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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 John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntrye at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Clinical Pharmacotherapy for PTSD: Single and Collaborative Studies (R34).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funds to advance Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) pharmacotherapy research.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, and faith-and community-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses.

**Deadline:** January 14, 2009.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available.

**Information:** Farris Tuma, Sc.D. at (301) 443-3648 or [ftuma@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ftuma@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-090.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3043

**Global HIV/AIDS Nursing Initiative.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support and enhance the role of nurses in countries severely impacted by HIV/AIDS through training, leadership development and support, and community activism.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2008.

**Funds:** \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Carolyn M Hall at (301) 443-2733 or [chall@hrsa.gov](mailto:chall@hrsa.gov); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3BCC8FCF-470A-45EA-8226-3D06053BB011&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD3036

**Healthy Start Initiative-Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to address significant disparities in perinatal health indicators: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health focuses on disparities among Hispanics, American Indians, African Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Immigrant Populations, or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural-isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** December 5, 2008.

**Funds:** \$78,456,834 is available to fund 74 awards, ranging from \$270,000-\$2,350,000.

**Information:** Maribeth Badura at (301) 443-0543 or [Maribeth.badura@hrsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Maribeth.badura@hrsa.hhs.gov); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3A51DA09-3CE4-4215-ADFE-FA6CDC4975CE&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD3037

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**Museum Grants for African American History and Culture.** *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools.

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

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Christopher J. Reich at (202) 653-4685 or [creich@imls.gov](mailto:creich@imls.gov); or go to:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/AfricanAmerican.shtm>.

**GrantID:** GD3041

**Public Telecommunications Facilities Program.** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to assist with the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to:(1) extend delivery of service to as many citizens as possible by the most cost-effective means, including the use of broadcast and non-broadcast technologies;(2) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and controlled by minorities and women;(3) strengthen the capability of existing public TV and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public.

**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 and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** December 18, 2008.

**Funds:** 100 awards are available. A match is required.

**Information:** Giselle Sanders at (202) 482-7971 or [gsanders@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:gsanders@ntia.doc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/index.htm>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3042

**Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (RCEP)--Regional Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) Centers Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to support training centers that serve either a Federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-state geographical area.

**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, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** November 19, 2008.

**Funds:** \$1,598,832 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$802,710. A match is required.

**Information:** Christine Marschall at (202) 245-7429 or [Christine.Marschall@ed.gov](mailto:Christine.Marschall@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html?src=mr>.

**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:** GD3040

**Unintentional Poisoning from Prescription Drug Overdoses in Adults (R21).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support research that will build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional poisoning from drug overdoses in the adult population.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009.

**Funds:** \$350,000 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$175,000

**Required Letter of Intent:** December 22, 2008.

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**Information:** Adele M. Childress, Ph. D, M.S.P.H at (770) 488-4233 or [achildress@cdc.gov](mailto:achildress@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE09-004.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3044

## District Opportunities

**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://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Competitive Grants	October 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary Care Expansion – Round 1	November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Upgrading Emergency Care Capacity	November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	DCARTS International Grant Program	November 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2009 Ryan White Part A Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant	December 2, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
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

**Asian Language Study and Fine Arts Programs.** *The Blakemore Foundation* works to encourage the advanced study of Asian languages and to improve the understanding of Asian fine arts in the United States.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2008.

**Information:** [blakemore@perkinscoie.com](mailto:blakemore@perkinscoie.com) or go to: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3039

**Big Read Community Reading Projects.** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces that applications are being accepted to conduct month-long, community-wide reads between September 2009 and June 2010. Organizations selected to participate in the Big Read will each receive financial support to attend the orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials, an Organizer's Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of the organization and activities on the Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative.

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

**Deadline:** February 3, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,500-\$20,000. A match is required.

**Information:** [TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org](mailto:TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org) or go to: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>.

**GrantID:** GD3038

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## Announcements and Resources

**Additional Bidders' Conference for Effective Youth Development Initiative.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* has added a third and final mandatory Bidders' Conference for the Effective Youth Development Request for Proposals (RFP). The added Bidders' Conference will be held October 27, 2008, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at the Columbia Heights Youth Club, 1480 Girard Street, NW. Attendance at one of the Bidders' Conferences is required in order to be considered for funding. The deadline for applications is November 10, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441. To access the RFP, go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/elements/file/PEYD%20RF%2009%20Revised%20Oct10.pdf>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

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**Chronic Care Initiative Request for Information (RFI).** *The Department of Health, Community Health Administration, Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease* is seeking input from all concerned parties on the general shape of a Chronic Care Initiative that aims to improve service quality and increase value for residents facing one or more of these conditions: cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, chronic obstructive lung disease, hypertension, and chronic kidney disease. The RFI was released on October 14, 2008, and includes at least two public meetings to discuss the Initiative. The deadline to submit comments is November 4, 2008. For further information, go to: [www.dchealth.dc.gov](http://www.dchealth.dc.gov), under "DOH News". RFI hard copies may be obtained from DOH's Community Health Administration at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

**2009 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards.** *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund* recognizes outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who works at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Projects must be sponsored by a school group such as a grade level, classroom, or club. The deadline for applications is November 28, 2008. Approximately 8 projects will be selected and receive \$10,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event; 100 T-shirts to share with their school and community partners; and an award trophy and participation certificate for the project leader. For further information, go to: [http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects\\_Awards.html](http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects_Awards.html).

**Exemplary Social Service Professionals Awards.** *The Superstar Foundation* seeks to award the highest performing direct service staff from effective social service organizations across the country. Grants are awarded to outstanding social service professionals in the following fields: youth development, including early childhood learning; after-school/out-of-school youth services; adult men's services; adult women's services; and family services. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Approximately 5 awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.superstarfoundation.org/>.

**FOTOWEEKDC.** The week of November 15-22, 2008, will mark the launch of the first annual gathering of a diverse and wide-ranging photography community in the nation's capital. Hundreds of the Washington metropolitan area galleries, museums, nonprofit organizations, restaurants and coffee houses have committed to participating in FOTOWEEKDC. Participants will show the work of local photographers or photography of national or historical renown. This event is a united effort to focus on the art of photography from the gallery communities of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to mount gallery exhibits in their own or borrowed space that illustrate their mission and work in the community through the medium of photographic images. For further information, go to: <http://fotoweekdc.org>

**Outstanding Young Leaders Honored.** *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit

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nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.** *Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals* honor middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Eligible applicants include any young person grades five through twelve who has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the twelve months prior to the date of application. Deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Local honorees are selected in November, and from these winners, two state honorees are chosen from each state and the District of Columbia. Ten national honorees are selected and announced at a ceremony in Washington, DC, in May of 2009. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.prudential.com/spirit/>.

**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.tllccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php).

**The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector with this annual award. The award rewards management competence, recognizes innovation and promotes sustainable best practices that lead to excellence in nonprofit management. Eligible applicants include any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area, which is defined as: District of Columbia; Maryland: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties; Virginia: Arlington County, City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, Fairfax County, City of Falls Church, Fauquier County, Loudoun County, City of Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William County, and Stafford County. The competition is also open to any member of the Center for Nonprofit Advancement. The deadline for applications is December 8, 2008. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. To apply online, go to: <http://web.raffa.com/WashingtonPostAward/>. For further information or to access the paper application, go to: [http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=707817](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=707817). Any questions can be directed to Susan Sanow, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, (202) 457-0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org).

## Tools

**Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service.** *Youth Service America* announces a new publication designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for promoting service-learning for young people. Public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers, and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth will find this guide helpful. To review and download a copy, go to: [http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging\\_At-Risk\\_Youth\\_in\\_Service.pdf](http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging_At-Risk_Youth_in_Service.pdf).

**Form 990 Webinar.** *The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* will present a free webinar on November 4, 2008, for filing the new IRS Form 990. If you or someone else prepares your organization's tax return, you may want to participate. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www.taxtalktoday.com/>.

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**New IRS 403(b) Requirements.** *Mike Sorrells from Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland, L.L.P* provides a brief overview of the preparations needed to meet the new IRS 403 (b) requirements. The new IRS reporting and compliance regulations for 403(b) retirement plans will take effect on January 1, 2009. Most tax exempt employers and employees are aware that the 403(b) plan offers a significant vehicle for retirement savings. Unlike the 401(k) plan commonly used in the for-profit environment, 403(b) arrangements have never been regulated or subject to the same level of scrutiny by the government. However, this will soon change. For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, 403(b) plans that are subject to ERISA will need to comply with the same annual reporting requirements as other tax advantaged (qualified) plans. For further information, go to:

<http://www.cbh.com/bulletin-403bplan.php>.

**Volunteering in American.** *Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS)* announces a website initiative that provides an in-depth look at volunteering trends, statistics, tools, and resources throughout the U.S. The website provides insight into who is volunteering, what types of volunteer activities they're doing, and what motivates them to begin and sustain their service. Comprehensive information on volunteering in all 50 states and 162 cities across the country is provided. Users can assess how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and volunteer hours, as well as other factors related to volunteering. For further information, go to:

<http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/>.

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