Juvenile and Family Services

Jurisdictional Family Services Grant

To advance its mission to provide fair, efficient, and effective justice for all, the Maryland Judiciary provides Jurisdictional Family Services Grants to circuit courts annually. This grant funding enhances the circuit courts’ ability to provide a fair, efficient, and effective forum for resolving domestic and juvenile matters. These funds are awarded as Jurisdictional Family Services Grants and managed by Juvenile and Family Services.

Grant Purpose
These grants are designed to maintain family divisions within Maryland’s larger circuit courts and to support family services programs within the smaller circuit courts. They are intended to assist the circuit courts in fulfilling their mandates under the Maryland Rules.

Eligible Applicants
Maryland Circuit Courts or any governments administering Circuit Court Family Divisions or Family Services Programs 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 2022.

Funding Cycle: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Applications Due: August 7, 2020
Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email
Email: Subject Line: “Jurisdictional FY22 County Name”
(Please submit with the Subject Title as described.)
Delivery Address: DJFSGrants@mdcourts.gov

Grant Submission Checklist
• Signed Cover Sheet
• Budget Application
• Budget Justification
• Proposed Budget Detail: Explanation of Increases

Additional Terms & Requirements
General Grant Conditions
Special Conditions for FY22 Jurisdictional Family Services Grants

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