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OPGD News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Challenge Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to assist organizations to secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 1, 2007.

Funds: Awards range from \$30,000-\$1,000,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 606-8579 or challenge@neh.gov; or go to:
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html#eligibility>.

GrantID: GD2302

Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to continue and expand local anti-trafficking coalition efforts, through regional grantees who will serve as the focal point for an intensification of local outreach to and identification of victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 22, 2007.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$300,000.

Information: Vanessa Garza at vanessa.garza@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15287&mode=VIEW>.

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: GD2307

Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces fund to provide technical assistance to communities facing brownfield cleanup and redevelopment challenges.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 3, 2007.

Funds: Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$2,000,000.

Information: Debi Morey at (202) 566-2735 or morey.debi@epa.gov; or go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15233&mode=VIEW>.

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: GD2305

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Volunteer Management. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support the efforts of national and statewide nonprofit organizations to increase volunteer retention and expand the use of volunteers to address societal challenges. The focus of this grant competition is to assist organizations in planning for and implementing activities within their networks and communities to: increase volunteer retention; expand current use of volunteers by creating new volunteer roles and recruiting the appropriate volunteers to fill them; improve both the impact of volunteers' activities and how that impact is measured; and develop strategies that sustain the impact and results associated with the project.

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

Deadline: September 6, 2007.

Funds: Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$200,000. A match is required.

Information: Special Initiatives Hotline at (202) 606-7507 or volunteermanagement@cns.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15235&mode=VIEW>.

GrantID: GD2304

District Opportunities

FY08 Latino Community Education Grant. *Office of Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funds to enhance existing and startup programs focused on literacy, English language instruction, education, job preparedness and training, and youth development.

Eligibility: District nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 14, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards up to \$60,000.

Pre-Application Conference: August 30, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., OLA, Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Information: Ezequiel Williams at Ezequiel.Williams@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

FY08 Latino Community Health Grant. *Office of Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funds to provide health services, early detection, prevention, treatment, and/or education for Latino residents of the District.

Eligibility: District nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 14, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$370,000 is available for 1 award.

Pre-Application Conference: August 30, 2007, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., OLA, Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Information: Ezequiel Williams at Ezequiel.Williams@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

FY08 Victim Assistance Fund. *The Office of Victim Services* announces funds to assist organizations that currently provide services to teen victims of violent crime. This grant opportunity focuses on developing a coordinated community response to teen victimization.

Eligibility: District nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 18, 2007, at noon.

The Request for Applications (RFA): The RFA will be released on September 4, 2007.

Information: Bryan Criswell at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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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
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)</i>	Public Charter School College Access Grant	August 29, 2007
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 31, 2007
<i>Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)</i>	Façade Storefront Improvement	September 7, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	Child Care Resource and Referral Services	September 10, 2007
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	Child Development Associate (CDA) Training	September 10, 2007
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Scholarship Fund	September 10, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.
<i>District of Columbia State Education Agency (SEA)</i>	Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant	September 13, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.
<i>DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH)</i>	2008 Elders Learning Through the Arts (ELTA) Grant	September 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.
<i>Office of the Secretary (OS)</i>	Escheated Estates Funds	September 28, and December 27, 2007
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Anna Lalor Burdick Program. *The Lalor Foundation's* mission is to educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The Program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding reproductive health, including the subjects of contraception and pregnancy termination, and as such may be particularly lacking options in their lives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 15, 2007.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$50,000.

Information: Susan Haff at shaff@grantsmanagement.com; or go to: <http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html>.

GrantID: GD2301

Community Action Grants. *The American Association of University Women* announces funds to support innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls and/or address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

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

Information: (319) 337-1716 or aauw@act.org; or go to: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm.

GrantID: GD2300

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Cross-Cultural Projects. *Laura Jane Musser Fund* supports projects that promote mutual understanding and cooperation between groups and citizens. Projects shall involve groups from different cultural backgrounds within defined geographical areas, and must be inter-cultural. Projects can be carried out in a number of areas, including the arts, community service, and youth activities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 10, 2007.

Information: Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko at ljmusserfund@earthlink.net; or go to:

<http://www.musserfund.org/harmony.php>.

GrantID: GD2303

Educational Project Support. *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region (CFNCR) and the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund* announce funds for programs and activities that directly improve academic and social outcomes for low-income youth in the District of Columbia and/or Prince George's County, Maryland.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 1, 2007.

Funds: Awards range from \$15,000-\$50,000.

Information: (202) 955-5890 or info@cfncr.org; or go to: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.

GrantID: GD2298

Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to address issues related to substance abuse. Projects shall increase the understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat, and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 7, 2007.

Funds: Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund awards up to \$400,000.

Information: Center for Creative Leadership at (333) 286-4548 or saprp@leaders.ccl.org; or go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19840&c=EMC-FA141>.

GrantID: GD2299

Resources & Announcements

Awards

2007 Technology Innovation Award (TIA). *NPower Greater DC Region and Accenture* recognize nonprofits whose innovative use of technology is enabling them to more effectively fulfill their mission. TIA recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 7, 2007. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670 or info@npowergdc.org; or go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/events/technology+innovation+award/index1.htm>.

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic and environmental justice. The program provides resources for organizers to take time out for reflection and renewal. The deadline for applications is

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December 15, 2007. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to:
<http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Book Grant “Making the Nonfiction Connection.” *Heinemann-Raintree Publishers* has launched a new program to recognize and reward extraordinary educational programs that promote the use of series nonfiction and enhance nonfiction literacy. Eligible applicants include independent schools and nonprofit organizations. The deadline date for applications is October 1, 2007. This program offers applicants Heinemann-Raintree nonfiction books valued up to \$5,000. Approximately 2 awards are available. For further information, contact Laura.Lag@hil.com; or go to: <http://www.heinemannclassroom.com/tools/grant.asp>.

Free Network Color Printer. *Xerox* is accepting applications to receive a Xerox Phaser 8560 Network Color Printer. The technology package includes a color printer, 3-year service agreement, and support by email and toll-free phone. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations. For further information, go to: <https://www.freecolorprinters.com/application/apply.cfm>.

Community Events

Education Town Hall Meeting. *Mayor Adrian M. Fenty* will host the following town hall meeting to capture vital input and feedback from parents, teachers, and students to incorporate in the city’s final strategy and education plan for DC Public Schools.

Ward 2
August 29, 2007
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Shaw Junior High School
925 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Contact: Gregory Thomas
(202) 673-7203

For further information, contact the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education at (202) 727-3636 or myschoolideas@dc.gov.

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference. *The White House* will host a regional Faith-Based and Community Initiatives conference designed to connect effective social service organizations with resources that can strengthen the services they offer to the people they serve. The conference will provide an understanding of the President’s Faith-Based and Community Initiative as well as information about the federal grants process and funding opportunities. In addition, special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level, ranging from funding provided through grants and contracts, to non-financial partnerships like mutual-referral relationships with local government agencies. The conference date is September 24, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Hilton Washington, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required and is on a first come, first served basis. The deadline to register is September 18, 2007. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/index.cfm>.

Health Fair. *Unity Health Care’s Anacostia Health Center* will host a health fair on September 8, 2007, noon-4:00 p.m., at Unity Health Care, 1328 W Street, SE, Washington, DC. Free health screening, immunizations, HIV testing, raffle prizes, entertainment, and informational booths are available. For further information, call (202) 610-7160; or go to: www.unityhealthcare.org.

Policy

IRS Releases Draft Redesigned IRS Form 990. The discussion draft constitutes a significant redesign of the form, which has been revised only on a piecemeal basis since 1979. The IRS anticipates using the form for the 2008

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tax year (returns filed in 2009). The proposed redesign does not affect the other forms in the IRS Form 990 series; however, through this process, the IRS is requesting comments on filing thresholds with respect to some of these forms. Questions concerning the redesigned form and instructions should be e-mailed to the IRS at Form990Revision@irs.gov; or mailed to Form 990 Redesign, ATTN: SE:T:EO, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20224. Comments are due no later than September 14, 2007.

Reports

KIDS COUNT Data Book. *The Annie E. Casey Foundation* has released the 18th annual KIDS COUNT Data Book, a national and state-by-state effort that tracks the status of children in the U.S. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. This year's essay examines the child welfare system and challenges the country to focus on the 726,000 children who spend time in foster care each year and to build and strengthen family relationships. For further information, go to: <http://www.kidscount.org/sld/databook.jsp>.

Improving After-School Programs. *The William T. Grant Foundation* has released whitepapers that summarize findings from two recent reports on after-school programs and their impact on youth development. To download copies, go to: http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/usr_doc/Improving_After-School_Program_Quality.pdf.

Training

New Scholarship Program for Nonprofit Leaders. *The American Management Association (AMA) and the Leader to Leader Institute* have established a new scholarship program to assist social sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leaders today who will lead organizations in the future. Scholarship benefits include management education and professional development seminar; one year of individual member benefits, including access to members-only Web site, subscriptions to e-newsletters and journals, and a one-year membership with the Leader to Leader Institute, including subscription to Leader to Leader Journal and discounts on the institute's publications and services. Eligible applicants include candidates who are employed with a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization or operating under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501(c)(3); have a minimum of three years of work experience in the social sector; and receive nomination by the Executive Director/CEO of their sponsoring organization (if candidate is the ED/CEO, then nomination by the board). The deadline for applications is November 15, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

Sabbatical Grant Program for Pastoral Leaders. *The Louisville Institute* sponsors a program to provide clergy with the opportunity for personal renewal, study, and reflection. Previous recipients have used their awards for the purchase of books, research material and equipment, conference and seminary expenses, salary replacement, travel, etc. Eligible applicants include faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 17, 2007. Approximately 52 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/secondary/SGPLdetail.asp>.

Tools

Community Organizing Tool Kit. *CompassPoint Nonprofit Services* has developed an online community organizing tool kit. The tool kit is a set of resources that support face-to-face training for residents and community leaders. The computer-based component (the "Organizing Game") is used to introduce concepts, prompt discussion, and allow residents to practice skills in a safe, non-threatening environment. To access the tool kit, go to: <http://www.organizinggame.org/index.html>.

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Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Tool Kit. *The U.S. Census Bureau* has centralized census information and created an interface that makes it easy to access data to support grant proposals for faith-based and community initiatives. To access the tool kit, go to: <http://www.census.gov/field/www/faith/>.

Free Web Hosting Packages. *ThinkHost* is offering free web hosting packages to progressive nonprofit organizations whose primary focus is on the environment, grassroots democracy, peace, social/economic justice, or human rights. For further information, go to: <http://www.thinkhost.com/socialchange/free-hosting.shtml>.

Outreach Web Site. *The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services* has launched a Web site devoted to the agency's work in the community. Features include: online service request; graffiti waiver form; and a news and photo gallery that showcases Operation Fix It reports. For further information, go to: <http://mocrs.dc.gov/ocrs/site/default.asp>

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