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OPGD News

Escheated Estates Fund – Moved to Department of Human Services (DHS) Emergency Assistance Fund. *Department of Human Services (DHS) Emergency Assistance Fund* now includes funds from what was Office of the Secretary's Escheated Estates Fund. The Emergency Assistance Fund provides emergency assistance to individual residents in need; organizations are not eligible to apply for these funds. For more information, contact the Department of Human Services at 202-671-4200. If you need to access DHS emergency assistance, call 211.

Federal Opportunities

Museum Grants for African American History. *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools. Successful proposals shall focus on one or more of the following three goals: 1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; 2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and 3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000.

Information: Christopher J. Reich at (202) 653-4685 or creich@imls.gov; or go to: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grantsgov/aahc08.shtm>.

GrantID: GD2446

Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health, and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health status of communities served by health centers and reduce disparities in access to health care. Applicants for this funding opportunity are expected to: 1) describe the target population and its need for mental health/substance abuse services, oral health, and comprehensive pharmacy services; 2) present a service delivery plan that demonstrates responsiveness to the identified needs of the target population; and 3) present a sound business plan that links the goals and objectives from the service delivery plan to the budget.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$9,000,000 is available to fund 60 awards. A match is required.

Information: Mary Alexander at (301) 594-4253 or malexander@hrsa.gov; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=432A6EF2-0430-4053-8F90-C20BBAEAA652&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2453

Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health, and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Oral Health). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 16, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$15,000,000 is available to fund 60 awards. A match is required.

Information: Mary Alexander at (301) 594-4253 or malexander@hrsa.gov; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=7F6B46A8-0A54-452E-A121-A927B97B28FA&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

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State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2454

Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health, and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Pharmacy). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 17, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund 60 awards. A match is required.

Information: Mary Alexander at (301) 594-4253 or malexander@hrsa.gov; or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=94939584-5C86-4B2D-8C44-DB32C533D898&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2455

Youth Violence Prevention through Community Level Change (U49). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assess the efficacy or effectiveness of interventions designed to change community characteristics and social processes to reduce rates of youth violence perpetration and victimization.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: February 5, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$500,000. A match is required.

Information: LaKasa Wyatt at (770) 488-2728 or LWyatt@cdc.gov; or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CE-08-001.html>.

GrantID: GD2445

District Opportunities

Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) Projects for Education and Early Intervention, Quality Assurance, and Cross Cutting Activities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Families.

Department of Human Services (DHS), DC State Development Disabilities Council (DDC) announce funds to promote through systemic change, capacity building, and advocacy activities, a consumer and family-centered comprehensive system and a coordinated array of services, supports, and other assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. DHS/DDC further promotes empowerment of and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in their efforts to be independent, interdependent, included, and contributing members of society.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, hospitals, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 8, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$178,000 is available.

Request for Application (RFA) Release: November 23, 2007.

Pre-Application Conference: December 7, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Department of Human Services, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 6th Floor, Director's Conference Room.

Information: Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2457

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FY 2008 Home Visits to TANF Customers. *Department of Human Services (DHS) Income Maintenance Administration (IMA)* seeks to provide grants to organizations that have strong ties to the communities in which TANF customers reside. Successful applicants shall make contact with clients referred by DHS/IMA and accomplish the following: help clients to engage or re-engage in approved welfare to work activities when appropriate; identify barriers to employment such as substance abuse problems, domestic violence situations, and/or learning disabilities; identify social stabilization needs of clients (e.g., assistance with housing, utilities, medical needs, legal problems, issues faced by children, etc.); make referrals to additional sources of services and supports and facilitate the receipt of such services; and identify clients who should be exempt from work participation requirements due to a medical incapacity or family circumstances.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 31, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$1,275,000 is available.

Pre-Application Conference: November 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 on or before November 26, 2007.

Information: Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2456

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* 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://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	2008 AmeriCorps	December 3, 2007.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2007 Ryan White CARE Act Part A – Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)	December 5, 2007.
Department of Health	FY 2008 Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program	December 17, 2007.
Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) program, and Department of Mental Health (DMH) funds	January 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Health Grants. *Massage Therapy Foundation* supports organizations that provide massage-therapy treatment in communities that have little or no access to such services and are in some way(s) marginalized by society, with the intention of enabling such communities to achieve their health potential.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$5,000.

Information: apittas@massagetherapyfoundation.org; or go to:

http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants_community.html.

GrantID: GD2451

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Museum Conservation Grants. *The Getty Foundation* announces funds to assist institutions in caring for their permanent collections through two distinct initiatives. Survey Grants help museums identify the conservation requirements of art collections and Treatment Grants support the conservation treatment of artwork of outstanding artistic significance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted anytime.

Information: <http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/>.

GrantID: GD2449

Solving Systemic Problems. *Surdna Foundation* provides support to foster entrepreneurial programs throughout the U.S. that offer viable solutions to difficult systemic problems. The Foundation's areas of funding focus are: 1) Community Revitalization; 2) Environment; 3) Effective Citizenry; and 4) the Arts.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted anytime.

Funds: Awards up to \$150,000.

Information: http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants_list.htm?cat_id=949.

GrantID: GD2448

Women's Equity Projects/Community Action Grants. *American Association of University Women Educational Foundation* provides seed money for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. One-year grants support new projects that promote education and equity for women and girls and two-year grants offer start-up funds for longer term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

Eligibility: Individuals, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$2,000-\$10,000.

Information: http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm.

GrantID: GD2447

Announcements & Resources

Awards

Local Arts and Education Programs. *Barnes and Noble* provides in-store fundraising opportunities, sponsorships, and donations to organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or K-12 education. Applicants must be located in the communities with company stores and should serve the greater good of the local community or region. For donations and sponsorships, submit a proposal to the community relations manager or store manager at your local Barnes & Noble store. Applications may be submitted at any time. For further information, go to:

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html.

Tools

FREE Computer Lab Installation or Upgrade. *NPower Greater DC Region* is partnering with *Northrop Grumman* and *Microsoft Corporation* on the NPower Greater DC Region Technology Corps. The Technology Corps will match skilled information technology volunteers with organizations that need assistance in installing and/or upgrading computer labs and technology learning centers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The Technology Corps plan to work with 10-12 community-based labs or schools. For further information, go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/>.

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Previous Announcements & Resources

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23rd Mayor's Arts Awards. *DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* is accepting nominations for the 23rd Annual Mayor's Arts Awards in the following categories: Excellence in an Artistic Discipline; Outstanding Emerging Artist; Excellence in Service to the Arts; Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education; and Innovation in the Arts. Awards will be presented by the Mayor on March 17, 2008. Eligible applicants include individuals and organizations that reside in D.C. The deadline for nominations is December 4, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact Lisa Richards at (202) 724-5613 or go to: <http://www.dcarts.dc.gov>.

K-12 Schools Awards. *The Character Education Partnership (CEP)* recognizes K-12 schools and districts throughout the U.S. demonstrating outstanding character education initiatives that yield positive results in student behavior, school climate, and academic performance. Although winners may differ in method, content, and scope, all emphasize core ethical values such as honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring. The criteria used to judge award winners are CEP's [Character Education Quality Standards](#). Eligible applicants include public and private schools. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2007. Approximately 10 winners will be awarded \$20,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.993253/k.CB9C/Home.htm>.

The Washington Post 2008 Excellence in Nonprofit Management Awards. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is currently accepting applications for outstanding achievement in nonprofit organization management. The award recognizes management competence, encourages innovation, and rewards excellence to nonprofit organizations based in the Washington metropolitan area. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2007. The winner will receive the Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, which includes a \$10,000 grant and a full scholarship to the Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=522518.

Grant Reviewers

Call for Community Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for available AmeriCorps*State funds. This is an excellent opportunity for members of the community to network with national service colleagues, learn more about the grant-making process, enhance their grant-writing skills, learn about the trends in national service programs, and contribute their knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality programs for funding. Eligible applicants must meet all of the applicable requirements and participate in a training session on December 6, 2007, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and a consensus session on December 14, 2007, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The period between training and consensus session will be dedicated to reviewing and scoring the proposals. The deadline to submit resumes is November 20, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact John Savage at (202) 727-7972 or john.savage@dc.gov.

Newsletter

GrantStation International Insider E-Newsletter. *GrantStation*, in partnership with USAID, launched the GrantStation International Insider on October 29, 2007. The International Insider is a monthly e-newsletter that provides information about a variety of resources for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working internationally. The International Insider contains industry news, information on conferences and trainings, funding opportunities from a variety of private grantmakers, and RFPs issued by government agencies. A valuable tool for NGOs, as well as U.S.-based nonprofits working overseas, the e-newsletter is provided free of charge for the initial year (October 29, 2007 to October 27, 2008), and is distributed on the last Monday of every month. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.grantstationinsider.com/?p=subscribe&id=30>.

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Policy

Outreach and Education Activities. *The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have developed a policy that ensures residents of faith-based and community drug and alcohol addiction recovery programs can retain their food stamp benefits while receiving help for their addiction. This policy underscores that a faith-based or community drug or alcohol treatment facility does not need to be licensed by the state in order for its residents to qualify for food stamps. As long as a facility is recognized by the State's Title XIX agency as furthering the purpose of rehabilitating drug addicts and/or alcoholics, the residents of the facility may retain food stamp benefits and the facility itself may be an authorized food stamp retailer. To view a copy of this policy, go to: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/rules/Memo/06/030806.pdf>. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service and Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, in collaboration with HHS's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, are conducting outreach and education activities to help ensure that all relevant parties understand and are implementing this policy guidance. For further information, contact USDA's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at fbc@USDA.gov.*

Training

Getting Ready for Foundation Fundraising. *The Foundation Center is offering a free online course that provides an overview of the first steps nonprofits need to take to become viable, effective organizations in preparation for fundraising. It is intended to provide guidance for those planning to establish a nonprofit organization and seek funding from foundations. For further information and to register, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/online/free_grff_detail.jhtml.*

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