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OPGD News

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 OPGD's website:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>

Federal Opportunities

Environmental Economics Workshops. *Environmental Protection Agency* is announces funds for assistance in sponsoring "Environmental Economics Workshops." Support is available for Environmental and Resource Economics workshops in each of the following categories: (1) Dissertation Workshops – the goal of these workshops is to attract the best and brightest graduate students/new PhDs and improve the quality of current research topics in environmental economics; (2) Methods Development and Training Workshops – these workshops should provide guidance and training on a specific analytical activity of importance in environmental economics, and; (3) Current Issues Workshops – these workshops should advance the field of environmental economics by exploring current and emerging issues of national or regional significance.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and others.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Funds: Approximately \$500,000 is available for awards ranging from \$15,000-\$200,000.

Information: Contact Clay Ogg at (202) 566-2315; or go to:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/ee/epa/eed.nsf/Webpages/GrantSolicitations.html>

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: GD2638

Community-Based Dental Partnership Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase access to oral health care for patients with HIV in areas that remain underserved, especially in communities without dental education programs, and to increase the number of dental providers capable of managing the oral health needs of patients with HIV, through community-based service-learning experiences. Eligible applicants must work collaboratively with community-based dental providers (such as community-based organizations or agencies that currently provide or plan to provide oral health services, or private practice dental providers) to address unmet oral health needs of vulnerable populations with HIV.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 4, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund 12 awards.

Information: HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=22DA7537-3715-4C5E-8744-0660E0C39933&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

GrantID: GD2628

Rhythm Road - American Music Abroad. *Department of State* announces an open competition for a cooperative agreement to administer the Rhythm Road-American Music Abroad program. The program will consist of up to ten tours for a selected number of professional American artists in jazz, urban music, and American roots music (e.g. country-western, bluegrass, zydeco, Cajun, etc.) The musicians selected for this program must demonstrate high artistic ability and be conversant with the broader aspects of contemporary American society and culture. In addition to concerts, tours will include workshops, master classes, and outreach activities.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and others.

Deadline: March 20, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available for one award. A match is required.

Information: Hans Posey at poseyhe@state.gov; or go to:

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/mar20rfgp.htm>

GrantID: GD2639

District Opportunities

Birth Parent Advocate Project. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to develop and implement a Birth Parent Advocate Project (BPAP) in DC. BPAP is a new approach to engaging DC birth parents and families whose children are in out-of-home foster care placements with a goal of reunification. Family-centered services are designed to reduce repeat placement through a planned process of reunifying children in out-of-home care with their families using evidence-based approaches or promising practices. BPAP supports strong collaborative relationships between birth families, foster parents, and social workers by facilitating early engagement shortly after the child is placed in out-of-home care. BPAP also provides targeted support to non-custodial fathers whose children are in out-of-home care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 7, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$157,500 is available to fund 1 award.

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

GrantID: GD2630

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>	<i>Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program</i>	<i>February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Small Project Grant Program</i>	<i>February 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Great Streets Property Improvements Reimbursable Grant</i>	<i>February 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>	<i>Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program</i>	<i>February 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Prevention and Intervention Services Grant</i>	<i>February 29, 2008.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)</i>	<i>March 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants</i>	<i>March 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	AmeriCorps Grant	March 14, 2008, at 5:00 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.
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

Adult Literacy Grants. *Dollar General Literacy Foundation* supports organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide assistance in one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education; general education diploma preparation; or English for speakers of other languages.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 4, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$1,500,000 is available.

Information: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx>

GrantID: GD2635

Ambassador Team Awards. *Women's Sport Foundation* is seeking applications from teams of female high school students that demonstrate leadership in their communities by inspiring girls to get involved in sports and physical activity. Teams will create their own projects designed to get girls in their local community to be physically active. Eligible teams include those in which all members are female, enrolled in 9th-12th grade, and residents of the U.S.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 18, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund awards up to \$2,500.

Information: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/results.html>

GrantID: GD2634

American Values Support. *Castle Rock Foundation* provides funds for general operating support and special project to organizations whose goals and purposes address the Foundation's mission to promote a better understanding of the free enterprise system, help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights as provided for in the Constitution, encourage personal responsibility and leadership, and uphold traditional American values.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2008.

Information: <http://www.castlerockfoundation.org/>

GrantID: GD2632

Disadvantaged Youth Education Programs. *Staples Foundation for Learning's* mission is to teach, train, and inspire people from all walks of life by providing educational and growth opportunities. The Foundation supports programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. The goal of the Foundation's grant program is to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 14, 2008.

Information: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

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GrantID: GD2631

Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children. *WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* announces funds to support grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the U.S. The foundation's priorities are projects and programs addressing health and social service needs. Also, the foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 9, 2008.

Information: http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

GrantID: GD2636

New Jewish Theater Projects. *The Foundation for Jewish Culture* provides funds to organizations for the commissioning of new plays, musicals, or multimedia works of Jewish significance. Grants support play or performance development, which can include commissioning fees, playwright's residency expenses, and research or workshop costs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 24, 2008.

Information: <http://www2.jewishculture.org/>

GrantID: GD2633

Announcements and Resources

Leadership Succession and Executive Transition Clinics. *Center for Nonprofit Advancement, Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organization,s and Transition Guides* is offering free, 90-minute sessions for nonprofit executive directors who are considering retirement or a career change and nonprofit board members who are facing a chief executive transition. For further information and registration, go to:

<http://www.transitionguides.com/clinics.htm>.

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, and click the APPLY link; or call 202-549-6369; or email questions to dcquestions@cfp-dc.org. There is no cost to apply or to be featured in the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

Awards

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

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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; or go to: 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.

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/>.

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.

Christopher Columbus Awards Program. *Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation with support from the National Science Foundation* are 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. Deadline to submit applications is March 17, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.columbusfdn.org/> or <http://nsf.gov/>.

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/>.

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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.

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