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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](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. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Department of Health	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	June 2, 2016
	Impact DMV Program	June 13, 2016
Serve DC	Grants Supporting Fellowships	May 31, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Capacity Building and Administrative Partner	June 3, 2016
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	A Brighter Outlook for Court-involved Youth	June 10, 2016
Department of Behavioral Health	Prevention Centers (Wards 1 & 2 and Wards 5 & 6)	June 2, 2016
	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	June 20, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	July 8, 2016
Department of Human Services	Homeless Prevention Program Phase II	June 24, 2016

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Community Solar Demonstration Project (DDOE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support: the development and deployment of Community Solar Projects and create new solar energy sources in the District; dramatically increase the scope and scale of community solar photovoltaic (PV) projects by encouraging income qualified residents to participate in tier one renewable energy generating facilities; develop a model for Community Solar Projects that can be replicated and used to catalyze the District's community solar market; and reduce the proportion of low-income residents that rely on funding from Department of Energy and Environment's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to help offset their annual electricity expenditures.

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

Deadline: 6/20/2016

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Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Lance Loncke at (202) 671-3306 or [lancelot.loncke@dc.gov](mailto:lancelot.loncke@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6584

**Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act Grants (OSSE).** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to improve school performance and educational outcomes for public charter school students in the District and to provide facility financing in order to increase the number of high-quality public charter school seats. Funding is available in the areas of academic quality, investing in public facility projects, and influencing replication and growth Notice of Intent To Apply is required and due June 17.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies, Public Charter Schools  
Deadline: 7/15/2016  
Funds: \$14,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Katherine Cox at [katherine.cox@dc.gov](mailto:katherine.cox@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6588

**Trash Free Communities: Trash Reduction Through Behavioral Change (DDOE).** *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to implement an education and outreach program focused on reducing litter in the District's waterbodies.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 6/20/2016  
Funds: \$375,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Department of Energy and Environment at [2016trashfreecommunities@dc.gov](mailto:2016trashfreecommunities@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6580

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Grant (ONDCP).** *Office of National Drug Control Policy* announces funds to provide Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) to criminal justice practitioners to develop, maintain, and enhance evidence-based interventions from arrest to reentry; to educate criminal justice professionals on substance use disorders; and to develop TTA on medication-assisted treatment and overdose reversal medications to expand use in drug courts, to support recovery, and to prevent overdose deaths.

Eligibility: p\Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations  
Deadline: July 15, 2016  
Funds: \$3,400,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Jayme Delano

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

Grant ID: GD6583

**HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program (HUD).** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully.

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

Deadline: July 19, 2016

Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for 20 awards

Contact: Lauren Deigh at [Lauren.s.deigh@hud.gov](mailto:Lauren.s.deigh@hud.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6586

**Senior Medicare Patrol Projects - Empowering Seniors to Prevent Health Care Fraud (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds in recruiting and training volunteers on Medicare errors, fraud and abuse.

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

Deadline: July 20, 2016

Funds: \$282,950 is available for awards

Contact: Stacey Platte at [Stacey.Platte@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:Stacey.Platte@acl.hhs.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6581

**Service-Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (SBA).** *Small Business Administration* announces funds to further build capacity to market and deliver existing entrepreneurship training program(s) to service-disabled veteran, veteran entrepreneurs and Reserve Component members who aspire to be small business owners or currently own a small business.

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

Deadline: June 19, 2016

Funds: \$150,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Janet Moorman at [Janet.Moorman@sba.gov](mailto:Janet.Moorman@sba.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6585

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**VA Grant and Per Diem Program Special Need Renewal (DVA).** *Department of Veterans' Affairs* announces funds to deliver services to the homeless special need Veteran population.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and DC government agencies  
Deadline: June 27, 2016  
Funds: \$4,100,000 is available for 21 awards  
Contact: Chelsea Watson at (813) 979-3570  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6587

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Capacity-Building Grants.** *National Alliance for Grieving Children* announces funds for organizations that identify a need and seek funding to help the organization operate more effectively by addressing their organizational strengths and weaknesses and proposing goals that are achievable in a twelve-month period with the funds allocated.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/11/2016  
Funds: Twenty one awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: Megan Lopez at [Megan.Lopez@childrengrieve.org](mailto:Megan.Lopez@childrengrieve.org)  
Website: <https://childrengrieve.org/index.php?q=capacity-building-grants>  
Grant ID: GD6582

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**FY 17 Service Coalition Request for Application Technical Assistance Workshop.** Due to the overwhelming response for attendance at the Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops and in the interest of ensuring an open and unrestricted grant competition for the DYRS FY 17 Service Coalition RFA, The Director of DYRS has authorized an additional Mandatory Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshop for prospective grant applicants at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 26 at the Achievement Center located at 450 H St. NW Washington, D.C. 20001. Failure to attend one of the Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops will disqualify an application. Pre-registration for the Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshop is required. The deadline to RSVP to this workshop is Wednesday, May 25 by 4:00 PM. Please RSVP to Melissa Milchman at [melissa.milchman@dc.gov](mailto:melissa.milchman@dc.gov) to reserve a space and be sure to put "FY 17 Service Coalition Technical Assistance Session RSVP" in the subject line of the email.

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Peer Reviewers Needed.** The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) is currently accepting applications for Peer reviewers. MOLA relies on the expertise of the Peer Reviewers to make the best decision for the District of Columbia Latino community. Peer reviewers will have up to 30 days to read and score up to 5 Districts of Columbia Latino Community Base Organizations project proposals to address: education; jobs & economic development; public safety; housing; transportation; environment; health & wellness; good government; and arts & creative

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economy. For more information on how to apply, please click on the following link:

<http://ola.dc.gov/service/volunteer-opportunities>

**Lacrosse Grants.** US Lacrosse Foundation is accepting applications for 2016 physical education lacrosse workshop grants and soft lacrosse equipment grants. Soft lacrosse is a co-ed version of lacrosse that utilizes plastic sticks with specially molded-heads and a large, soft ball. This modified equipment is designed for youth to achieve quick success executing the basics skills of lacrosse (cradling, scooping, passing, catching and shooting). No additional protective equipment is required. The US Lacrosse Soft Lacrosse Equipment Grant, targeted for schools and community-based organizations, provides a set of 30 soft lacrosse sticks, 30 soft lacrosse balls, one (1) copy of the US Lacrosse Physical Education Curriculum Guide and (1) copy of the Teaching Soft-Stick Lacrosse DVD. Physical Education Workshop Grant provides in-service training for up to 30 educators in a school district or school system. In addition to the in-service training (3 hours in length), this grant awards a set of soft lacrosse equipment to each school that is represented at the workshop. Participating educators will leave the workshop feeling confident and able to teach students how to play co-ed soft lacrosse in an age-appropriate and safe manner. Deadline for applications is November 2016. For information visit <http://www.uslacrosse.org/resources/programs-grants/soft-stick-program.aspx> .

**Community Health and Well-Being Grants.** ideas42 is currently soliciting applications from communities who are tackling challenging problems in community health and well-being, and who are interested in learning how the field of behavioral science, which provides deeper insights into how people make decisions and take actions, can be used to develop better solutions to these problems. Interested communities will designate an organization or consortium of organizations to submit the application on their behalf. Health and well-being are greatly influenced by where we live, how and where. Many communities struggle to encourage the individual actions needed to address these factors, even when residents are motivated and when there are existing health initiatives in place. However, new tools from the behavioral sciences can be very effective at helping people make better decisions and follow through on good intentions. By learning how to apply behavioral insights, communities can improve the effectiveness of initiatives that encourage healthy behaviors, tackle social and economic challenges, and work to transform access to care. We encourage any community working on these or related issues to apply. Selected applicants will be invited to attend an intensive workshop on applying behavioral science to advance community health and well-being. In addition, a small number of applicants who attend the workshop will be selected to partner with ideas42 to design and test behavioral interventions in their communities. Applications are due by June 17. For more information visit [http://www.ideas42.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/I42-670\\_RequestforProblems\\_brief\\_13.pdf](http://www.ideas42.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/I42-670_RequestforProblems_brief_13.pdf) .

**Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding Contracts.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting the Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding Contracts workshop on June 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Morrison & Foerster, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. If your nonprofit organization rents office space, hires a fundraising consultant, or signs a grant agreement with a foundation, then your nonprofit is party to one or more contracts. Perhaps you've renewed your organization's lease multiple times, or have reused the same template when contracting for services from a consultant. You may have inherited a contract that was first written several years ago or signed a contract with a vendor you've been doing business with for years without really reading it, because you assume nothing has changed. But how well do you really understand your contracts? For example, do you know whether your organization's contracts contain: a promise to maintain certain types of insurance?; a provision that requires you to complete your annual audit by a specific date?; or an arbitration clause? If you don't understand all the provisions of your organization's contracts, you may be promising more than your organization can take on. At this clinic, co-sponsored by the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center and Morrison & Foerster LLP, you will meet one-on-one with an attorney who will help review your existing contracts to ensure that you understand all the provisions that they contain, and to help you develop. To register contact Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbar.org) or 202-737-4700, ext. 3357.

**Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance .** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance workshop on June 10, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Kirkland & Ellis, 655 15th Street NW, Suite 1200. Good governance policies are a critical part of every organization's foundation, which is why the IRS Form 990 asks nonprofits to indicate whether they have conflict-of-interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. The IRS also has requirements

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regarding conflicts of interest and public disclosure of your tax filings, while the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. But what should you do if: Someone comes to your office and demands to see a copy of your original IRS application for exempt status – do you have to give a copy to the person requesting one? What if you can't find it? or An ex-employee who left your employ eight years ago asks for a copy of his or her personnel file - should you provide it? While all Sec. 501(c)(3) organizations should have well-drafted conflict of interest, record retention and whistleblower policies, it is just as important that organizations educate their directors, employees and volunteers about the policies and develop a plan to implement them. At this clinic, you will meet one-on-one with an attorney who will help review and update your nonprofit's whistleblower and record retention policies and your conflict of interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss with you the reasons the policies say what they do, and how best to implement them. Finally, the attorney will discuss with you some actions you can take now, so you know to handle issues when they come up. Registration is required please contact Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbbar.org) or 202-737-4700, ext. 3357

**Do More 24 Campaign.** Do More 24 is just a few short weeks away. On Thursday, June 2nd, thousands of people will join together to create positive change in the national capital area. Do More 24™ is a social media fundraising campaign that encourages giving to nonprofits. Through focused online giving on June 2, 2016, Do More 24 provides the opportunity for donors to learn about and donate to organizations that are doing the work they care about. A focused campaign can be harnessed to leverage matching dollars for larger grants, and to bring in younger donors who may turn into long term givers. In 2015, 11,000 Do More 24 donors contributed more than \$1.4 million to participating nonprofits, which helped them in a variety of ways. If interested register your organization at <https://domore24.org/>

**Call for Panelists.** The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY17 season to perform evaluation and rating of applications, provide comments and score applicants in order to recommend recipients of DCCAH 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. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, musicians, curators, art critics, etc.). The DCCAH supports panel diversity in all forms, including, but not limited to: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. To submit and/or request more info visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy17-call-grants-panelists> or contact Kyra Saffran at [kyra.saffran@dc.gov](mailto:kyra.saffran@dc.gov) .

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