

Administrative Office of the Courts
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
NOFA#: N16000725C



Office of Problem-Solving Courts

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OPSC DISCRETIONARY GRANT

Special Projects Grant

The Maryland Judiciary receives state funds each year to support programs that offer services to increase access to justice and enhance the services and experiences of program individuals, families and children involved with Maryland's legal system. These funds are awarded as Special Project Grants and managed by the Office of Problem-Solving Courts.

Grant Purpose

The Problem-Solving Court (PSC) Discretionary Grant is designed to enhance operational Problem-Solving Courts in Maryland. Grant funding may be used to support Judiciary staff assigned to the programs, contractual services and eligible ancillary services that will be utilized by and for the betterment of the individuals served by an active Problem-Solving Court.

Eligible Applicants

District and Circuit Courts 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 2016. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early June of 2015.

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

Special Requirements

Grant funds may be awarded to active Problem-Solving Courts and new applications which have been approved by the Court of Appeals to operate at the time of the award.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NOFA Issued: February 3, 2015
Application Link: [Application](#)
[Proposed Budget](#)

Applications Due: March 31, 2015

Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email only
Email: Subject Line: "SPGFY16 Organization Name"

(Please submit emails with the Subject Title as described.)

Delivery Address: OPSC.grants@mdcourts.gov

Grant Submission Checklist

- Signed Cover Sheet
- Grant Narrative Application
- Proposed Budget with Justification

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

[General Grant Conditions](#)
[Special Conditions - OPSC](#)

Successful Applicant Tools & Tips

- Judiciary General Grant Conditions
- Special Conditions for OPSC Discretionary Grant
- Read the NOFA, Grant General and Special Conditions and application instructions in their entirety.
- If needed, seek guidance with OPSC 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.
- Proofread the material, changes may not be submitted once the deadline has passed.

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Web Meeting: February 3, 2015 @ 10am
Web Link to Power Point Meeting Demonstration