

**Administrative Office of the Courts**  
**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**NOFA #: N21-0007-25G**



**MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION OFFICE**  
**(MACRO)**

**Community Mediation Performance Grants**

In support of the Maryland Judiciary's mission to provide fair, effective, and efficient justice for all, MACRO's Community Mediation Performance Grants provide funding to non-profit organizations and government entities in Maryland that provide community mediation services in accordance with MACRO's Ten-Point Community Mediation Model. Funding is based on (1) each center's work under the ten-point community mediation model, (2) the number of conflict resolution intakes and sessions that a center performs, and (3) 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 2021. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early June of 2020.

**Funding Cycle: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

**Application Forms Available**

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**Application Due: Monday, March 9, 2020**

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

**Additional Terms & Requirements**

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

- Maryland Judiciary General Grant Conditions
- FY2021 Special Grant Conditions for Community Mediation Performance Funding

**TECHNICAL MEETING**

Centers may participate in the following online session to ask questions and learn more about the application.

**February 10, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

RSVP to obtain meeting link.

RSVP to [MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto:MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov)

**Successful Applicant Tools & Tips**

- **Before submitting your application, read the entire application, General Grant Conditions, and the FY2021 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](mailto:MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov) or call Alecia Parker at 410-260-3544.