

Administrative Office of the Courts

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

NOFA #: N19-0005-25G

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Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO)

Conflict Resolution Project Grants

MACRO's Conflict Resolution Projects Grant Program provides funding for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs or projects which support and further its mission to develop, improve, and expand high quality alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services in Maryland's courts, communities, criminal and juvenile justice programs, state and local government agencies, as well as schools and universities for the benefit of the general public.

Grant Purpose

These grants are being offered to benefit the courts and people of Maryland with the goal of increasing efficiency in the courts, expanding access to justice, and preventing conflicts from escalating into violence or litigation.

Categories for funding consideration:

- **Starting or Expanding an ADR Program**
- **Mediator/ADR Practitioner Quality**
- **Public Conflict Resolution Education**
- **Conflict Resolution Services**
- **ADR-related Research**

Activities MACRO will not fund:

MACRO will not fund religious, political, or lobbying activities.

Eligible Applicants

Courts and local government agencies, non-profits, institutions of higher education

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 2018.

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

Application Forms Available

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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

Application Due: **Wednesday, March 28, 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

The following documents must be submitted as one scanned file:

- ☐ Signed Application and Narrative Project Description
- ☐ Performance Goals Statement
- ☐ Proposed Budget with Justification

Additional Terms & Requirements

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

- Maryland Judiciary General Grant Conditions
- MACRO FY2019 Special Grant Conditions for Conflict Resolution Projects

TECHNICAL SESSION

Participate in this online session to learn more about MACRO's grant requirements, or to ask questions about potential project elements.

February 28, 2018 – 10:00 to 11:30am

RSVP to MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov to obtain web-link for the meeting.

(This meeting is NOT mandatory.)

Successful Applicant Tools & Tips

- **Before submitting your application, read the entire application, General Conditions, and the Special Grant Conditions for Conflict Resolution Grants.**
- If needed, seek guidance with department staff prior to the application deadline.
- Provide a justification for each budget line item.
- **Review your application packet before submission.**

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