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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

### **Action Partnerships for National Membership, Professional, and Community Service Organizations.**

*Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)* is committed to enhancing the nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. OVC is responsible for implementing several important pieces of federal legislation that are intended to advance victim rights and services, as well as improving the skills, knowledge, and abilities of crime victim advocates, service providers, and allied professionals who are responsible for intervening on behalf of victims and witnesses. This grant opportunity provides funds to support training, technical assistance and demonstration projects.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009.

**Funds:** \$500,000 is available to fund 5 awards up to \$100,000.

**Information:** [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3117

**Adaptations of Evidence-Based Parenting Programs to Engage Fathers in Child Maltreatment Prevention (U01) Grant.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support research projects that will help advance knowledge of effective strategies for engaging the participation of fathers and male caregivers in evidence-based parenting program that may prevent child maltreatment.

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

**Deadline:** February 23, 2009.

**Funds:** \$400,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

**Information:** PGOTIMS at [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov) or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE09-002.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3118

**Assessing the Accuracy of Self-Report of HIV Testing Behavior.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support research projects to determine the validity of self-reported HIV testing history information and identify systematic bias in recall, if any, overall or by sub-population.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and hospitals.

**Deadline:** February 3, 2009.

**Funds:** \$300,000 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$150,000.

**Information:** Merlin Williams at [MWilliams2@cdc.gov](mailto:MWilliams2@cdc.gov) or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS09-002.htm>.

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

**GrantID:** GD3123

**FY09 Personal Protective Equipment: Tactical Officers' Full-Face Respirator.** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces the availability of funds to research, develop, and demonstrate technologies that will enhance the safety of law enforcement officers and other criminal justice practitioners. This solicitation seeks proposals that focus specifically on the development and demonstration of a: Tactical Officers' Full-Face Respirator, an improved,

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ergonomic full-face respirator, capable of serving as an air-purifying respirator (APR) employing an integral/detachable filter and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), which law enforcement officers and other criminal justice practitioners can use while performing routine and tactical tasks that may pose chemical, biological, or radiological hazards.

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009.

**Funds:** 100 awards are available.

**Information:** Brian Montgomery at (202) 353-9786 or [Brian.Montgomery@usdoj.gov](mailto:Brian.Montgomery@usdoj.gov); or go to:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000852.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3119

**FY09 Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities.** *Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)* announces the availability of funds to raise awareness among underserved populations regarding victims' rights and available resources for crime victims in the local community. Underserved victim populations may include, but are not limited to, victims who are immigrants with limited English proficiency, American Indian, have disabilities, are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) populations.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 22, 2009.

**Funds:** \$375,000 is available to fund 5 awards up to \$75,000.

**Information:** Millicent Crawford at (202) 353-8172 or [millicent.crawford@usdoj.gov](mailto:millicent.crawford@usdoj.gov); or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdftxt/FY09UnderservedCommunities.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3120

**Small Business Development Center Portable Assistance Program.** *Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to provide business management and technical assistance, including short and long-term counseling, and training to clients who want to start or stabilize a small business.

**Eligibility:** Small businesses.

**Deadline:** January 5, 2009.

**Funds:** \$1,992,054 is available to fund 19 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000.

**Information:** (202) 205-6766 or [OSBDC@sba.gov](mailto:OSBDC@sba.gov); or go to:

[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_program\\_office/sbdc\\_2009\\_portable\\_assist\\_prgm.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_program_office/sbdc_2009_portable_assist_prgm.pdf).

**GrantID:** GD3116

**Small Grants to Libraries to Host Lincoln Exhibit.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to bring humanities public programming to libraries across the US. "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" is a collaboration between the NEH, the National Constitution Center (NCC) and the American Library Association (ALA). The exhibition is based upon an original NCC-developed interactive exhibition of the same name, which will be reformatted into a traveling exhibition for libraries.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, public, academic, and special libraries, and state and local governmental agencies.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$2,500.

**Information:** (202) 606-8269 or [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov); or go to:

[http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL\\_Lincoln.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_Lincoln.html).

**GrantID:** GD3121

## District Opportunities

**"Know Your Rights" Training Grant.** *Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs* announces funds to support community education and outreach trainings to train staff and community members at community- and faith-based organizations, and/or public service organizations throughout the District of Columbia who provide services to

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limited-English proficient (LEP) and/or non-English proficient (NEP) individuals. The Office of Human Rights (OHR) recognizes that the individuals most educated about the law are often not the staff working with the LEP or NEP individual directly. Organization shall provide a minimum of 10 "Know Your Rights" trainings which will train no less than 2000 individuals comprised of LEP/NEP residents and/or business owners and staff at CBOs, FBOs and/or public service organizations in the District that serve LEP/NEP individuals.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations located in the District.

**Deadline:** January 9, 2009.

**Funds:** Approximately \$18,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Pre-Bidder's Conference:** December 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 441 4th Street, NW Suite 721 North.

**Information:** Thanh Nguyen at (202) 727-3120 or [nguyen@dc.gov](mailto:nguyen@dc.gov); or go to:

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

**GrantID:** GD3130

**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)	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.
Department of Health (DOH)	Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP)	January 2, 2009, at 4:00 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.
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (OHSEMA)	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative-Nonprofit Security Grant Program	January 27, 2009 at 11:59 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

**Coming Up Taller Awards.** *President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities* announces an award opportunity which recognizes the accomplishments of exceptional arts and humanities afterschool and out-of-school programs. Programs must operate as a program for children and youth outside the school day, concentrate on children and youth who live in family and community circumstances that limit their opportunities, and must involve those children and youth as active participants in the arts or humanities experience.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, state governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$10,000.

**Information:** (202) 682-5409 or [pcah@pcah.gov](mailto:pcah@pcah.gov); or go to: [www.cominguptaller.org](http://www.cominguptaller.org).

**GrantID:** GD3122

**Improving the Environment "Dream It. Do It."** *MTV Switch and Ashoka GenV* invites young people, ages 12-20, to submit their creative ideas for improving the environment. Selected applicants will be eligible for seed funding awards to make their ideas a reality.

**Eligibility:** Individuals.

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**Deadline:** December 31, 2008.

**Funds:** 25 awards up to \$1,000 are available.

**Information:** <http://www.mtv-venture.org/en/challenge.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3124

**New Careers in Nursing Program.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to help alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals. Grants will provide scholarships to college graduates without nursing degrees who are enrolled in accelerated baccalaureate and master's nursing programs.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009.

**Funds:** 500 awards are available for scholarships up to \$10,000.

**Information:** Vernell DeWitty at (202) 463-6930 or [vdewitty@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:vdewitty@aacn.nche.edu); or go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20621>.

**GrantID:** GD3126

**Public Interest Law Community Grants Program.** *Columbia Law School's Public Interest Law Foundation* supports organizations committed to providing legal services to communities in need. The Foundation's areas of focus are public interest activities, including but not limited to: reforming the criminal and civil justice systems, eradicating discrimination, expanding educational and economic opportunities, improving living standards, increasing citizen access to judicial, legislative and administrative forums, and encouraging law students and the bar to devote greater resources to public interest legal work.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits, community-based organizations, and individuals.

**Deadline:** January 12, 2009.

**Funds:** 3-5 awards ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000 are available.

**Information:** Andrew Haber at [ash2130@cornell.edu](mailto:ash2130@cornell.edu); or go to:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/pilf/communitygrants.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3128

**Systemic Change Efforts.** *Public Welfare Foundation* supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. The Foundation's 2009 priorities include: Criminal and Juvenile Justice program with strategies to lower rates of incarceration and decrease prison populations; Health Reform program, that fosters the development of strong systems of advocacy with expertise in health policy, organizing community and interfaith groups, and building coalitions; and Worker's Rights program to improve the lives of working people by ensuring their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** March 23, 2009.

**Information:** (202) 965-1800 or [info@publicwelfare.org](mailto:info@publicwelfare.org); or go to:

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>.

**GrantID:** GD3129

## Announcements and Resources

**Host an International Volunteer.** *Atlas Service Corps* announces the opportunity for nonprofit organizations to host an international volunteer with 3-8 years of experience for a one year fellowship. Volunteer will not only give of their time and talent, but also learn from the Host organization. The host organization will be required to cost-share this individual (50% of expenses) but the Atlas Corps will pay for training, health insurance and related expenses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 1, 2009. For further information, contact Kimi Wetterauer at (202) 465-4390 or [kimi@atlascorps.org](mailto:kimi@atlascorps.org); or go to: [www.atlascorps.org](http://www.atlascorps.org).

**Housing Grants Registration Notice.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has published a notice to provide instructions to potential applicants applying for funding under HUD's FY09 grant programs to be available on Grants.gov, changes to Grants.gov registration, scheduled for January 2009. This Notice does not

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pertain to applicants who will be applying in FY09 for Continuum of Care funds. To participate in HUD's grants program, organizations need to be registered with Grants.gov. For further information, contact HUD's Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708-0667 or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>.

**The Purpose Prize.** *Civic Ventures* recognizes people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize awards individuals who are channeling their creativity and talent to address critical social problems at the local, regional, national, or international level. Nominees should have passion and experience to discover new opportunities, create new programs, and make lasting change. Winners may work in public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit organizations devoted to tackling the hardest challenges of our time: homelessness, social justice and human rights, violence, poverty and hunger, health, education, and the environment. Five awards of \$100,000 and five awards of \$50,000 will be given. The deadline to submit nominations is March 9, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>.

## 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/>.

**FREE Grantseeking Basics in Spanish.** *The Foundation Center* is offering free grantseeking basics in Spanish in Washington, DC on December 19, 2008 9:30am – 11:30am. 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/getstarted/training/spanish.html>.

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

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**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>.

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