply is Friday, October 19.

**Creating Sustainable Funding from Individual Donors: A Proven Model.** Benevon will be hosting a free workshop on Creating Sustainable Funding from Individual Donors: A Proven Model on Tuesday, October 23 from 10 am to 2 p.m. at the Foundation Center, 1627 K St NW. In this highly engaging session, you will learn how to implement a systematic process for engaging and developing relationships with mission-focused individual donors. You will also learn how to create a culture of philanthropy in your organization, how to make your organization more visible in your community, and how to identify and cultivate individual donors who are passionate about your mission. This model has been customized and implemented with all types of nonprofit organizations. Key organizational leadership, including board members, executive director or CEO, development director, and volunteers should register to attend. For more information contact Michelle Zendarski at 206-428-2144 [michelle@benevon.com](mailto:michelle@benevon.com) or visit <https://www.benevon.com/dc-free-seminar/>

**In-Kind Support.** The Washington Nationals provide in-kind support to military and nonprofit organizations located in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, DC. Support will be given in the form of in-kind donations, including game tickets and memorabilia from the Washington Nationals. For more information and to apply visit their website at <https://www.mlb.com/nationals/community/donations-fundraising> or contact Nationals Community Relations department at 202-640-7706.

**Costco Wholesale Foundation.** Costco Wholesale Foundation provides Grants and in-kind donations to nonprofit organizations for programs in the areas of human services, health, education, and children. This program is open to organizations operating in communities where Costco has a business presence. For an organization to receive a grant or an in-kind contribution the decision is based on several factors, including: type of program; identified community need not otherwise available; indication that evidenced based data will establish measureable results of intended outcomes; community collaboration; broad base of financial support; project budget and operating expenses. For more information visit <https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html>

**Understanding the Fundamentals of the Employment Relationship: A Four-Part Employment Law Course for Nonprofits.** This four-part course is designed to give participants a comprehensive overview of the employment laws that affect nonprofits, including laws dealing with employment discrimination, minimum wage, overtime, and family-medical leave. Sessions will be taught by experienced employment lawyers from the law firm of Crowell & Moring. This program is co-sponsored by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, the D.C. Office of Partnerships and Grant Services, and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement. Sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesday Evenings, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., beginning October 16, 2017 in downtown D.C. More information, and the registration page, can be found at <https://bit.ly/2BDC5CE>. If you have any questions about this training, please contact Stanley Augustin at (202) 780-2738 or [saugustin@dcb.org](mailto:saugustin@dcb.org).

**Culture of Health Prize.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for the Culture of Health Prize. This award recognizes communities nationwide that have placed a priority on health and are creating

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powerful partnerships and deep commitments that will enable everyone, especially those facing the greatest barriers to good health, the opportunity to live well. A Culture of Health recognizes that health and well-being are greatly influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play; the safety of our surroundings; and the relationships we have in our families and communities. The Prize elevates the compelling stories of local leaders and community members who together are transforming neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and more—so that better health flourishes everywhere. The deadline to submit an application is November 1, 2018. For more information visit <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html> .

**2018 Citizenship Workshop Schedule.** The New American Workforce facilitates citizenship assistance through. They will be hosting a series of workshops where experienced immigration professionals will provide an introduction to the citizenship process; including eligibility requirements, benefits of citizenship and group Q&A. Workshops will be held Friday, October 5th from 12-1:30pm at 200 I Street SE; Monday, November 5th from 12-1:30pm at 441 4th Street NW; and Tuesday, December 4th from 12-1:30pm at 4058 Minnesota Ave Avenue NE. For more information contact Kallie Aultman at 202 383 5999 or [kaultman@immigrationforum.org](mailto:kaultman@immigrationforum.org)

**Environmental Marketing Support.** The Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase awareness about environmental issues. The foundation awards grants of up to \$15,000 to nonprofit organizations to help underwrite the costs of advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the United States. Grant funds may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. To be eligible, applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. The deadline to submit an application is December 15, 2018. For more information visit <http://www.temperfund.org/> .

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