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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

National Providers of Training and Technical Assistance. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to assist organizations with the capacity and expertise to deliver training and technical assistance to grantees and potential grantees, subgrantees, sponsoring organizations and projects, and participants and members of the AmeriCorps, VISTA, National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve America programs and in support of other special initiatives of the Corporation.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2008.

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards up to \$3,500,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 606-7515 or TTANOFO@cns.gov; or go to:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=58.

GrantID: GD2862

Street Outreach Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist organizations and shelters that serve and protect runaway, homeless, missing, and sexually exploited children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 18, 2008.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 40 awards up to \$200,000. A match is required.

Information: Kelli Matson-Geist at fysb@dixongroup.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-YO-0128.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: GD2864

Tax Counseling for the Elderly. *Internal Revenue Service* announces funds to assist organizations to provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns. Funds can be used to reimburse volunteers for out-of-pocket expenses including transportation, meals, and other expenses incurred by them in providing tax counseling assistance at locations convenient to the taxpayers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 2, 2008.

Funds: \$3,950,000 is available to fund 100 awards.

Information: Lynn R. Tyler at (202) 283-0189 or Lynn.R.Tyler@irs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LGMHV7hlMsh1dLzckqqJTvNprB5bGC141bt2C0jrZyvyndp5Gb3!633040265?oppId=41877&>.

GrantID: GD2865

Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities-Family Center on Technology and Disability. *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to: 1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; 2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and

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3) provide support for captioning and video description of educational materials that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: July 2, 2008.

Funds: \$600,000 is available.

Information: Jo Ann McCann at jo.ann.mccann@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-12263.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: GD2863

District Opportunities

“Know Your Rights” Training Grant. *Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* announces the availability of funds to one or more community-based organizations (CBOs) under its “Know Your Rights” community education and outreach training initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to train front-line staff and community members at CBOs throughout the District who provide services to limited-English proficient (LEP) and non-English proficient (NEP) individuals. Focus of the grant will be to provide training on *Office of Human Rights’* “Know Your Rights” for no less than 300 individuals and the following 18 CBOs: Columbia Heights Shaw Family Support Collaborative, Life Skills Center, Multicultural Community Service, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Legal Aid Society of D.C., Neighbor’s Consejo, CentroNía, La Clínica del Pueblo, D.C. Employment Justice Center, Latin American Youth Center, Asian American LEAD, Ethiopian Community Center, the African Immigrant Refugee Foundation, Women Empowered Against Violence, Inc, Newcomers Center, Asian Service Center, Mary’s Center, and Vietnamese American Community Service Center.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: \$4,800 is available.

Information: Thanh Nguyen at (202) 727-3120 or thanh.nguyen@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>. NA

GrantID: GD2866

2008 State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities. *Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE)* announces funds to assist BOEE in meeting the following goals: 1) making polling stations accessible to voters with a full range of disabilities; 2) providing the same opportunities for access and participation (including privacy and independence) to voters with disabilities as are offered to other voters; 3) training election officials, poll workers and volunteers on how to promote access and participation of individuals with disabilities in elections for Federal office; and 4) providing individuals with disabilities information about the accessibility of polling places.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofits, for-profit organizations, small, minority-owned and women-owned business, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 23, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.

Funds: \$100,000 is available.

Information: Duan Jones at (202) 727-2525 or djones@dcboee.org; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2872

FY 2008 First Day-Back to School Parental Involvement Activities Grant. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* is interested in helping public schools and community-based organizations stimulate and strengthen parental involvement in neighborhood schools by hosting First Day events. The purpose of this grant opportunity is to: stimulate and strengthen parental involvement in neighborhood schools with a focus toward increasing student achievement; involve parents who typically are not involved in the schools; and to bring

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communities together to joyfully celebrate education, educators, and family involvement in education. The target population for the grant activities is parents of students in grades three (3) through twelve (12) who attend public schools in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: An organization/entity meeting one of the following criteria: a public school or public charter school board of trustees, holding a valid District of Columbia charter, with enrolled District of Columbia students; a District of Columbia based nonprofit or for-profit organization, representing a public charter school whose activities directly benefit that school and its parents and students; or a District of Columbia based nonprofit, community-based organization working in partnership with a public school whose activities directly benefiting the school and its parents and students.

Deadline: June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards up to \$4,000.

Information: Maria Ibanez at (202) 727-6436 or maria.ibanez@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2871

FY 2008 Parent Learning Opportunities Grant. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* is interested in helping community-based organizations provide capacity building and leadership development opportunities that encourage and prepare parents to engage schools and other parents as full partners in improving student achievement. The agency invites qualified applicants to apply for funding to provide parents with: learning opportunities that are meaningful and flexible that will enable them to become full partners in their children's educational career; strategies and techniques that enable them to provide their children with learning activities at home to support and extend the school's instructional programs; training and instruction in understanding the parental involvement requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act; training and instruction in understanding the District's academic standards and expectations; increased knowledge of child and adolescent development and educational practices; and increased knowledge of high school preparation for postsecondary success to include available academic services, postsecondary financing, and higher education options. The target population for the grant activities is parents of students in grades Pre-K (PK) through twelve (12) who attend schools in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: District of Columbia based nonprofit, community-based organization with a proven history of providing capacity building and leadership development programs and services to parents.

Deadline: June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards up to \$10,000.

Information: Maria Ibañez at (202) 727-6436 or maria.ibanez@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2870

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 Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)</i>	<i>June 9, 2008, at 12:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2008 Group Recovery Homes – District of Columbia Grant</i>	<i>June 10, 2008, at 4:30 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>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant</i>	<i>June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>District Department of the Environment</i>	<i>DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program</i>	<i>June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>

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Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008	June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
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
DOE 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

Betterment of All Children Grants. *American Legion Child Welfare Foundation* announces funds to support projects to meet one of the Foundation's two areas of focus: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well established organizations. Projects must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$40,000.

Information: William A. Pease at (317) 630-1202 or go to: <http://www.legion.org/cwf/grantseekers/overview>.

GrantID: GD2868

Faith-based Advocacy: Galvanizing Communities to End Childhood Obesity. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds to support faith-based coalitions to advance community policies or environmental changes that improve access to healthy foods and/or opportunities for physical activity. The Foundation is particularly interested in efforts that reach children at greatest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American and Pacific Islander children who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: July 25, 2008.

Funds: \$225,000 is available to fund 20-25 awards.

Information: Nancy Cox at RWJFChildhoodObesity1@rwjf.org; or go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20381&c=EMC-FA138>.

GrantID: GD2859

Spring Community Grants Program for Youth Sports Leagues. *Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* invites youth sports organizations to participate in its Responsible Sports Community Grant program. Programs and league administrators must first register their youth sports organization at the Responsible Sports website. Having done that, coaches, parents, administrators, and youth sports supporters can participate in the self-paced Responsible Sports Parenting and/or Responsible Coaching coursework. Participants who pass the ten question quiz can credit the successfully passed quiz to their favorite youth sports league.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open

Funds: 10 awards up to \$2,500 are available.

Information: http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx.

GrantID: GD2867

Target Wealth-Creation Strategies. *F.B. Heron Foundation* supports organizations that help low-income people to create wealth and take control of their lives. Grants are provided to programs that engage in the following wealth-creation strategies: increasing access to capital, supporting enterprise development, advancing home ownership, reducing the barriers to full participation in the economy by providing quality childcare, and employing

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comprehensive community development approaches with a strong focus on wealth-creation strategies. Priority is given to direct-service, community-based organizations and enterprises.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$100,000.

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

GrantID: GD2869

Youth Programs. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (TRUST)* is seeking proposals for the following categories: School-Year Out-of-School Time Programs in DC Public Schools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools/Project My Time, and High Schools; School-Year Out-of-School Time Programs in Community-based Sites, Younger Children and Older Youth; and Year-Round Parent Center Programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2008.

Bidders' Conferences: June 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Columbia Heights Youth Club 1480 Girard Street, NW; June 13, 2008, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Penn. Ave, SE; and June 21, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, CYITC, 1400 16th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room.

Information: www.cyitc.org.

GrantID: GD2860

Youth Violence and Gang/Crew Violence Intervention. *Citywide Coordinating Council on Youth Violence Prevention (CCCYVP)* announces funds for program operations between July 1, 2008-September 30, 2008, designed to intervene with young people who are at risk of being violent or who are already involved with gangs/crews and/or violence. All programs must be designed to reach District residents between the ages of 14-24. Examples of program support include: outreach to identify and engage high-risk youth; case management for high-risk youth, and when appropriate, their families; mediation and other forms of conflict resolution; events that seek to bring the target population together coupled with planned follow-up to monitor progress toward violence-free behavior; and skill-building programs with specific goals and measurable outcomes. The CCCYVP is interested in programs that: are designed to reduce youth/gang violence; engage young people ages 14 to 24 and their families and create opportunities for diversion, family and community support and the like; and target areas within the following Police Service Areas (PSA): 103, 302, 304, 403, 404, 501, 504, 705, 706.

Eligibility: Organizations must have either 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal agent which is a 501(c)(3); and be based in the District of Columbia or have an address of record in Washington, DC.

Deadline: June 17, 2008.

Hand Delivered Proposals ONLY: Columbia Heights/Shaw Family Strengthening Collaborative, Thurgood Marshall Center, 1816 12th Street NW, Suite 201, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$200,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$500-\$20,000.

Mandatory Bidder's Conference: June 10 at 6:00 p.m., Thurgood Marshall Center, 1816 12th Street, NW.

Information and RSVP: Florence Michel at (202) 518-6737 ext. 1117 or fmichel@chsfsc.org; or go to: <http://www.chsfsc.org/>.

GrantID: GD2861

Announcements and Resources

Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators. *The Raytheon Company* reward and celebrate teachers and tutors for promoting math achievement to students in a fun and challenging learning environment. The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2008. Based on the nomination process, math teachers and volunteers who work with students are eligible to receive a \$2,500 Math Hero award, while their schools or an approved math-related organization of their choice receive a \$2,500 matching grant. For further information, go to:

<http://www.mathmovesu.com/>.

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Online Use by Nonprofits Study. *M+R Strategic Services and NTEEN* have released an updated *eNonprofit Benchmarks Study* for 2008. The study analyzes online messaging, fundraising, and advocacy data from 21 leading nonprofit organizations in order to provide readers with reliable current information. Questions answered by the study include: How does your email list stack up against other nonprofits? Is it just your open rate that's declining, or are all nonprofits seeing the same results? And just what is a good online fundraising response rate? Visit the website listed above to download the updated study. To download a free copy, go to: <http://www.e-benchmarksstudy.com/>.

Prize to Honor Successful Nonprofit Collaborations. *The Lodestar Foundation* recognize collaborations among two or more nonprofit organizations that each would otherwise provide the same or similar programs or services and compete for clients, financial resources, and staff. The prize program also seeks to build an information base of effective practice models that can be studied and used by academics, nonprofit leaders, and grant-makers to inspire and advance their work. The deadline for nominations is July 21, 2008. The collaboration or each participant must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization and located in the U.S. Approximately \$250,000 for 1 award is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/About-the-Prize.aspx>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

Tools

Design and PR Services. *Basis* formally *Mediastudio*, is hosting their annual Basis' 2008 CreateAthon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit organizations to take place in September. A CreateAthon team will work with organizations to help them with web development, create graphic design for posters, brochures or other printed items, or strategic communications consultation. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2008. For further information, contact Josh Davis at (703) 536-9775 or go to: <http://www.basisbranding.com/createathon/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Dialogue with Donors. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* will host a panel discussion "Focus on the Environment" on June 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the West End Neighborhood Library, 1101 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Grantmakers who fund environmental organizations will share insights into their grantmaking priorities and discuss trends in the field of environmental grantmaking. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 724-8707 or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc.html>.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

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Innovations in Effective Compassion Conference. *The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* will host the Innovations in Effective Compassion Conference. Over the course of the two-day conference, attendees—including many of the Nation’s top researchers, federal and state officials, social entrepreneurs, and other experts and innovators in the field—will explore the intersection of American compassion and American ingenuity. Presentations and discussion will include the latest data, original research, promising innovations, and future opportunities for the “quiet revolution” advanced by the Faith-Based and Community Initiative. Break-out sessions, meals, and roundtables will also provide opportunities for participants to share and learn with other national and regional leaders. The conference will take place on June 26 and 27, 2008, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register online at www.fbc.gov by June 16, 2008. While online registration is strongly encouraged, those who are unable to register online may fax their registration to (703) 299-4589. Please call (202) 456-6708 to have a registration form faxed to you. For more information, send an email to fbc@dtihq.com, visit www.fbc.gov, or call (202) 456-6708.

Awards

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Training

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

Scholarships for Grantseeker Training Courses. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* announces that partial scholarships are available to enable representatives of under-resourced nonprofit organizations based in and serving the Washington, DC area with a budget under \$1,000,000 to attend upcoming full-day training seminars. This initiative is designed to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in building their internal capacity in preparation for seeking financial support from foundations, corporations or other grantmakers. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2008 for all classes from August 2008-October 2008 and September 22, 2008 for all classes from November 2008-January 2009. For further information, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 331-1400 x4060.

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