

Administrative Office of the Courts

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO)

Mid-Year 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 promote the availability, use and quality of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in Maryland.

Grant Purpose

These short-term, mid-year 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
- Continuing Education
- ADR program capacity

Activities MACRO will not fund:

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

Eligible Applicants

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

Availability and Awards of Funds

These grants are intended to support short-term or one-time projects only. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early April 2019.

Funding Period: May 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019

Application Forms Available

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application Release Date: **March 8, 2019**

Application Due: **Friday, April 5, 2019**

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 PDF file:

- Signed Application and Narrative Project Description
- 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

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.