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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
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 5, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Clean Vessel Act Request for Partners	November 17, 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
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	FY 2017 Performance	December 2, 2016
	Special Arts Initiative: Field Trip Experiences Grant Program	December 6, 2016
Department of Health	FY 2017 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A & B	December 12, 2016

Federal Opportunities

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support programs that will help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations

Deadline: 1/31/2017

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available for 40 awards

Contact: Office of Environmental Justice at (202) 564-2515 or environmental-justice@epa.gov

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/fiscal-year-2017-ej-small-grants-request-proposals>

Grant ID: GD6871

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Foundation Opportunities

Effectiveness, Efficiency and Excellence in Healthcare Grant Program. *Cardinal Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs designed to improve the quality and efficiency of their patient care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and hospitals
Deadline: 12/9/2016
Funds: Twenty five awards are available up to \$35,000
Contact: Cardinal Health Foundation
Website: <http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/corporate-citizenship/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-progra>
Grant ID: GD6869

Green Streets Program. *National Arbor Day Foundation* announces funds to support local forestry projects in low-to moderate-income neighborhoods.

Eligibility: DC government agencies
Deadline: 11/23/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: National Arbor Day Foundation at (888) 448-7337 or tdgreenstreets@arborday.org.
Website: <https://www.arborday.org/programs/tdgreenstreets/index.cfm>
Grant ID: GD6868

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children. *American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry* announces funds to support community-based initiatives that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a Dental Home to underserved/limited access children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 12/15/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000 and a match is required
Contact: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry at (312) 337-2169 or kkatona@aapd.org
Website: <http://www.healthysmileshealthychildren.org/what-we-do-apply/>
Grant ID: GD6870

Improve the Health of Residents. *Quality Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs that demonstrate improved health care quality with clear goals and measurable outcomes for the Maryland and District of Columbia community. Priority areas include: improve access to health care services to the unserved and underserved; improve understanding of health issues; and demonstrate improvement through measurable outcomes of stated goals.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations
Deadline: 1/18/2017

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Glenda Moragne El at moragneelg@delmarvafoundation.org
Website: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/grant-central/index.html>
Grant ID: GD6874

Outstanding Public History Project. *National Council on Public History* announces funds to support a project—digital, print, film, exhibit, etc.—that contributes to a broader public reflection and appreciation of the past or that serves as a model of professional public history practice

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 12/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000
Contact: Robert Townsend at rbthisted@gmail.com
Website: <http://ncph.org/about/awards/ph-project-award/>
Grant ID: GD6875

Responsive Grants. *The Retirement Research Foundation* announces funds to support programs and services to assist the elderly in the areas of research, advocacy, improving services, and professional education and training. An optional letter of inquiry is due December 1.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 2/1/2017
Contact: The Retirement Research Foundation at loi@rrf.org
Website: <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants>
Grant ID: GD6873

Security Services for Comprehensive Treatment Center Shelter Hotline Program & Electronic Benefits Transfer Program. *United Planning Organization (UPO)* announces funds to support organizations that will supply licensed qualified unarmed Security Officers to safeguard UPO facilities, staff and inventory. In addition, UPO also requires security services for its two other programs namely Shelter Hotline (SH), and Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) programs which are located in the UPO's Head Office building at 301 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline: 11/28/2016
Contact: Chin Yee Chong at cchong@upo.org
Website: <http://www.upo.org/about/requests-for-proposals-rfps/>
Grant ID: GD6866

Shade Structure Program. *American Academy of Dermatology* announces funds for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces.

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Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 11/28/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$8,000
Contact: American Academy of Dermatology at MRC@aad.org
Website: <https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program>
Grant ID: GD6867

Social Change. *Resist Foundation* announces funds to support activist organizing and educational work for social change that build communities, encourage collaborations with other organizations, increase skills and/or access to resources, and produce leadership from the constituency being most directly affected.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/2/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$4,000
Contact: Resist Foundation at or info@resist.org
Website: <http://resist.org/grants/programs>
Grant ID: GD6872

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Spotlight on Arts Education: Innovation, Creativity and Impact. DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities is hosting Spotlight on Arts Education: Innovation, Creativity and Impact seminar. The seminar is a gathering of national and local leaders in arts education, policy and practice for a day of discussion around trends, innovation, creativity and future directions for the field. Join representatives from Americans for the Arts, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, the National Art Education Association, the National Association for Music Education, the National Endowment for the Arts, local arts organizations and special guest, Dr. Myran Parker-Brass, Executive Director for the Arts in the Boston City Public School system as they share successes and challenges in the arts education landscape. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 15 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F Street NW. For more information and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spotlight-on-arts-education-innovation-creativity-and-impact-tickets-28729562896>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation. The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation, also known as the DC Trust, officially dissolved effective September 30, 2016. They will shut their doors at their current office space, 1400 16th Street, on October 31, 2016. After October 31st, interested parties may contact the following offices/individuals if you have questions about the ongoing work. Information about FY17 grants and training opportunities, contact Timothy Johnson at the United Way of the National Capital Area at tjohnson@uwnca.org. Please note that the FY17 grant process for year-round Out of School Time (OST) grants is closed. Check-in later in the fall for information about FY17 summer grant opportunities. For OST FY18 and future planning contact Aurora Steinle in the Deputy Mayor for Education's Office at aurora.steinle@dc.gov. Information about the ACE Diversion program, please contact Hilary Cairns at DHS at hilary.cairns@dc.gov. Information about the DYRS YouthLink Initiative, contact Natalie Gillard at natalie.gillard@dc.gov or Garine Dalce at garine.dalce@dc.gov. For all other inquiries, contact Rachel Joseph, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services at Rachel.joseph@dc.gov.

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How to Handle Charitable Contributions. The DC Bar is hosting a webinar on How to Handle Charitable Contributions on Tuesday, November 15 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm. Between now and year's end, most nonprofits will receive a flurry of contributions as well as income from special fundraising events. The IRS has special rules for how to acknowledge those contributions. Do you know them? This webinar will discuss the IRS rules for acknowledging and receipting donations, including gifts of cash, stock, real estate, vehicles and other property. It will also discuss the rules dealing with donated services. Finally, it will discuss what a nonprofit must include in a receipt, particularly when dealing with fundraising events. If you have any questions about the webinar contact Stanley Augustin at saugustin@dcb.org or a (202) 737-4700 ext. 3293. To register visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1394396626425944834>

Capacity Building Opportunity for Youth Serving Nonprofits. Nonprofits Apply to become a Fair Chance Partner and receive one year of coaching and organizational management assistance worth \$75,000 at no cost to you. Fair Chance strengthens the sustainability and performance of community-based nonprofits to achieve life-changing results for children and youth living in poverty. For more information about the partnership and how to apply, visit the website at www.fairchancedc.org or email them at applications@fairchancedc.org. Applications are due January 9, 2017.

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 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.

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>

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.

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.ovsjg.dc.gov. For additional information, contact 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

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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@levelingtheplayingfield.org or visit their website <http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org>. Applications 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 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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