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# People for Change Coalition

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## PFC Coalition Receives Community Grant from Office of Council Member Mel Franklin

### \$5,000 grant enables teens to learn how to program and design databases for nonprofits

**Largo, MD:** Monday, July 25, 2016 – The PFC Coalition is pleased to build a great partnership with council member, Mel Franklin. For the second consecutive year, the PFC Coalition will be able to host their “Successful Teens and Nonprofit Database Design” (STANDD) program. The program was originally funded last year thru a grant from Best Buy and takes teens thru a 1-week camp where they learn how to gather requirements, design and program databases.

The grant will help teens learn a form of technology they can apply to their local community and also encourages teens to pursue a career in programming. Small nonprofits in Prince George’s county will be the recipients of the database.

This program has many objectives. The two major ones are to equip teens with database design and programming skills and, provide nonprofits with a database to track their programs and activities. The nonprofits will also receive training on how to use the database.

This summer the PFC Coalition will offer two database design camps. The first session starts today and will run Monday, July 25 thru Friday, July 29 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The second session begins on Monday, August 8 - Friday, August 12.

[Register your teen today](#) for an awesome chance to learn skills in database design, programming, and reporting using Microsoft Access!

For highlights of last year’s camp, click [link here](#).

**About the People for Change Coalition (PFC Coalition):** The PFC Coalition serves as a nonprofit membership organization in the County that works to build the capacity of nonprofits and small and minority businesses. We do this thru outreach, education and training. For more information visit [www.pfccoalition.org](http://www.pfccoalition.org) or call 301-772-1552.

**About Council Member Mel Franklin:** Councilman Franklin is currently serving his 2nd 4-year term on the Prince George’s County Council. He is the former Chair of the County Council and represents the 9th district which includes constituent areas of Accokeek, Aquasco, Baden, Brandywine, Camp Springs, Cheltenham, Clinton, Croom, Eagle Harbor, Fort Washington, Piscataway, and Upper Marlboro. For more information visit the [Prince George’s County Website](#).