

MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION OFFICE (MACRO)

GRANT TITLE & DESCRIPTION

Community Mediation Performance Grants

MACRO's Community Mediation Performance Grant Program provides funding to non-profit organizations and government entities in Maryland that provide community mediation services that meet MACRO's Ten-Point Model of Community Mediation. Funding is based on how well centers are meeting the ten-point model, on the number of conflict resolution intakes and sessions that a center provides, and on the amount of fundraising a center has completed.

Grant Purpose

Community mediation is an important resource for the court, providing vital conflict resolution services to the District and Circuit Courts at the neighborhood level, preventing violence and addressing the underlying causes of conflict in a manner that cannot be achieved in a courtroom. MACRO's goal in funding community mediation is to make mediation and conflict resolution services accessible and affordable to everyone in Maryland.

Eligible Applicants

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.

Availability and Awards of Funds

The availability of funds is contingent upon the provision of funds in the Maryland Judiciary budget by the Maryland General Assembly for Fiscal Year 2016. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early June of 2015.

Funding Cycle: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NOFA Issued:January 29, 2015Application Link:Application FormBudget Form:Budget Form

Application Due: April 13, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

Documents:Scanned PDF submitted by email onlyEmail:Subject Line: "NOFA#, Applicant Name,CM Performance Grant"

(Please submit emails with the Subject Title as described.) Delivery Address: <u>mailto:</u>

MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov

Grant Submission Checklist

- O Signed Grant Application
- O MADtrac Performance Summary Report and MADtrac Detail Report
- O Budget and Financial Statement
- O Fundraising Statement
- O See application for additional requirements

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Online Guidance

- O Judiciary General Grant Conditions
- Special Conditions for Community Mediation Performance Grants
- O Application Instructions

Successful Applicant Tools & Tips

- Read the NOFA, General Conditions, Special Conditions and application instructions in their entirety.
- If needed, seek guidance with MACRO staff prior to the application deadline.
- Whenever possible, provide timely data in your responses that demonstrates the effectiveness of your program.
- Proofread your application!

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