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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

Carol M. White Physical Education Program. *Department of Education* announces funds for local educational agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for K-12 students. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting State standards.

Eligibility: Local education agencies.

Deadline: March 24, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$33,850,000 is available to fund 112 awards. A match is required.

Information: Dana Carr at (202) 708-3939 or dana.carr@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-2936.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2662

Challenge Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support.

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

Deadline: May 1, 2008.

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

Information: Office of Challenge Grants at (202) 606-8309 or challenge@neh.gov; or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>.

GrantID: GD2664

Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement. *National Science Foundation* announces funds to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. The program supports efforts to create, adapt, and disseminate new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement educational innovations, assess learning and evaluate innovations, and conduct research on STEM teaching and learning.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: May 20, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$38,500,000 is available to fund 142 awards.

Information: NSF Grants.gov support at or grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov; or go to:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08546.

GrantID: GD2672

Economic Development Assistance Program. *Department of Commerce* announces funds to promote innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Under this announcement, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) solicits proposals or applications (as appropriate) for the following programs: (i) Public Works; (ii) Planning; (iii) Local Technical Assistance; and (iv) Economic Adjustment Assistance.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, and others.

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Deadline: Open deadline.

Funds: Approximately \$249,100,000 is available.

Information: James Lipsey at (202) 482-3467 or jlipsey@eda.doc.gov; or go to:

http://www.eda.gov/ImageCache/EDAPublic/documents/pdfdocs2008/fy08edapffofinal_2epdf/v1/fy08edapffofinal.pdf

GrantID: GD2671

Full Service Community Schools Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to encourage coordination of educational, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between: (1) public elementary and secondary schools and (2) community-based organizations and public or private entities. This collaboration will provide comprehensive educational, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

Eligibility: Consortia consisting of a local educational agency and one or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

Deadline: April 15, 2008.

Funds: \$4,912,650 is available to fund 8 awards ranging from \$75,000-\$500,000

Information: Jill Staton at (202) 401-2492 or fscs@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-2934.pdf>.

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: GD2665

FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program Discretionary Grants. *Department of Transportation* announces funds to implement projects on roads designated as National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads, State scenic byways, or Indian tribe scenic byways. A particular priority will be projects with demonstrated benefits for the byway traveler and invites the application of large-scale, high-cost projects that provide strategic benefits to the byway.

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

Deadline: May 9, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$40,000,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: Cindi Ptak at (202) 336-1586 or cindi.ptak@dot.gov; or go to:

http://library.byways.org/display/86478/FY2008_Solicitation.pdf.

GrantID: GD2668

FY 2008 Food Stamp Participation. *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith based partners to develop and implement simple food stamp applications and eligibility determination systems or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits by eligible applicants.

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

Deadline: May 15, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$5,000,000 is available.

Information: Lisa Johnson at (703) 305-2848 or lisa.johnson@fns.usda.gov; or go to:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/>.

GrantID: GD2661

Informal Science Education. *National Science Foundation* announces funds for projects that develop and implement informal learning experiences designed to increase interest, engagement, and understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by individuals of all ages and backgrounds, as well as projects that advance knowledge and practice of informal science education. Projects may target either public audiences or professionals whose work directly affects informal STEM learning.

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Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: June 19, 2008.

Funds: \$25,000,000 is available to fund 50 awards up to \$3,000,000.

Information: NSF Grants.gov support at grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov; or go to:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08547

GrantID: GD2659

National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program. *Environmental Protection Agency* is soliciting grant proposals from eligible entities to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in low-income communities with older housing. Potential activities include outreach, training, ordinance development, and other activities that would result in reduction of childhood lead poisoning.

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

Deadline: March 31, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards up to \$250,000.

Information: Darlene Watford at (202) 566-0516 or watford.darlene@epa.gov; or go to:

http://www.epa.gov/oppt/lead/rfp_2-8-08.pdf.

GrantID: GD2658

Partnerships in Character Education. *Department of Education* announces funds to design and implement character education programs that can be integrated into classroom instruction, consistent with State academic content standards. Such programs may be carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts and must take into consideration the views of parents, students, students with disabilities (including those with mental or physical disabilities), and other members of the community, including members of private, nonprofit organizations or entities, including faith-based organizations and community organizations.

Eligibility: State and local educational agencies in consortia with nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 31, 2008.

Funds: \$1,100,000 is available.

Information: Sharon Burton at (202) 205-8122 or sharon.burton@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-3250.pdf>.

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: GD2657

Standing Announcement for Unaccompanied Alien Children. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the opportunity to fund providers of basic shelter and/or group homes, staff secure, secure, and more specialized types of care. There are two priority areas for funding and applicants can apply to both priority areas under separate applications.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Funds: Approximately \$35,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$30,000,000.

Information: Jallyn Sualog at [Jallyn Sualog@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Jallyn.Sualog@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-ZU-0119.html>

GrantID: GD2669

Strengthen and Improve the Nation's Health Care Capacity. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for organizations to provide technical assistance to states and local governments and other entities including nontraditional partners (partners that do not usually have public health as their primary mission and goal, but will have areas of common or overlapping interest that includes public health, such as, but not limited to, education organizations, healthcare organizations, faith-based/community organizations and other federal or tribal agencies) to strengthen the nation's public health capacity by improving the quality and performance of public

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health practice, public health systems, public health data and data systems, and the public health workforce.

Eligibility: Nonprofits organizations and non-membership organizations that reach and serve a national, broad-based public health audience.

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

Funds: Funding is available for 10 awards ranging from \$250,000-\$27,000,000.

Information: PGOTIM at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HM08-805.htm>.

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: GD2660

District Opportunities

Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support predevelopment and project financing activity for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing, mixed use and community-based facility projects in one or more of the following target neighborhoods: Anacostia, Bellevue, Bloomingdale/Eckington, Brightwood/Upper Georgia Ave., Brookland/Edgewood, Columbia Heights, Congress Heights, Deanwood Heights, H Street, Logan Circle, Shaw, and Washington Highlands.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: July 31, 2008 or fund exhaustion.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: NIF at (202) 785-2908 or mmellet@lisc.org; or go to: <http://dcbiz.gov> or <http://opgd.dc.gov>, Select 'District Grants Clearinghouse.'

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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
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)	FY 2008 Small Project Grant Program	February 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Great Streets Property Improvements Reimbursable Grant	February 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	February 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Prevention and Intervention Services Grant	February 29, 2008.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	March 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	Birth Parent Advocate Project	March 7, 2008.
Department of Human Services (DHS)	FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants	March 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps Grant	March 14, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
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

Brotsky Grant. *Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)* announces funding for an innovative program or service that improves the lives of those affected by the brain disorder. Through the grant, AFA seeks to fund a program that is innovative, meets the greatest need, and can be successfully put into practice and later replicated in other communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that are currently AFA members in good standing.

Deadline: May 15, 2008.

Funds: \$30,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: AFA at (866) 232-8484; or go to: <http://www.alzfdn.org/services/apply-grant.shtml>.

GrantID: GD2673

Lincoln Grant Program. *Motorola Foundation and the Chicago Historical Museum* announce funds to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Working in collaboration, the groups will identify projects developed by civic, educational, and cultural organizations that actively engage the public in lessons drawn from Lincoln's life.

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

Deadline: March 30, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$750,000 is available to awards up to \$25,000.

Information: Motorola Foundation at (847) 576-6200; or go to:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=205200025.

GrantID: GD2675

Announcements and Resources

Awards

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. *The Barron Prize* honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who are not related to the nominee and who have solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities. This could include teachers, librarians, civic or religious leaders, among others. For further information, go to: http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to_nominate.html

Doodle for Google. *Google* announces a competition inviting K-12 students in the U.S. to design a Google logo on the open-ended theme "What If...?" The winning design will be used as Google's logo on May 22, 2008, with the artist receiving \$10,000 toward his/her college education. The winning student's school will also win a \$25,000 technology grant. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>.

A: Minute HIV/AIDS Lyrics Competition. *Common, MTV, and the Kaiser Family Foundation* have launched a lyrics contest to promote HIV/AIDS testing. The winning poem, lyrics or writing, submitted by a youth artist on

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the importance of HIV testing, will be performed by hip-hop artist and actor Common in a public service announcement during the summer of 2008. The entry deadline is March 27, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.aminutecontest.com/>

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 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/>.

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

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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/>.

Support for Domestic Violence Survivors. *Allstate Foundation, in partnership with National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV)*, provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence to help them achieve their educational and job-related goals. It is the Foundation's hope that this fund will allow survivors greater independence over their financial lives and increase their options for their livelihood. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition. Applications are accepted at any time. For further information, contact NNEDV Fund Economic Justice team at (202) 543-5566 or economicjustice@nnedv.org; or go to: <http://www.nnedv.org/our-programs/allstate-foundation-dv-program/allstate-foundation-education-job-tracking.html>.

Youth Courage Awards. *Colin Higgins Foundation* salutes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, and Queer (LGBT) youth (through age 21) who demonstrate courage in the face of adversity and discrimination based on gender and/or sexual orientation. The Foundation awards individuals who have bravely stood up to hostility and intolerance based on their gender and/or sexual orientation and triumphed over bigotry through working for LGBT rights and social justice. The deadline for nominations is March 3, 2008. Two (2) honorees will receive a \$10,000 grant to be presented at the Trevor Project Benefit Gala in June. Honorees will also receive an expense-paid trip to the 2009 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference. For further information, go to: http://www.colinhiggins.org/courageawards/nomin_mat.cfm.

Grant Reviewers

Call for Community Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to evaluate funding applications for DC 2008 AmeriCorps*State Formula 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 be available on March 19, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., and March 28, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Reviewers will participate in a two hour training session on March 19, 2008, and a consensus review session on March 28, 2008. The period between training and consensus session will be dedicated to reviewing and scoring the proposals. The deadline to submit resumes is February 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact John Savage at (202) 727-7972 or john.savage@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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

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information, time, and dates, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/classroom.html>.

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>.

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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