



FY20 GRANT PROGRAMS

FY20 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) will be posted on January 11, 2019.

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Access to Justice Project Grants

Grant funds support programs that enhance courts' ability to provide meaningful access to justice.

Who's Eligible?

- State and Local Governments *within the state of Maryland*
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education

A Technical Meeting will be held on 02/20/2019 @ 2:00 pm

FY20 Application Due Date: March 15, 2019

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COURT OPERATIONS

Court Operations Targeted Special Projects Grants

Grant funds are offered to enhance the courts' ability to provide services to litigants, enhance the court's decision-making process, and increase court efficiency and effectiveness.

Who's Eligible?

Circuit Courts, by invitation

FY20 Application Due Date: March 29, 2018

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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY SERVICES

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Grants

CASA grants support programs that train and supervise volunteer advocates assigned to serve children who have been found to be in need of assistance.

Who's Eligible?

Any government entity, non-profit organization or institution of higher education administering a CASA program.

A Technical Meeting will be held on February 12th, 2019

FY20 Application Due Date: March 29th, 2019

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Child Welfare Special Project Grants

Special Project grant funds support one-time projects that assist state courts in improving safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for abused and neglected children in the child welfare system.

Who's Eligible?

- State and Local Governments *within the state of Maryland*
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education

For Technical Assistance, Contact Joanne Kerr.

FY20 Application Due Date: March 29, 2019

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Special Project Grants

Special Project grant funds support programs that offer services to increase access to justice and enhance the experience of families and children involved with Maryland's judicial system.

Who's Eligible?

- State and Local Governments *within the state of Maryland*
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education

Applicants who were not previously funded by DJFS in this grant category must be invited to apply. A Letter of Intent to Apply must be submitted by February 15, 2019.

A Technical Meeting will be held on February 5th, 2019

FY20 Application Due Date: March 15th, 2019

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Jurisdictional Family Services Grants

Jurisdictional grant funds support family divisions and family services programs in each jurisdiction.

Who's Eligible?

Circuit Courts or any governments administering Circuit Court Family Divisions or Family Services Programs in the state of Maryland.

FY20 Application Revision Due Date: April 12th, 2019

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MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION OFFICE

Conflict Resolution *Project Grants*

Grants in this category fund programs and projects that will benefit the courts and people of Maryland by promoting the availability, use, and quality of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) throughout Maryland.

Who's Eligible?

- State and Local Governments *within the state of Maryland*
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education

Technical Meetings will be held on:

Community Conferencing - January 28, 2019

Court and other ADR Projects - February 5, 2019

FY20 Application Due Date: March 26, 2019

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Community Mediation Performance *Grants*

Grants in this category support community mediation services that meet MACRO's Ten-Point Model of Community Mediation.

Who's Eligible?

Funding in this category is open by invitation-only. Applicants must contact MACRO first. Community mediation center start-up grants are available to help create new programs in areas not currently served by existing programs.

*Technical Meetings will be held on January 18, 2019 and
January 22, 2019*

FY20 Application Due Date: March 8, 2019

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OFFICE OF PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS

Discretionary *Grants*

This grant is designed to enhance operational Problem-Solving Courts in Maryland by supporting Judiciary staff assigned to problem-solving courts and enhancing the problem-solving courts and any other services that are utilized by and for the betterment of the community members served by this court program.

Who's Eligible?

Circuit Courts that are currently approved or are in the process of developing a problem-solving court in Maryland are eligible to apply.

A Technical Meeting will be held on January 10, 2019.

FY20 Application Due Date: March 29, 2019

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Budget Requests *District Court*

The District Court partners with the Office of Problem-Solving Courts and uses its grant process to vet budget requests designed to enhance operational problem-solving court programs. Funding supports problem-solving court teams and other services that are utilized by and for the betterment of the community members served by this court program.

Who's Eligible?

District Courts that are currently approved or are in the process of developing a problem-solving court in Maryland are eligible to apply.

A Technical Meeting will be held on January 10, 2019.

FY20 Application Due Date: March 29, 2019

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