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## OPGD News

**Evaluation Survival Kit for the Nonprofit Leader.** OPGD has designed a series of workshops to help you survive—and even thrive—in today’s nonprofit world, in which program evaluation insights have become essential. Registration and other workshop details will be made available through the OPGD Web site:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,3,q,641588.asp>

**Save the Date – OPGD Public Private Partnership Conference to be held May 8, 2008.** OPGD announces that its annual Public Private Partnership Conference will be held May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information will be made available through the Funding Alert and the OPGD’s website:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>

## Federal Opportunities

### **Development and Support of Core Public Health Functions Related to Injury Prevention and Control.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and support core public health functions related to injury prevention and control, focusing on the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) priority areas (e.g. prevention of child maltreatment, senior fall prevention, and residential fire prevention) as well as other emerging injury related public health issues.

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

**Deadline:** March 17, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$429,329 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** PGOTIMS at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HXjc9VXt6QCqyYLMRV6h9BDT9wxjJQv2dD4Tnn0vlGdMg2BqWT7C!677892077?oppId=16529&>

**GrantID:** GD2596

**Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Grant Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to expand the availability of comprehensive, high quality residential treatment, recovery support, and family services for pregnant and postpartum women (postpartum refers to the period after childbirth up to 12 months) who suffer from alcohol and other drug problems, and their minor children impacted by perinatal and environmental effects of maternal substance use and abuse. In addition, grantees are encouraged to include fathers of the children, partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children in treatment in the target population when their inclusion in non-residential treatment services is deemed appropriate and beneficial.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** March 18, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$7,870,000 is available to fund 16 awards up to \$500,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Kathleen Sample at (240) 276-1407 or [kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to:

[http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti\\_08\\_009.aspx](http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_009.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD2598

**Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support organizations that serve African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, and racial and ethnic minorities disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, based on the most recent estimated living AIDS cases, HIV infections, and AIDS mortality among racial and ethnic minorities as reported to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). In addition, the Substance Abuse and Mental

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Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) strongly encourages all applicants to consider the unique needs of returning veterans and their families in developing their proposed project.

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

**Deadline:** March 27, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$19,800,000 is available to fund 50 awards up to \$450,000.

**Information:** Kathleen Sample at (240) 276-1407 or [kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to: [http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti\\_08\\_006.aspx](http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_006.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD2599

## District Opportunities

**FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants.** *Department of Human Services* announces funds available to organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in DC. Services and activities to be funded through this grant opportunity should have an immediate and direct impact on TANF customers or other low-income families with children and household incomes less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

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

**Deadline:** March 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$20,000.

**Release Date:** February 4, 2008.

**Pre-Application Conference:** February 25, 2008, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 by February 20, 2008.

**Information:** Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or [betty.ervin@dc.gov](mailto:betty.ervin@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**GrantID:** GD2609

**FY 2008 Prevention and Intervention Services Grant.** *Department of Health* is soliciting applications from organizations that currently deliver primary care health services, mental health services, substance use prevention/treatment, HIV services, pharmacy services, homeless services, or other social support services to add new needle exchange program (NEP) services into their ongoing programs as part of building a continuum of care and services to reduce HIV and hepatitis transmission and other harms related to drug use in DC.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and for-profit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$350,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$100,000.

**Pre-Application Conference:** February 12, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HIV/AIDS Administration, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Fifth floor conference room, Washington, DC.

**Information:** Charles Sessoms at (202) 671-5060 or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**GrantID:** GD2608

**FY 2008 Small Project Grant Program.** *DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* seeks to fund small scale arts projects with budgets that do not exceed \$3,000. Projects may include: arts presentations; technical assistance services to aid fundraising, marketing, and managerial efforts; documentation for activities and artistic product through photography, brochures, portfolios, "demo" tapes, or slides; or art-related conferences, workshops, and seminars which enhance and strengthen artistic and professional development.

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

**Deadline:** February 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$1,000.

**Pre-Application Workshop:** February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., DCCAH, 1371 Harvard Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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**Information:** Ebony Blanks at [Ebony.blanks@dc.gov](mailto:Ebony.blanks@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**GrantID:** GD2610

**Great Streets Property Improvements Reimbursable Grant.** *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to assist property owners on the following designated blocks or corridors: H Street, NE; 1100 block of Good Hope Road, SE; 3600 block of Georgia Avenue, NW; and the 3100 block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, to realize high quality and impact capital improvements to the exterior of their properties. Improvements are expected to reduce the appearance of commercial district deterioration and to make neighborhood shopping districts more appealing for existing and new customers.

**Eligibility:** Individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** March 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund awards up to \$20,000.

**Information:** Derrick Woody at [derrick.woody@dc.gov](mailto:derrick.woody@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**GrantID:** GD2602

**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
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)	Public Art Building Communities Grant	January 30, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program	February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps Grant	March 14, 2008, at 5:00 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

**Community Nutrition Program.** *Kraft Charitable Contributions* announces funds to help fight hunger and improve nutrition among America's low- and no-income adults and children. The program supports food banks and food-rescue and gleaning organizations throughout the U.S. The focus is on increasing the delivery of nutritious, non-shelf-stable food including fresh produce, prepared food, and other perishable food.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** March 14, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$65,000.

**Information:** <http://www.kraft.com/giving/united-states/>.

**GrantID:** GD2601

**Community-Police Partnership Awards.** *MetLife Foundation and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)* announce funds to recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Through this award program, MetLife Foundation

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and LISC identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. There are two categories which emphasize different models of community-police collaboration: Neighborhood Revitalization and Special Strategy Awards.

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

**Deadline:** February 29, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 11 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000.

**Information:** <http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec1/safety/awards/>.

**GrantID:** GD2603

## Announcements & Resources

### Awards

**American Young Ambassadors Program.** *ArcaMax Publishing and Youth Service America* are accepting applications from high school students (ages 15-18) who have been recognized for the work they have accomplished in their communities. Youths selected for the program are of significant accomplishment academically, athletically, and/or through public service efforts in their community. They will represent the U.S. as Young Ambassadors-at-Large at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanyoungambassadors.com/>.

**Christopher Columbus Awards Program.** *Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, with support from the National Science Foundation*, is accepting applications for its 2007-2008 school year award. The program challenges students to work in teams of up to four, with an adult coach, to identify a problem in their community and apply the scientific method to create an innovative solution to that problem. Coaches may be teachers, parents, community leaders, or mentors. Teams are not required to be affiliated with a school to enter. Four finalist teams and their coaches will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Walt Disney World to attend National Championship Week and compete for U.S. Savings Bonds plus a \$200 development grant to further refine their idea. The deadline to submit applications is March 17, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.columbusfdn.org/> or <http://nsf.gov/>.

## Previous Announcements & Resources

### Announcements

**Invitation for 2008-2009 Catalogue for Philanthropy Applications.** *Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington* is an annual publication (and accompanying website) that features high-performing nonprofit organizations in the DC and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, government and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. It has helped raise well over \$4 million in four years for featured nonprofits. Interested charities complete an online application that is then reviewed by a selection committee of experienced grant makers and nonprofit community leaders. Sixty-five to seventy organizations will be chosen for presentation in the Catalogue, which is mailed in November to 30,000 potential major donors. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)s located in Greater Washington with operating budgets of \$3 million or less. For more information, go to: [www.cfp-dc.org](http://www.cfp-dc.org), and click the APPLY link; or call 202-549-6369; or email questions to [dcquestions@cfp-dc.org](mailto:dcquestions@cfp-dc.org). There is no cost to apply or to be featured in the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

### Awards

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Linowes Leadership Awards.** *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* recognizes the vision, creativity, and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages working in the Greater Washington, DC community. The Foundation encourages members of the community to learn more and submit

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nominations for leaders largely unrecognized for their work and dedication. The deadline date for nominations is February 11, 2008. For further information, contact Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3265733/>.

**25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces the availability of both adult and youth/teen applications for the 25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. This year's awards ceremony is presented in partnership with the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Folger Shakespeare Library and will take place on May 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm, at the Elizabethan Theatre of the Folger Shakespeare Library. The competition is open to District resident amateur and professional writers of all ages. The deadline for entries is March 20, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Charles Barzon at (202) 724-5613 or [charles.barzon@dc.gov](mailto:charles.barzon@dc.gov); or go to: [www.dcarts.dc.gov](http://www.dcarts.dc.gov).

**2008 Exponent Awards.** *The Meyer Foundation's Exponent Award* recognizes strong and effective nonprofit leaders with a track record of accomplishment who have the potential for future growth and development. The award program is part of a three-year, \$2.2 million Meyer Foundation initiative, Rewarding Leadership, designed to stabilize and strengthen the leadership of Meyer's grantees, to increase the voice and visibility of some of the region's most effective nonprofit leaders, and to help them attract additional resources. The award is intended for mid-career executives who may be in danger of burnout or who would benefit from a leadership development grant to take their skills and organization to a new level. To qualify for the award, a nominee must: be the chief executive officer (executive director or president) of an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has received at least two grants from the Meyer Foundation since January 1, 2004; and have served in their current position for a minimum of three years but not more than 10 years. The deadline for nominations is April 7, 2008. The Foundation will honor up to five leaders each year. Organizations of reward recipients will receive a two-year grant of \$100,000 to be used for leadership development. For further information, go to: [http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond\\_funding/exponent\\_award/about](http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond_funding/exponent_award/about).

**America's Giving Challenge.** *Parade Magazine and the Case Foundation* are presenting a program to award charities whose supporters have attracted the most donors to their cause using innovative online tools. Anyone with access to the Internet and the commitment to advocate on behalf of a cause they care about can participate. By developing a charity badge for your charity individuals whose badges attract the most donors will receive \$50,000 for their cause to help the charity they care about. One hundred nonprofits with the greatest number of unique donations will each receive \$1,000. The deadline for participation is January 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/fundraise> or <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/donate>.

**Building Leadership Award.** *American Express and Independent Sector* are accepting nominations for the 2008 American Express Building Leadership Award, which will recognize an outstanding organization for its leadership in investing in the people of the nonprofit community. The annual award was created to honor an organization whose programs and policies develop future leaders, both within the organization and among the people it serves. Criteria for the award include implementation of innovative strategies for developing leaders at all levels; promotion of an inclusive and diverse workforce; and measurement of the organization's impact on its community. The deadline for nominations is February 18, 2008. The recipient will be presented with the award at the 2008 Independent Sector Annual Conference in Philadelphia from November 9-11, 2008. For more information, go to: [http://www.independentsector.org/media/20071219\\_AEBLA.html](http://www.independentsector.org/media/20071219_AEBLA.html).

**Innovative Reading Grant.** *American Association of School Librarians (AASL)* announces funds to support the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children that motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The program must be specifically designed for children (grades K-9) in the school library setting and encourage innovative ways to motivate and involve children in reading. Eligible applicants must be AASL members. The deadline is February 1, 2008. One award for \$2,500 is available. For more information, go to: [http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/innovativereadinggrant/2008\\_aasl\\_innov\\_reading\\_grant.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/innovativereadinggrant/2008_aasl_innov_reading_grant.pdf).

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**Leadership and Learning Grants.** *NEA Foundation* supports individuals participating in professional-development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and education-support professionals engaged in research, mentoring, or other relevant activities. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. For further information, go to: [http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm).

**Student-Achievement Grants.** *NEA Foundation* support individuals whose work engages students in critical thinking and problem solving that increases their knowledge of curricular subject matter. Proposals that focus on enrolling low-income or minority students in advanced coursework are especially encouraged. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: [http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm).

**Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition.** *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

## Tools

**Free Classes for Nonprofits.** *The Foundation Center* is offering a series of free classes for nonprofit organizations in January through March 2008. Subjects include: Grant Seeking Basics; Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online; Grant Seeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts; and Checklist for New Nonprofits Seeking Grants, etc. Classes will be held at The Washington, DC-Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, time, and dates, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/classroom.html>.

**Online Fundraising & Nonprofit Marketing Learning Center.** *Network for Good* announces a free resource center designed to be "A Fundraising Guide for the Overwhelmed, Overworked Nonprofit. Some of the topics include articles such as: 8 Things Your Home Page Must Have; 13 Secrets of Holiday Fundraising Online; the Five Minute Guide to Social Networking; and the New Home of Nonprofit 911. For further information, go to: [www.fundraising123.org](http://www.fundraising123.org).

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