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OPGS News

REGISTER NOW for Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host its ninth annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information is available on OPGS' Web site: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

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.

Federal Opportunities

Arts Exchanges on International Issues. *Department of State* announces an open competition for grants to implement programs that utilize the arts to engage civil society - particularly youth and diverse and underserved populations - and that foster linkages and build partnerships between U.S. and overseas non-profit arts and cultural organizations, and local communities. These international arts exchange projects will encourage democracy building by demonstrating opportunities for freedom of thought and expression and by underscoring the importance of empowerment in an open society.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and others; see full announcement for details.

Deadline: May 22, 2008

Funds: Approximately \$1,250,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$600,000. A match is required.

Information: Evangeline Montgomery at montgomeryEJ@state.gov; or <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/maio22rfgp.htm>

GrantID: GD2789

Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects. *Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Head Start (OHS)* announces funds for Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects that address the promotion of promising practices in the Head Start program and other priorities that meet needs related to the comprehensive nature of Head Start. Although OHS welcomes applications in any area that will result in improved outcomes for Head Start eligible children and families, the following seven specific priority areas will be addressed in this cycle of funding: National Head Start Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play, Grandparents Raising Head Start Grandchildren, Healthcare Literacy, Mental Health Intervention for Children and Families, Inclusion of Children with Disabilities, Infant and Toddler Online Degree, and an Open Category. The "Open Category" will be available for programs to apply for funding to promote or expand promising practices in non-specified areas.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others. See full announcement for additional information on eligibility under each of the seven priority areas.

Deadline: June 9, 2008

Funds: Approximately \$11,400,000 is available to fund 57 awards of up to \$3,000,000.

Information: Jamie Sheehan at Jamie.Sheehan@acf.hhs.gov; or : <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OHS-YD-0025.html>.

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Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announce funds to support national or regional (multi-state) education and training programs on the care and management of, and the creation of intellectual access to, library, archival, and material culture collections. Eligible projects include: the development and presentation of courses or programs on the care and management of collections for staff in cultural organizations who are responsible for the day-to-day care of collections; the development and presentation of courses or programs that focus on the skills and knowledge required to provide or enhance intellectual access to humanities collections; graduate programs in preservation and conservation; and preservation field services that serve a multi-state region and provide surveys, consultations, workshops, reference services, and informational materials to the staff of institutions responsible for the care of humanities collections.

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

Deadline: July 1, 2008

Funds: \$250,000

Information: National Endowment for the Humanities at (202) 606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov; or: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html>.

GrantID: GD2785

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP). *Department of Labor* announces a grant competition under 38 U.S.C. Section 2021, which provides that "the Secretary of Labor shall conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force." HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: (1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, others and DC government agencies. Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. See full announcement for details.

Deadline: May 14, 2008

Funds: Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$300,000.

Information: Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm>

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District Opportunities

Capital Region Touring Initiative. *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* and the Maryland State Arts Council announce the launch of the Capital Region Touring Initiative to support DC venues wishing to present performing artists from Maryland included on the Maryland State Arts Council's (MSAC) Touring Artist Roster. The roster showcases some of Maryland's most talented and diverse artists in dance, music and theatre. The program goals include expanding the pool of performing artists presented to Maryland and DC audiences, furthering the artistic development of these performing artists by enhancing their marketability beyond their home states, and the promotion of the unique cultural traditions of the DC-Maryland region.

Eligibility: District-based nonprofit organizations that meet the eligibility criteria

Deadline: May 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$5,000

Information: Charles Barzon at (202) 724-5613 or charles.barzon@dc.gov

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District of Columbia City-Wide Medical Mobile Outreach Vehicle. *Department of Health* announces funds to operate a District of Columbia City-wide Medical Mobile Outreach Vehicle. The medical mobile outreach vehicle shall provide clinical outreach and advocate for creating and sustaining a healthy drug free community and attempt to reduce substance abuse and other risky related activities to the underserved populations in DC. The primary purpose of the medical mobile outreach vehicle is to reduce the spread of substance abuse and related HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases in African American, Hispanic/Latino and other racial/ethnic minority communities. This will be accomplished by addressing gaps in treatment capacity and access, and by expanding or enhancing the core capabilities of substance abuse treatment programs in addition to providing effective services for their clients and/or their families with specific needs attributed HIV/AIDS, STDs, TB, or hepatitis A, B and C.

Eligibility: DC-based organizations/entities including: not-for-profit community and faith-based organizations with 501(c)(3) status; for-profit organizations; consortiums, collaborations and partnership groups are eligible if a Lead Agency is named in the application and administers the grant Applications may be submitted by a public and domestic private nonprofit; for profit entities; grassroot and/or community based projects and consortiums and partnerships.

Deadline: May 16, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.

Funds: \$225,000

Pre-Application Meeting: April 30, 2008 1300 1st Street NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Information: Michael Snoddy at (202) 535-1263 or Michael.Snoddy@dc.gov

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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.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)</i>	<i>21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program</i>	<i>April 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants</i>	<i>May 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant</i>	<i>May 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)</i>	<i>May 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grant Administration</i>	<i>Edward Byrne Memorial-Justice Assistance Grant (JGA) Program</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grant Administration</i>	<i>Title II Formula Grant</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grant Administration</i>	<i>Title V Community Prevention Grants</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>Victim Assistance Fund Core Services</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging</i>	<i>FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program</i>	<i>May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging</i>	<i>FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants</i>	<i>June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>

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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

Community Grant Program. *The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.* announces funds for its Community Grant Program to simultaneously (1) encourage those involved broadly with the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest to actively think about the educational needs in the communities of Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence, and DC, (2) recognize, encourage and collaborate with the front-line workers within the educational system who often do not have a voice in funding decisions, and (3) provide funding to assist with small, concrete projects or needs which will make an improvement in inner city education in the designated cities within a year of the grant award.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications.

Funds: NA

Information: awallis@brownrudnick.com; <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/communitygrant.asp>.

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Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health. *ADA Foundation* announces funding for oral health promotion programs that are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education and outreach programs.

Eligibility: community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs in the U.S. and its territories that comply with the program's submission guidelines.

Deadline: July 17, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$325,000 is available for awards up to \$5,000.

Information: adaf@ada.org; or go to: <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/harris.asp>.

GrantID: GD2788

Small Innovative Grants Program. *American Legacy Foundation* supports projects that advance creative, promising solutions based on sound principles of tobacco control to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America. Legacy created the Small Innovative Grants Program to seed new projects or enable an organization to pilot a new idea or approach.

Eligibility: Funding is available only to state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in the forty-six states, the District of Columbia, and five territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) identified in the Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco product manufacturers.

Deadline: The deadline for Letters of Intent is May 23, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$100,000 are available.

Information: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/1710.aspx>.

GrantID: GD2791

Announcements and Resources

Future Executive Directors Fellowship. *The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington*, which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit

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professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a six-month period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>.

InfoBreakfast: Developing Messages That Prompt Action. *The Foundation Center* announces its next InfoBreakfast: *Developing Messages That Prompt Action*. In today's over-saturated communications environment, an organization's message is a major strategic element in its success—or failure. In this program, Rebecca K. Leet, an expert in message development and author of *Message Matters: Succeeding at the Crossroads of Mission and Market*, explains why and how to create messages that prompt audiences to listen to what you say and take the action you want. This program will be especially beneficial for executive directors who are trying to move mission-critical audiences to take action. The session will take place on May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006-1708. There is no charge, but space is limited and advance registration is required. For further information and to register, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/infobrkc.html>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

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Best Practices in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and The Washington Post*, with additional support from Raffa and Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership, will host a "best practices workshop" with information presented by the top three finalists of The Washington Post 2008 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management: MVLE, Inc.; Urban Alliance; and Washington Tennis and Education Foundation. The winner of the award will be announced after the session. The event will be held at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC on May 21, 2008; workshop - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; presentation of award - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and reception - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration required by May 19, 2008. To attend, visit www.regonline.com/602132. A photo I.D. may be required at the door. For more information, contact the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or info@nonprofitadvancement.org.

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>.

Maternal and Child Health Community Stakeholder Meeting. *Department of Health/Community Health Administration* will conduct a Maternal and Child Health Community Stakeholder Meeting on the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V) prior to submission of the Fiscal Year 2008 application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. This meeting is being held to inform providers, consumers, community representatives, faith-based organizations and businesses about the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, as well as foster dialogue among those that service Maternal and Child Health (Title V) clients. In addition, DOH hopes to better understand the community's needs, to find solutions to common concerns, as well as discuss the administration of the Block Grant funded by the federal government under Title V of the Social Security Act. Current and future projects dealing with Maternal and Child Health will also be discussed, along with how best to establish opportunities for future stakeholder meetings and communication. The meeting will take place on May 1, 2008, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at 441 4th Street, NW, Old Council Chambers. There is no registration fee, but interested persons are encouraged to

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register to attend. To register, please contact Mary Frances Kornak at Mary.Kornak@dc.gov with your name, organization, title, address, telephone number and email by April 25, 2008. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Ms. Kornak at (202) 442-9167. Approximately 20 people from the community can speak for 3 minutes only. In order to be included on the speakers list you must express this to Ms. Kornak as soon as possible by contacting her as listed above. To view the District's Title V Application for Fiscal Year 2007, visit the HRSA website at <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs> and follow these steps: choose Title V Information System link; choose State MCH Application and Content Information link; choose State Narrative link; and select District of Columbia link to view, print, or download documents.

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.

Nonprofit Boot Camp. *The Craigslist Foundation* hosts annually a day of knowledge, resources and networking, focused on how to start and run vibrant nonprofits. The foundation publishes regular presentations, handouts, podcasts, and session notes from its Nonprofit Boot Camp. Free downloads of course materials are available online at http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot_Camp.

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. 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>.

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