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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 Victim Services & Justice Grants	Community Development Block Grant Program	October 28, 2016
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 5, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	DCA Airplane Noise Assessment	November 10, 2016
	Clean Vessel Act Request for Partners	November 17, 2016
	Communications for RiverCents Automotive Pollution Prevention Program	November 7, 2016
	Increase Boating Access for Recreational Boaters to the Waterways of the District of Columbia	December 5, 2016
	Technical Assistance for RiverCents Automotive Pollution Prevention Program	November 11, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Clean Team Program	November 17, 2016

### Federal Opportunities

**Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) (DOA).** Department of Agriculture announces funds to support projects that will increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.

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

Deadline: 12/12/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$16,700,000 and a match is required

Contact: Jane Clary Loveless at (202) 720-3891 or [jclary@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:jclary@nifa.usda.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6847

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**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program Training and Technical Assistance (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to build the capacity of ADAPs (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) through tools and technical assistance to maximize the impact of ADAPs in improving the health outcomes of people living with HIV in a changing health care environment.

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

Deadline: 12/15/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000

Contact: Michael Goldrosen at (301) 443-9779 or [Mgoldrosen@hrsa.gov](mailto:Mgoldrosen@hrsa.gov)

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

Grant ID: GD6845

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Aerospace Activities in K-12 Classrooms Mini Grants.** *Air Force Association* announces funds to promote science and math education at the elementary and secondary school level and encourage the development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 11/18/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$250

Contact: Air Force Association at [field@afa.org](mailto:field@afa.org)

Website: <http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/k12grants/educatorgrants>

Grant ID: GD6853

**Conservation Fund.** *Disney Conservation Fund* announces funds for the study of wildlife, the protection of habitats, community conservation and education. Letters of Inquiry are required and due November 11.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/11/2016

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

Contact: Leslie Wells at (407) 938-2795 or [Corp.Conservation@Disney.com](mailto:Corp.Conservation@Disney.com)

Website: [www.thewaltdisneycompany.com](http://www.thewaltdisneycompany.com)

Grant ID: GD6846

**Education and Economic Development.** *PNC Foundation* announces funds to support educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low-and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers and families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: No deadline

Contact: Sonia McCormick at (202) 835-5486 or [sonia.mccormick@pnc.com](mailto:sonia.mccormick@pnc.com)

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Website: [http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/foundation\\_grantProcess.html](http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/foundation_grantProcess.html)

Grant ID: GD6850

**Good Neighbor Citizenship.** *State Farm Companies Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on promoting safety, community development, and/or education in their local communities

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 10/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: State Farm Companies Foundation

Website: <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>

Grant ID: GD6851

**Innovative Educational Projects.** *Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation* announces funds to support educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and hospitals

Deadline: 2/1/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Frank Davis at (202) 416-7651 or [frankd@pva.org](mailto:frankd@pva.org)

Website: [http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA\\_Education\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm)

Grant ID: GD6843

**Mini-Grants.** *Ezra Jack Keats Foundation* announces funds to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 3/31/2017

Funds: Awards are available up to \$500

Contact: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation at [foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org](mailto:foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org)

Website: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>

Grant ID: GD6844

**Miscellaneous.** *Venable Foundation* announces funds to support programs in Washington, DC, and Virginia in the areas of children, homelessness, arts and culture, and health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 11/28/2016  
Contact: Venable Foundation  
Website: <https://www.venable.com/socialresponsibility/foundation/>  
Grant ID: GD6849

**Nature Works Everywhere Grants.** *The Nature Conservancy* announces funds to support projects that address local environmental challenges through the creation or completion of green infrastructure and include student education.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 10/31/2016  
Funds: Fifty-five awards are available up to \$2,000  
Contact: The Nature Conservancy at [natureworks@tnc.org](mailto:natureworks@tnc.org)  
Website: <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/grants/>  
Grant ID: GD6852

**School Library Grants.** *Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries* announces funds to help school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, support student learning, and make books and reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies  
Deadline: 12/12/2016  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$7,000  
Contact: Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries  
Website: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/>  
Grant ID: GD6842

**Youth Baseball and Softball Programs.** *Baseball Tomorrow Fund* announces funds to finance a new baseball programs, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment needed for youth baseball or softball programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 1/1/2017  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$40,000  
Contact: Baseball Tomorrow Fund  
Website: [http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund)  
Grant ID: GD6841

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Strategic Planning for Grant Success.** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Grants Planning Committee (GPC) is hosting Strategic Planning for Grant Success, the first in the 2016/2017 GPC's Training Series. The

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training will be held on November 16, from 10 am to 1:30 pm at the District Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107S, 441 4th Street N.W. This training will bring together local and federal funders, grant writers, and grant reviewers to provide participants with insights into how to think through and put together a local or federal funding application. In addition, participants will hear about some of the most common mistakes or omissions that applicants make when submitting an application. In addition to the presentation, this half-day training will provide individuals with an opportunity to meet professionals in their field and practice some of the soft skills discussed during the training. Lunch will be provided at no cost to participants. For more information and to register visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strategic-planning-for-grant-success-tickets-28563132097>.

**Many Hands Funding Opportunity.** Many Hands is now accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the 2017 \$100,000 grant benefiting women and families in DC Metro area. Since their inception in 2004, Many Hands has donated more than \$1 million to nonprofit organizations serving women and families in the Washington D.C. area. Interested organizations may visit [www.manyhandsdc.org](http://www.manyhandsdc.org) and complete the Letter of Intent found in the "Apply for a Grant" section. All LOIs must be received by November 30, 2016. To be considered, 501(c) (3) organizations must be at least five years old and have an annual operating budget in excess of \$500,000. For further information about Many Hands, past grantees, and our grant making process, please visit [www.manyhandsdc.org](http://www.manyhandsdc.org).

## **Call for Community Grant Reviewers - 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition.**

SERVE DC – The Mayor’s Office on Volunteerism is seeking Community Grant Reviewers for its 2016 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. A grant reviewer is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC’s efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. This is a volunteer opportunity. Qualified reviewers will be selected to ensure there is a diverse group that has experience with national service or community-based programs, and grant writing or performance management. Reviewers may be community service practitioners, educators, college students, national service alumni, people working in foundations, individuals working on public policy issues, or people who work for organizations affiliated with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, or other national service programs. To apply please email your resume to Pamela Weinberg at [pamela.weinberg@dc.gov](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov) by 5:00pm on Friday, November 4.

**The New Overtime Regulations – What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know.** D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting The New Overtime Regulations – What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know training on November 9, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. at DLA Piper, 500 8th Street, NW on. In May, the Department of Labor published new regulations that change the rules regarding which employees are eligible for overtime pay. Beginning December 1, 2016, employees who earn less than \$913 per week (\$47,476 per year) are automatically eligible for overtime pay when they work more than 40 hours a week, regardless of what their job duties are. Only doctors, lawyers, teachers, and a few other classes of employees are not subject to this new rule. In addition, this dollar amount will be automatically adjusted every three years, in order to reflect increases in the cost of living. This new rule could have a significant impact on your nonprofit’s personnel costs. To help nonprofits understand these new requirements, this seminar will deal with the new overtime regulations. We will review what the new overtime regulations provide and how they will impact your organization; the difference between exempt and non-exempt employees; what counts as work hours for purposes of the regulations; how to determine a salaried employee’s rate of pay; what steps your organization should be taking to get ready for December 1; and how these changes will impact your responsibilities under other federal and local laws. This seminar is designed for executive directors, human resource directors, office administrators and other nonprofit staff and volunteers responsible for human resources. For more information and to register visit <https://comms.dlapiper.com/5/1487/landing-pages/accept-blank-co-sponsor.asp?sid=5f55cbc6-60aa-43ef-8616-9c94e76bb991>

**Nonprofit Service Grant Program.** The Taproot Foundation makes grants of professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their in-kind Service Grant Program valued at \$45,000. Every Service Grant is delivered pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. The Taproot Foundation’s projects provide high-potential nonprofits in the Washington, D.C. metro area with the tools and services your nonprofit needs to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet your specific objectives and help you advance your mission. Dead line to submit an application is December 1. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

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## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**2016/2017 DC Doing Business Guide.** 2016/2017 edition of the DC Doing Business Guide is now available. If you want to learn more about creating, expanding, or relocating your business in the District? Visit the Washington DC Economic Partnership's <http://wdcep.com/resource/20162017-dc-doing-business-guide/> to download a free copy of their recently released DC Doing Business Guide. This resource puts all of the current and relevant information that you need to grow your company in one convenient place. Hard copies are available at their office, located at 1495 F St NW. For questions or more information, email [emoore@wdcep.com](mailto:emoore@wdcep.com).

**District of Columbia Private Security Camera Incentive Program.** The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the Private Security Camera Incentive Program. This program encourages residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security cameras. The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address and \$750 for all other addresses. Information about the program and the application can be found at [www.ovsig.dc.gov](http://www.ovsig.dc.gov). For additional information, contact [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or (202) 727-5124.

**Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Grants.** Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs awards grants annually to trade schools and community or technical colleges capable of hosting a summer camp program for girls and/or boys ages 12-16. Summer camps have been a successful way of introducing middle- and high-school students to the fascinating, high-tech career choices available to them in today's automated manufacturing industry. The following tiered grant-award structure applies: first-year award: \$2500; second-year award: \$1500; Third-year award: \$ 1000. To apply, schools must currently offer a manufacturing curricula certificate or degree program (i.e., any industrial technology program that prepares students for careers in a manufacturing environment) and currently offer or be capable of offering courses relevant to business entrepreneurship. Deadline to submit an application is November 15, 2016. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/grants>.

**Sports Equipment.** Leveling the Playing Field announces opportunities to organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs to youth ages 5-18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects used equipment through a variety of sources and donates them completely free of charge to youth programs and schools in need. This grant opportunity provides donations of sports equipment, playground equipment or fitness equipment. Nonprofit organizations, Title I/Charter Schools, & Recreation Programs are eligible to apply. For more information contact Leveling the Playing Field at [ian@levelingthetheplayingfield.org](mailto:ian@levelingthetheplayingfield.org) or visit their website <http://www.levelingthetheplayingfield.org>. Application are available at <https://lpfsports.wufoo.com/forms/equipment-grant/>

**Raise Money by Crowdfunding.** Raise Money by Crowdfunding your program on GrantsWE.fund. Crowdfunding opportunities start at \$500 and without limit to nonprofits, public agencies, businesses, and individuals to help raise additional funds for projects, programs, and activities in a wide range of areas. This free and proven thirty-to-ninety-day fundraising method is intended to enable organizations and individuals to open up their fundraising campaign to the world at large to contribute financially to their projects. On GrantsWE.fund, you will be able to load pictures and videos to portray your cause. Once your project goes live, prospective donors can view your campaign and make contributions. Your project may appeal to the general public, individual philanthropists, small businesses, or organizations looking to make donations. For more information visit <https://www.grantswe.fund/>.

**Pro Bono Community Design Services.** The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF) is providing in-kind grants to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofit organizations for the preliminary architectural planning of facilities. This program is intended to assist organizations that lack the budget for professional design services. Grantees receive pro bono design services from a volunteer architect. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill which now serve as efficient, accessible centers of learning to numerous small projects helping clients with space planning, accessibility, and other design and building challenges. Working directly with client

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organizations, design services volunteers can prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information visit <http://www.aiadc.com/program/community-design-services>

**Updated Legal Alert: Election Season Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations.** With the 2016 elections just a few months away, political campaigns are in full swing, and the IRS is poised to vigorously pursue any complaints made against nonprofits regarding improper political activity. Nonprofit organizations exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including churches and other religious organizations, are prohibited from intervening on behalf of, or in opposition to, candidates for local, state or national office. The stakes are high: a nonprofit that violates the rule against political intervention is subject to an excise tax on the amount expended on the campaign activity; more seriously, the organization risks losing its tax-exempt status. It is important that nonprofits understand the complex rules and highly nuanced distinctions employed by the IRS in enforcing its rules. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center has updated its detailed legal alert to help guide you through this potential minefield. For more information about the rules regarding impermissible campaigning, read [Monitoring Your 501\(c\)\(3\) Organization's Activities With Respect to Political Campaigns](#).

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