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OPGS News

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status Workshops. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. Workshops will be held on April 21, 2008 and May 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South, (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Revised IRS Form 990 Workshop. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a workshop presentation on the new requirements contained in the revised IRS Form 990. The new form requires more details on: how organization set executive compensation; executives' salary compensation; procedures to handle potential conflicts of interest; record retention policies; and much more. The seminar will be held on April 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Save the Date – OPGS Public Private Partnership Conference to be held May 8, 2008. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* 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 OPGS' website: <http://opgd.dc.gov>

Federal Opportunities

Community Parent Resource Centers. *Department of Education* announces funds to provide underserved parents of children with disabilities, including low-income parents, parents of limited English proficient children, and parents with disabilities to receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$100,000.

Information: Carmen Sanchez at (202) 245-6595 or Carmen.Sanchez@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-5497.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: GD2732

Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Criminal Justice Populations. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase substance abuse treatment and recovery services for persons who are substance-involved, substance-dependent, have a substance abuse disorder or a co-occurring disorder and are involved in community justice systems.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 2, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$2,700,000 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$400,000.

Information: Kathleen Sample at (202) 276-1407 or kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to:

http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_012.aspx.

GrantID: GD2722

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FY08 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Training and Technical Assistance Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to deliver training and technical assistance to state agencies to assist them with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$670,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Rebecca Rose at (202) 514-0726 or rebecca.rose@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08PDMPTTAsol.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2725

FY08 Learn and Serve America School-Based Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to implement service-learning projects as part of STEM curriculum in grades 6-12.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations. Entities that are currently receiving Learn and Serve America grant funds are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: April 30, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$600,000-\$800,000. A match is required.

Information: Meredith Hatch at (202) 606-7513 or mhatch@cns.gov; or go to:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp.

GrantID: GD2724

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service FY 2009. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others.

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: April 15, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$50,000-\$300,000. A match is required.

Information: Rochelle Barry at MLKGrants@cns.gov; or go to:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp.

GrantID: GD2729

Mentor Grant Program FY08. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth and reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations. Only existing Drug Free Community grantees are eligible to apply.

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$75,000. A match is required.

Information: Edna Frazier at Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to:

http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_003.aspx.

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: GD2726

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Technical Assistance for the Parent Centers Focus Area 1. *Department of Education* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

Funds: Approximately 1 award up to \$765,000.

Information: Lisa Gorove at (202) 245-7357 or Lisa.Gorove@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-5497.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: GD2730

Technical Assistance for the Parent Centers Focus Area 2. *Department of Education* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$1,635,000 is available to fund 6 awards up to \$272,500.

Information: Lisa Gorove at (202) 345-7357 or Lisa.Gorove@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-5497.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: GD2731

District Opportunities

FY 2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant. *Department of Human Services* announces funds for the development and implementation of science-based projects that provide social, recreational, and educational services and activities designed to assist male and female youth and adolescents (grades 5-9) in avoiding pregnancy. Successful applicants will provide services in a neighborhood-based facility located in DC, especially Wards 7 and 8 or communities with a large population of limited English proficient at-risk youth. The project location must be easily accessible to the targeted youth and operate during the academic school year and summer.

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

Deadline: May 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$1,300,000 is available.

RFA Release Date: March 31, 2008.

Pre-Application Conference: April 21, 2008, 9:30-a.m.–11:30 a.m., Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942, by April 16, 2008.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or betty.ervin@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

GrantID: GD2733

Online Database of Available and Affordable Housing Units. *Department of Housing and Community Development* announces funds to develop an online database of available and affordable housing units for potential renters and homeowners in DC.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Information: Kathryn Howell at (202) 442-7255 or kathryn.howell@dc.gov; or go to: www.dhcd.dc.gov.

GrantID: GD2720

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* 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.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services (DHS)	FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations	March 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	April 1, 2008.
DC Public Library (DCPL)	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)	April 18, 2008.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Serve DC	DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants	May 5, 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.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 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

2008 General Grant Program. NASD Investor Education Foundation announces funds for research and/or educational projects that support its mission of providing underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation's focus is on the following areas: new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education; helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement; meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences; and using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 2, 2008.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$16,600-\$825,000.

Information: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants.asp>.

GrantID: GD2728

Sabbatical Grants for Pastors. Lilly Endowment National Clergy Renewal Program announces the availability of funds to congregations whose pastors and parishioners, working together, produce compelling plans for an extended sabbatical time for the minister and a complementary set of activities for congregational renewal.

Eligibility: Faith-based organizations.

Deadline: May 14, 2008.

Funds: Approximately 120 awards up to \$45,000.

Information: Gretchen Wolfram at wolframg@lei.org; or go to: <http://www.clergyrenewal.org/>.

GrantID: GD2727

Technical Assistance and Sub-Award Grants. The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (CNE) announces funds to assist organizations serving Wards 5, 7, and 8 in DC to develop their capacity and strengthen their infrastructure through technical assistance and financial support. Organizations selected shall expand their influences and services to more effectively address the needs of residents in Wards 5, 7 & 8.

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations.

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RFA Distribution and TA/Information/Questions and Answers Workshop: March 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m.–noon, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 4611 Sheriff Road, NE, Washington, DC. Attendance is required to apply. TA Session, 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately 20 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$14,000.

Information: Arika Brown at (202) 588-0314 or abrown@cneonline.org; or go to: <http://www.cneonline.org/>.

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Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Dance DC Festival 2008. *DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)* will host its 5th Annual Dance DC Festival from September 26-28, 2008. The festival will feature folk and traditional dance forms, as well as folk and traditional music and singers. DCARTS is seeking applications to present a wide array of music groups and singers from DC to perform at events throughout the city. The deadline to submit applications is March 26, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view.a.3.q.594744.asp>.

FY 2008 Super NOFA General Section and Policy Requirements. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has posted the General Section and Policy Requirements for the upcoming FY 2008 Super NOFA. This early publication is one of several steps instituted to improve the funding process for the grantee community. This publication gives prospective applicants additional time to become familiar with and address provisions in the General Section which constitutes part of almost every individual program application. For further information, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#imp>.

Previous Announcements & Resources

Advisory Panel

Advisory Panelists Nominations. *DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (DCCA)* is seeking nominations for an Advisory Panelists to make funding recommendations for its programs. Artists, administrators, educators and critics in the arts with at least a two year history of involvement in the District's arts community are eligible for nomination. If you would like to be considered for panelist opportunities, please complete the Advisory Panelist Nomination Form and attach a current copy of your resume. For further information, call (202) 724-5613 or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov, under "volunteering".

Announcements

Full-day Training Seminars Scholarships. *The Foundation Center* is offering partial scholarships for its full-day training seminars for representatives of under-resourced nonprofits serving the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. The deadline for applications for spring 2008 seminars is March 31, 2008. For further information, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_scholarship_app08.doc.

Innovative Public School Teachers' Grants. *The Jordan Fundamentals* recognizes outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public elementary and secondary schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. Innovation grants will be awarded to individual teachers to support the development of more effective approaches to engage students and foster improved outcomes. Inspiration Grants will be awarded to teams of teachers to support scaling-up the implementation of approaches originally developed with Innovation Grants. The deadline date is March 30, 2008. Award amounts are \$2,500 and \$10,000. Applicants must be employed by an accredited public school where at least 50% of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. For further information, go to: <http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/overview.html>.

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,

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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.

New Program Partners. *DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* is looking to partner with District-based organizations to provide a variety of programs at DPR centers throughout the District. From bilingual story time for toddlers and arts and crafts for children, to book clubs for girls and GED prep classes for adults, this opportunity is for organizations that have experience in providing outstanding programs and yet are challenged with finding space. For further information, contact (202) 673-7681 or dprpartnerships@dc.gov.

Next Generation Scholarship Fund. The Council on Foundations and Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy established a scholarship fund to help reduce the financial barrier related to attendance at the Council on Foundations Philanthropy Summit, May 4-7, 2008 at the Gaylord National Harbor (near Washington, DC). The scholarships are available to next generation leaders to ensure widespread participation at this unique opportunity for significant educational and networking opportunities. For further information, go to: www.philanthropysummit.org.

Reclaiming Futures: Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol and Crime. *Reclaiming Futures* changed the way juvenile courts in 10 pilot sites help teens receive care for drug and alcohol problems. A new national dissemination program supported by a grant from the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* will spread this proven approach to additional communities through a learning collaborative that shares resources, improves data collection and utilization, and promotes new standards of practice. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2007. Eligible applicants include juvenile courts, public and nonprofit treatment agencies, state, local and tribal juvenile justice, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment authorities. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19852&c=EMC-FA144>.

Steve Patterson Award for Excellence in Sports Philanthropy. *Sports Philanthropy Project and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* celebrate professional sports organizations and individual athlete philanthropies that have made an exceptional effort to deploy their unique resources, not just money, but leadership, energy, and a demonstrated commitment toward a mission that serves and improves the lives of others. Nominees should reflect strategic use of distinctive assets available to them as sports philanthropies, including but not limited to community outreach programs, public education, media, campaigns, name recognition, game tickets, and player appearances as incentives earned by young people that reach educational, behavioral, or community-service goals. The deadline for nominations is April 18, 2008. Awards up to \$5000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.sportsphilanthropy.com/patterson/index.php>.

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

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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.

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 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/>

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/>.

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. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2008. 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

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/>.

Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition. *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html>.

Policy

Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity: Foundations Ask the Presidential Candidates What They'll Do for America. *Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Eos Foundation* created this initiative to build momentum for national action addressing poverty in 2009. The initiative has invited the presidential candidates to answer five questions concerning poverty and economic opportunity. Spotlight will also seek to provide other opportunities for the candidates to set forth their views on these important issues, including a forum in Washington, DC in May

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2008. Recent reports, analyses, and data on poverty and opportunity, profiled on the Spotlight website, will be readily available to policy makers. For further information, go to: <http://www.spotlightonpoverty.org/>.

Reports

Ready to Lead? Next Generation Leaders Speak Out. *CompassPoint Nonprofit Services, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Meyer Foundation, and Idealist.org* have partnered together to produce this national study. A skilled, committed, and diverse pool of next generation leaders would like to be nonprofit executive directors in the future, according to a new national survey of nearly 6,000 next generation leaders. However, the survey also finds that there are significant barriers: work-life balance, insufficient life-long earning potential, lack of mentorship and overwhelming fundraising responsibilities which may prevent many younger nonprofit staff from becoming executives. The survey is the largest national survey to date of emerging nonprofit leaders. For further information, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/newsroom/meyer_publications/ready_to_lead.

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>.

Pro Bono Architectural Services for Nonprofits. *Washington Architectural Foundation* provides pro bono architectural services to area-wide nonprofit organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. Community Design Services (CDS) is the catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202) 667-5444 or bjudy@wafonline.org; or go to: www.wafonline.org.

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