

# Administrative Office of the Courts

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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### MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION OFFICE (MACRO)

#### 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 2017. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early June of 2016.

**Funding Cycle: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

#### Terms

The Judiciary's General Grant Conditions and the Special Conditions for Conflict Resolution Grants apply to all applications and awards under this NOFA.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application Release Date: **January 12, 2016**

Application Due: **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email only

Email: Subject Line: "NOFA #, Applicant Name, Grant Program"

*(Please submit emails with the Subject Line as described.)*

Delivery Address: [MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto:MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov)

#### Grant Submission Checklist

- Signed Grant Application
- Proposed Budget with Justification
- See application for additional documents and requirements

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

#### Meetings

Participate in person or online

**February 23, 2016 – 10:00am to 12:30p.m.**

*2001-E/F Commerce Park Dr., Annapolis, MD  
Conference Room 1*

*RSVP to [MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto:MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov) to obtain  
web-link for the meeting*

*(These meetings are 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.**

Questions: [MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto:MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov) or call Alecia Parker at 410-260-3544.

**Application Forms Available**