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Court Innovations Grant Program

Request for Applications

August 25, 2016

Budget Act of 2016

- Provided \$25 million for Court Innovation Grants
- Administered by the Judicial Council



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\$25,000,000 available

- \$12,000,000 - collaborative courts
- \$8,000,000 - self-help, family and juvenile courts
- \$5,000,000 - other efficiencies



Ad Hoc Working Group

- Reviewed alternatives for competitive award
- Developed Request for Applications (RFA)
 - Grant program requirements
 - Scoring criteria



Ad Hoc Working Group

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Yolo Superior Court
 - Judge Steven D. Barnes,
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 - Judge Jeffrey B. Barton,
San Diego Superior Court
 - Judge David M. Chapman,
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 - Judge Brenda Harbin-Forte,
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 - Justice Andrea L. Hoch,
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- JCC Staff:
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 - Shelley Curran, Director,
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Budget Act of 2016

"...\$25,000,000 shall be used for the establishment, operation, administration, and staffing of the Court Innovations Grant Program for trial and appellate court programs and practices that promote innovation, modernization, and efficiency. "



Budget Act of 2016

“Courts participating in the Court Innovations Grant Program must describe how funds will be used to support the development of innovative programs and practices that are sustainable after the grant award period and can be adopted and replicated by other courts.”



Grant Applications Criteria

- Program Need
- Accessibility
- Modernization
- Replicability
- Benefits
- Innovation
- Efficiency
- Sustainability



Next Steps

- Council reviews draft RFA
- RFA issued
- Working group sunsets
- Judicial Branch Budget Committee reviews applications and proposes grant allocations



Key Events

- Release RFA Sept.1, 2016
- Applicant Teleconference Sept. 20, 2016
- Grant Applications Due Oct. 31, 2016
- Judicial Branch Budget Committee Review Nov. 2016 – March 2017
- Presentation to Judicial Council Apr. 2017
- Intra-Branch Agreement Start Date June 1, 2017
- Intra-Branch Agreement End Date June 30, 2020



Recommendation to the Judicial Council

- The Ad Hoc Working Group for Innovations Grants recommends approval of the RFA to solicit applications for grant funding.

