

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 2019. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early June of 2017.

Funding Cycle: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Application Forms Available

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application Release Date: **January 11, 2018**

Application Due: **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

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

Grant Submission Checklist

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

Additional Terms & Requirements

The following terms and conditions apply to all applications and awards associated with this NOFA.

- Maryland Judiciary General Grant Conditions
- FY19 Special Grant Conditions for Community Mediation Performance Funding

TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance is mandatory for all centers directors who have completed fewer than 4 community mediation performance applications. All others are encouraged to attend as well.

March 6, 2018 – 10:00am to 3:00p.m.

Location in Annapolis, Room TBD

RSVP to MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov

Successful Applicant Tools & Tips

- **Before submitting your application, read the entire application, General Grant Conditions, and the FY2019 Special Grant Conditions for Community Mediation Performance Funding.**
- If needed, seek guidance with department staff prior to the application deadline.
- Provide a justification for every budgeted line item.
- **Review your application packet before submission.**

Questions: MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov or call Alecia Parker at 410-260-3544.