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OPGS News

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

2008 HPP HIV Prevention FOA. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and implement a HIV/AIDS/STD prevention education program targeting young women on campus. The funding focus is to increase HIV prevention knowledge and reduce the risk of contracting HIV among young minority women.

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

Deadline: July 25, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$80,000-\$960,000.

Information: Mary Bowers at (202) 260-0020 or mary.bowers@hhs.gov; or go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?timeZone=EST&cancelMapping=cancelToAnnouncements&id=9>.

GrantID: GD2877

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC). *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to assist organizations providing (1) representation of low income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or (2) programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities.

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

Deadline: July 7, 2008.

Funds: \$8,000,000 is available to fund awards up to \$100,000. A match is required.

Information: William Beard at (202) 622-8972 or beard.william@irs.gov; or go to: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3319.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2876

Transmission and Pathogenesis of HIV in Women. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase the understanding of HIV transmission and disease pathogenesis in women. Applicants are encouraged to propose multidisciplinary, interactive and synergistic program projects to address HIV infection in women through basic science and epidemiological investigations of female-specific biologic mechanisms that impact HIV transmission as well as HIV disease acquisition, manifestations and progression.

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 30, 2008.

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

Information: NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-170.html>.

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District Opportunities

DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area). *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to operate a DC Main Streets program in the Ward 5, Rhode Island Avenue, NE and North Capitol Street commercial corridor. The designated DC Main Streets organizations will receive grant funding and technical assistance to support commercial revitalization initiatives. Each Main Streets organization shall develop programs and services to: (1) assist business districts with the retention, expansion, and attraction of neighborhood-serving retail stores; and (2) help unify and strengthen the commercial corridor.

Eligibility: Qualified nonprofit corporations, either in existence or in formation at the time of application.

Deadline: July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of Intent to Apply: June 27, 2008.

Mandatory Neighborhood Workshops: Applicants must attend one of the scheduled workshops during the week of June 16, 2008. Information about the workshops, including dates, times, and locations, will be available on the reSTORE DC website: www.restoredc.dc.gov.

Information: Phyllis R. Love at (202) 727-3900 or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2873

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>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	<i>FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant</i>	<i>June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Parent Learning Opportunities Grant</i>	<i>June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)</i>	<i>FY 2008 First Day-Back to School Parental Involvement Activities Grant.</i>	<i>June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE)</i>	<i>2008 State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities</i>	<i>June 23, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)</i>	<i>"Know Your Rights" Training Grant</i>	<i>June 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>District Department of the Environment (DDOE)</i>	<i>DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program</i>	<i>June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i>	<i>DC Main Streets Program Year 2008</i>	<i>June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i>	<i>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</i>	<i>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</i>

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Defending Basic Freedoms Program. *Herb Block Foundation* seeks proposals to safe-guard the basic freedoms guaranteed in the U.S. Bill of Rights, to help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and to assist government agencies to be more accountable to the public.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 6, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Information:

http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=2183192&_redir=640.

GrantID: GD2879

Disabled Vets Program. *The Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust* announces funds to support organizations that provide long-term service projects offering direct assistance to disabled veterans and their families. The Trust's interests include physical and psychological rehabilitation programs, programs that meet the special needs of veterans with specific disabilities such as amputation or blindness, and shelters for homeless veterans.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 20, 2008.

Information: cst@dav.org or go to: http://www.dav.org/cst/grant_application.html.

GrantID: GD2881

Women and Girls Projects. *Open Meadows Foundation* supports projects that are: designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization; promote building community power; and promote racial, social, economic and environmental justice.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2008.

Information: openmeadows@igc.org.

GrantID: GD2880

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

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>.

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

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www.fbcj.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 fbcj@dtihq.com, visit www.fbcj.gov, or call (202) 456-6708.

Awards

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/>.

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.

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

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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.

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/>.

Online Use by Nonprofits Study. *M+R Strategic Services* and *NTEN* 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/>.

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