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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
Department of Energy and Environment	Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs	May 12, 2017
Serve DC	2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 1, 2017
Department of Behavioral Health	DC Social, Emotional and Early Development (DC SEED) Providers Grant	April 14, 2017 Deadline Extended
Department of For-Hire Vehicles	Grants For-Hire Vehicle Innovations	June 12, 2017

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA) (OVSJG). *Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces funds to support programs that will improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations (in the District of Columbia) and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/15/2017

Contact: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7152

LOCAL Appropriations (LOCAL) (OVSJG). *Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations (in the District of Columbia) and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/15/2017

Contact: Jaime Farrant at (202) 727-6239 or Jaime.Farrant@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7155

Municipalization Study (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to support programs that will study the municipalization of utilities and research innovative practices that can help utilities address the challenges and opportunities of the changing energy landscape in the 21st century.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses

Deadline: 4/28/2017

Pre-Application Meeting Information: An informational meeting and conference call will be held on 4/4/2017. The call number is (877) 730-3868 and conference code is 7706597.

Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards

Contact: Kyle Haas at energygrants@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7156

The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Municipalization Study (OVSJG). *Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces programs that will encourage a coordinated community response between members of law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service agencies to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations (in the District of Columbia) and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/15/2017

Contact: Kelley Dillon at (202) 727-8869 or Daniel.Rappaport@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7153

The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP) (OVSJG). *Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants* announces funds to support programs that will provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations (in the District of Columbia)

Deadline: 5/15/2017

Contact: Kelley Dillon at (202) 727-3934 or Kelley.Dillon@dc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7154

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Federal Opportunities

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Specialized Supportive Services (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support organizations that work within existing, dementia-capable, long term services and supports systems and are committed to serving populations with the most need and living with or at risk of developing Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and their caregivers.

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

Deadline: 6/1/2017

Funds: \$10,050,746 is available for ten awards

Contact: Erin Long at (202) 795-7389 or Erin.Long@acl.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7146

Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a cooperative agreement with organizations that have demonstrated experience and capacity of implementing community engagement methods and multi-sector partnerships to promote sexual health, advance community wellness, influence sexual health behavior and practices, and reduce STI disparities.

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

Deadline: 5/2/2017

Funds: \$3,750,000 is available for four awards

Contact: Norman Hayes at (404) 693-8991 or nhh9@cdc.gov

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

Grant ID: GD7144

Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to support organizations that will demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools to address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing.

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

Deadline: 5/11/2018

Funds: \$16,000,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Clifton Jones at Clifton.Jones@ed.gov

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

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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: GD7148

Immunization Barriers in the United States: Targeting Medicaid Partnerships (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development of programs that will address and reduce income-based disparities in immunization rates.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/31/2017
Funds: \$600,000 is available for two awards up to \$150,000
Contact: Aaron Borrelli at zvt3@cdc.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7149

Improve Police Work With Youth To Prevent Violence And Criminal Activities (DOS). *Department of State* announces funds to support programs that will improve Police work with youth to prevent violence and criminal activities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/24/2017
Funds: \$120,000 is available for ten awards
Contact: Carla Ortega at OrtegaCM@state.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7151

Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to promote full integration and collaboration in clinical practice between primary and behavioral healthcare; support the improvement of integrated care models for primary care and behavioral health care to improve the overall wellness and physical health status of adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or children with a serious emotional disturbance (SED); and promote and offer integrated care services related to screening, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental and substance use disorders, and co-occurring physical health conditions and chronic diseases.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/17/2017
Funds: \$22,612,000 is available for eleven awards
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson at FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-008>

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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: GD7143

Senior Medicare Patrol National Resource Center (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/7/2017
Funds: \$640,000 is available for awards
Contact: Stacey Platte at (202) 795-7420 or Stacey.Platte@acl.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7145

Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy Program (DOS). *Department of State* announces funds to support programs that promote key U.S. values, on and off the field, and an understanding of the political, economic, social, and cultural contexts from which they arise. These programs are an effective way to engage priority audiences, including at-risk youth, women, minorities, people with disabilities, and non-English speakers.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 5/24/2017
Funds: \$1,700,000 is available for awards
Contact: Matt Ferner at FernerMM@state.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7150

State Health Insurance Assistance Program Technical Assistance Center (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to empower, educate and assist Medicare-eligible individuals, their families and caregivers through objective outreach, counseling and training to make informed health insurance decisions that optimize their access to care and benefits.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/7/2017
Funds: \$950,000 is available for awards
Contact: Rebecca Kinney at Rebecca.Kinney@acl.hhs.gov
Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD7147

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Foundation Opportunities

Miscellaneous. *Nora Roberts Foundation* announces funds to support programs in Maryland, Washington, DC, and the West Virginia area that focuses on one or more issues in the following areas: literacy, children, arts, and humanitarian efforts (including health and medical, environmental, and animal rescue programs).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/1/2017

Contact: Nora Roberts Foundation at registration@norarobertsfoundation.org

Website: <http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

Grant ID: GD7157

STEM Education Initiatives. *General Motors Foundation* announces funds to support STEM education challenges facing students (third-12th grade and college), with a special emphasis on women and minorities producing the following outcomes: increase the number of students who earn a degree in STEM that matches market needs; increase the presence, achievement, and persistence levels for underrepresented minorities in the STEM field; and increase the supply of qualified teachers for teacher training in STEM-related subjects.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/12/2017

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

Contact: General Motors Foundation

Website: <https://www.gm.com/company/giving-back/apply-here.html>

Grant ID: GD7158

Youth Athletic Programs. *LIDS Foundation* announces funds to support community-based youth athletic programs focused on active lifestyle and team-building skills.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

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

Contact: LIDS Foundation

Website: <http://www.lidsfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Grant ID: GD7142

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) in partnership with The Magi Group, LLC will offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government and Nonprofit grant and program managers. Only nonprofits operating for at least one year are eligible to apply. **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible to apply. NO EXCEPTIONS.** This course is designed for both intermediate and experienced grant and program

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managers. The course combines expert instructions, 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 selection is very competitive and limited to one participant per organization. OPGS staff will conduct site visits of all nonprofit programs before selections are made. Class fees will be covered by OPGS. This is a very popular course and it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend every session. Deadline to submit the application is April 21 by 4 p.m. Classes will be held May 23 through July 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. **No phone calls please.**

The Board Leadership Award. Applications are now available for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's Board Leadership Award which was developed with support from area experts to recognize and spotlight outstanding leadership from Boards of Directors of Washington-area nonprofit organizations. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership Responsibilities — assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve. Two organizations' Board of Directors will be selected as the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2017 Board Leadership Award winners—one for an organization with an annual budget under \$2 million and one for an organization with an annual budget over \$2 million. The organizations winning the award each receive a \$10,000 grant, communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Up to two organizations from each category will be selected as honorable mention recipients and will receive communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. The deadline to apply has **been extended to Monday, April 10th**. For more information or to apply visit <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/BoardAwardApp>.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Free Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center is hosting a Free Intellectual Property Legal Clinic for Nonprofits and invites your organization to participate. The clinic will assist nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017 from 9 am to 11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW. The program will be divided into two parts: a short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit; and a one-on-one meeting (approximately one hour) between your organization and attorneys who specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues that will be reviewed include: your nonprofit's name and logos - are they properly protected?; your nonprofit's program materials - who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what you should do to protect them?; licensing agreements between you and a third party - how do they work?; and the organization's website - is it legally compliant? If you are interested in attending or have questions, kindly contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357 before April 14.

Call for Community Grant Reviewer. Serve DC in the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism is seeking reviewers for its 2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition. Grant reviewing 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. Grant reviewers read, score, and evaluate applications for the 2017 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition. Reviewers will discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator. The panel then comes to a consensus to rank the applications and recommends them for the next level of review. 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 by 5:00pm on Friday, May 14.

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Community Impact Grants. The Home Depot Foundation offers Community Impact Grants up to \$5,000, to nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. The primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. For more information <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants> .

Call for Panelists. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY18 season to perform evaluation and rating of applications, provide comments and score applicants in order to recommend recipients of CAH awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to volunteer 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, film professionals, etc.). CAH supports panel diversity in all forms, including, but not limited to: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. For more information and to submit an application visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy18-call-grants-panelists>

Advocates in Disability Award (ADA). The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) is a national awards program that seeks applications from young adults with a disability, between the ages of 14 and 26, who are dedicated to positively affecting the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The selected recipient is awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 12. For more information, visit <http://www.hschealth.org/ada>.

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