Department of Family Administration

FY20 Jurisdictional Family Services Grant

The Maryland Judiciary receives state funding each year to enhance the courts’ ability to provide a fair and efficient forum for resolving domestic and juvenile matters. These funds are awarded as Jurisdictional Family Services Grants and managed by the Department of Juvenile and Family Services.

Grant Purpose
These grants are designed to maintain family divisions within Maryland’s larger circuit courts and to support family services programs within the smaller circuit courts. They are intended to assist the circuit courts in fulfilling their mandates under the Maryland Rules.

Eligible Applicants
Maryland Circuit Courts or any governments administering Circuit Court Family Divisions/Family Services Programs in the State of Maryland.

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 2020.

Funding Cycle: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
Applications Due: July 27, 2018
Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email
Email: Subject Line: “Jurisdictional FY20 County Name”
(Please submit with the Subject Title as described.)
Delivery Address: DJFSGrants@mdcourts.gov

Grant Submission Checklist
• Signed Cover Sheet
• Budget Application
• Budget Justification
• Budget Narrative Detail

Additional Terms & Requirements
• General Grant Conditions
• Special Conditions for FY20 Jurisdictional Family Services Grants

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Meetings
Live Meeting: June 20, 2018 @ 10am (JCECC)
At the quarterly Family Support Services Coordinators meeting, staff will provide technical assistance and tips on completing the Excel Workbook Application. Attendance is not mandatory.

Successful Applicant Tools & Tips
• Before submitting your application, read the NOFA, General Conditions, Special Conditions and application instructions in their entirety.
• If needed, seek guidance with department staff prior to the application deadline.
• Whenever possible, provide timely data in your responses that demonstrates the effectiveness of your program.
• Provide a justification for every budgeted line item.
• Review your application packet before submission.

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APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE