



## **Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO)**

### **Conflict Resolution Project Grants**

To support the Maryland Judiciary's mission to provide fair, efficient, and effective justice for all, MACRO's Conflict Resolution Projects Grants provide funding for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs or projects which develop, improve, and expand high quality ADR services statewide.

#### **Grant Purpose**

These grants are being offered to benefit the courts and the 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, and institutions of higher education working in 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 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: Friday, March 27, 2020**

Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email only  
Email: Subject Line: "NOFA#, Applicant Name"  
*(Please submit emails with the Subject Line as described.)*  
Delivery Address: [MACROgrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto: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
- FY2021 Special Grant Conditions for Conflict Resolution Projects

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Applicants may participate in the following online sessions to ask questions and learn about the application process.

#### **Courts and other ADR Projects**

February 4, 2020 – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

#### **Community Conferencing**

February 5, 2020 – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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

### **Successful Applicant Tools & Tips**

- **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.**

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