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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 McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

FY09 Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing. *Department of Justice* announces funds to assist in performing DNA analysis on unidentified human remains and/or reference samples to support the efforts of States and units of local government to identify missing persons and to enter the resulting DNA profiles into the FBI's National DNA Index System using the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) version 6.0.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: January 21, 2009.

Funds: 40 awards are available.

Information: Lois Tully at (202) 307-0694 or lois.tully@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000860.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3114

International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons. *Department of State* announces funds to support projects that will improve the response to trafficking in persons outside of the U.S. Applicants are required to submit proposals for anti-trafficking programs to be conducted in a single country abroad, within a region, or in more than one region.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: January 21, 2009.

Funds: 400 awards ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000.

Information: Christina Johnson at (202) 312-9716 or JohnsonCW@state.gov; or go to: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=tGyTJ2kYyG6n17p2Hjzl291GjqcQk1RGqT13qMKvdBsXQJlyTTv!582317345>.

GrantID: GD3105

Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture, including those that advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the U.S. have shaped and been shaped by American history and culture for more than two hundred years. Projects may interpret a single historic site or house, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a town or community, or a larger geographical region.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 28, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$400,000-\$1,000,000.

Information: (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html.

GrantID: GD3107

Interpreting America's Historic Places: Planning Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support planning that leads to the interpretation of a single historic site or house, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a town or community, or a larger geographical region. The place taken as a whole must be significant to American history, and the project must convey its historic importance to visitors.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 28, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$40,000-\$75,000.

Information: (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov; or go to:
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Planning.html.

GrantID: GD3106

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. *Department of Education* announces funds to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: January 27, 2009.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards up to \$200,000. A match is required.

Information: Joyce Mays at (202) 245-6122 or joyce.mays@ed.gov; or go to:
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-28263.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3102

District Opportunities

Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP). *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to enhance CSFP management, strengthen accountability, improve the quality of services provided to participants and maximize the impact of supplemental foods on the health and nutritional status of mothers, infants, children and seniors in DC.

Eligibility: Community-based nonprofit organizations located and licensed to conduct business within DC.

Deadline: January 2, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: \$675,000 is available.

A Pre-Application Conference: December 10, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Conference Room 4131.

Information: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3112

National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program. *Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (OHSEMA)* announces funds to support target hardening activities to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and are determined to be at high risk of terrorist attack. Grant funds may only be used for the following target hardening, which includes the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by an eligible nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of terrorist attack, or security-related training courses and programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations located within the National Capital Region, defined as the District of Columbia; counties of Montgomery and Prince George's (MD); counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudon and the City of Alexandria (VA); and all other units of government within the geographic areas of such District, Counties, and City.

Deadline: January 13, 2009, at 11:59 p.m.

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

RFA Information Session: December 10, 2008, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Washington Council of Governments building, 777 North Capitol Street, NE.

Information: Matthew Fullerton at (202) 727-6161 or matthew.fullerton@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3103

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

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services (DHS)	FY 2009 Home Visits to TANF Customers	December 8, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services (DHS)	District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative/Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP)	December 19, 2008, at 3:30 p.m.
Office on Aging (DCOA)	FY 2009 Mini-Challenge Grants: Aging in Place	December 19, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Chronic Care Initiative	December 23, 2008, at 4:45 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant	January 12, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary & Urgent Care Expansion – Round 2	March 27, 2009, 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.

Foundations

Grants to Promote a Sustainable Future. *Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's* mission is to support efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society. The Foundation provides grants through the following programs: Pathways Out of Poverty, supports national initiatives that strive to move low-income people along the road to self-sufficiency through access to education and economic empowerment; Civil Society program supports efforts to assist in democratic institution-building and ensure respect of rights and diversity both in the U.S. and internationally; and the Environment program promotes models of development that protect the diversity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

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

GrantID: GD3109

Humanities-Based Grant Program. *DC Humanities Council of Washington* announces funds to support projects focused on Washington, DC culture, history, and civic engagement. Projects may center on a wide range of ideas and issues, and can come from communities across the District. Topics may include a variety of humanities-based disciplines from history to anthropology and literature to art history and criticisms and can be presented in a range of formats: video documentaries, oral history projects, and/or a resource manual for the community.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline for Major Grant LOI: February 2, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for Small/Planning Grant LOI: March 2, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Funds: Small/Planning Awards up to \$1,500; Major Grant Awards up to \$5,000.

Grant Assistance Workshops: January 12, 2009, noon-1:30 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (Ward 2); January 14, 2009, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Northeast Neighborhood Library (Ward 5); January 16, 2009, noon-1:30 p.m., Humanities Council of Washington DC (Ward 1); January 21, 2009, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Southwest Neighborhood Library (Ward 6); January 23, 2009, noon-1:30 p.m., Cleveland Park Library (Ward 3); and January 26, 2009, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Francis A. Gregory Neighborhood Library (Ward 7).

Information: (202) 387-8391 or grants@wdchumanities.org; or go to: <http://www.wdchumanities.org/>.

GrantID: GD3113

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In- and Out-of-School Programs. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region and William G. McGowan Charitable Fund* announce funds to support organizations that operate in-school and out-of-school programs that directly improve academic and social outcomes for low-income youth in the following elementary and middle schools of DC (DCPS): Orr Elementary School; Raymond Educational Center; Turner-Green Elementary School; Takoma Educational Center; Tyler Elementary School; and West Educational Center.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 9, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards range from \$15,000-\$25,000.

Information: Tracey Jarmon at (202) 955-5850 or tjarmon@cfncr.org; or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3265733/k.BDDE/Home.htm>.

GrantID: GD3108

Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant Program. *The American Humane Association* awards grants to local animal shelters through the Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant Program. Organizations must provide a physical structure within which animals are sheltered; work with an animal population primarily comprising dogs, cats, and/or horses; and place animals in private homes by means of an adoption program. Funds can only be used for animal environment enrichment, construction, physical improvements, or equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 28, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$4,000.

Information: info@americanhumane.org; or go to: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/meacham-foundation/>.

GrantID: GD3110

Service Grants. *Taproot Foundation* seeks applications for noncash support for technical assistance offered by business professionals in the following areas: information technology; leadership development and strategic human resources; marketing and fund raising; and strategy management. Applicants' mission must fit one of the following categories: education, the environment, health, and social services.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2009.

Information: Derek Billnitzer at (212) 522-1329 or Derek@taprootfoundation.org; or go to: www.taprootfoundation.org.

GrantID: GD3111

Announcements and Resources

FREE Grantseeking Basics in Spanish. *The Foundation Center* is offering free grantseeking basics in Spanish in Washington, DC. Participants will learn how the Center's resources can help them become a more effective grantseeker for their nonprofit organizations! The training introduction is offered entirely in Spanish and will provide: instructions in foundation research and identification of potential funders; an overview of the funding research process for nonprofit organizations seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities; and an introduction to Foundation Center resources and other local libraries that offer free access to Foundation Center resources. For further information and registration, contact (202) 331-1400 x4021 or go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html.

Nonprofit 911 Session: *The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments* will host a free session with the goal of developing a plan of action that redefines how the nonprofit sector operates in this economic storm and new fiscal reality. Goals for the session are to: provide an overview of the current financial situation affecting our nation and our community; understand the implications of the current financial environment on the nonprofit sector; and begin to identify proactive solutions to guide how the sector can respond. The session will be held on

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December 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-noon, The National Housing Center, National Association of Home Builders, 1201 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information and registration, go to:
www.mwcog.org/nonprofit911.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Educators' Development Support. *The Fund for Teachers* provides grants to Pre-K-12 classroom teachers to participate in training and enriching activities to improve and enhance their skills and capacities as teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of three years teaching experience, should propose a summer activity and explain how that activity will benefit their students. Individual teachers may receive grants of up to \$5,000 and teacher team grants up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/>.

Focus on the Economic Crisis. *The Foundation Center* has added a new section to its website, "Focus on the Economic Crisis." This page provides information on resources in your community, news about the impact on philanthropy, research advisories from experts in the field, and training to make the most of fundraising. For further information, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/focus/economy/>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* have teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

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.

The Do Something Awards formally the *BR/CK Awards* is the first non-celebrity category of the Teen Choice Awards. The Do Something Awards honor the nation's finest young world-changers. Winners represent the best in their field or issue and are rewarded with a community grant, participation in a special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something. Winners age 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 and a \$5,000 community grant. Winners age 19-25 receive a \$10,000 award in the form of a community grant. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>.

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

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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. Any questions can be directed to Susan Sanow, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

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