



**OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS  
AND GRANT SERVICES**



## Overview of OPGS' Services

*“Responsive Government Promoting  
Partnerships for a Better DC”*

Need Funding? Grant Proposal Writing 101 Workshop  
DC Office of Partnership and Grant Services  
Connect. DC, DC Office  
of the Chief Technology Officer's

Tuesday, March 26, 2013



## **Mission**

**To enhance the capacity of District government agencies, community and faith-based organizations, nonprofits, certified business enterprises, and small – medium size businesses to identify, apply, and secure resources that advance the Mayor’s top public policy priorities – education reform, financial stability, job creation, and public safety**



# OP&GS' Functions

## Three Core Functions

- ◆ **Grant and Resource Development Support**
- ◆ **Executive Leadership and Organizational Development Training and Technical Assistance**
- ◆ **Collaboration and Partnership Building Best Practices**



# Primary Services

- ◆ **Grant Development**
  - ◆ **Weekly Funding Alert**
  - ◆ **Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)**
- ◆ **Capacity Building Training & Technical Assistance**
  - ◆ **Nonprofit Service Providers**
  - ◆ **Small and Medium Size Businesses**
  - ◆ **Mayor's Office of Community Affairs & other District Government Agencies**



# Funding Alert

## FUNDING ALERT



**Government of the District of Columbia**

*Vincent C. Gray, Mayor*

Office of Partnerships and Grant Services

Mayor's Office of Community Affairs

300 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

<http://opgs.dc.gov>



## Funding Alert

- Weekly online publication with District, Federal, & Foundation competitive grant opportunities + resource announcements
- Posted on OPGS's website under Funding Alert  
[www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)
- Sample of Current Grant Funding Opportunities

DC-State Broadband Initiative Subgrant, DC OCTO ( May 6)

Training to Work-Adult Reentry, (DOL) ( May 2)

Arts Education & Children Reading Initiatives, Target Stores (April 29)



# Grants Development

## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)





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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)



- Connects DC agencies, faith-based and nonprofits organizations to on-line resource information
- Assists GIRC customers on ways to identify grant, capacity building, and related resource databases
- Provides access to state-of-the-arts computers and a small library of printed resources materials
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Requires an appointment by registering on line or calling 202-727-8900



## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

- Foundation Center Grant Postings –  
[www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)
- GrantsDirect Grantmakers Listings –  
[www.GrantsDirect.com](http://www.GrantsDirect.com)
- Grant Station International Insiders –  
[www.GrantStation.com/international\\_insiders](http://www.GrantStation.com/international_insiders)
- Guide Star Nonprofit Form 990s –  
[www.Guidestar.org](http://www.Guidestar.org)
- Federal Competitive Grant Announcements –  
[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)



# Capacity Building Training & Technical Assistance



- **Nonprofit, Community and Faith-Based Organizations**
  - City wide capacity building workshops & forums
    - Examples: doing business with District Government, grant writing, resource development, legal issues
- **Workforce Development Nonprofit Collaboration Pilot Project – upcoming (Goal 1 One City Action Plan)**
  - Enhance management and organizational capacity of 20 providers in the continuum of job readiness, placement , & retentions services





## Collaboration & Partnership Building

Goal – to identify opportunities to leverage resources that foster more effective capacity building and resource development support in the District.

- ◆ Collaborate with DSLBD/eBIC & MOCA staff
- ◆ Collaborate with Office of Contracts and Procurement (OCP) & DCRA
- ◆ Collaborate with Nonprofit Capacity Builders – e.g. Foundation Center, Center of Nonprofit Advancement (PPP Conf), and Nonprofit Roundtable
- ◆ Collaborate with International Development and Financial Institutions – e.g. USAID, IMF , & World Bank



# Public Private Partnership Conference

**June 7, 2013 Public Private Partnership Conference,  
Moving Forward – Building Greater Sustainability  
World Bank**

To promote multi-sector collaboration within the Greater  
Washington Metropolitan Area

- ◆ For DC government, neighboring governments, federal government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, foundations, businesses and individuals
- ◆ Sessions on area funding trends and strategies, volunteer recruitment, e-grants, board development, evaluation, and more



# Public Private Partnership Conference





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