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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

For business meeting on November 14, 2019

Title

Trial Courts: Trial Court Trust Fund Funds
Held on Behalf of the Trial Courts

Agenda Item Type

Action Required

Effective Date

November 15, 2019

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected

None

Date of Report

October 24, 2019

Recommended by

Fiscal Planning Subcommittee of the Trial
Court Budget Advisory Committee
Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin, Chair

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Executive Summary

The Fiscal Planning Subcommittee of the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee (TCBAC) recommends approving two amended requests from two trial courts totaling \$731,038 for Trial Court Trust Fund (TCTF) funds to be held on behalf of the trial courts. Under the Judicial Council–adopted process, courts may request reduced funding as a result of a court’s exceeding the 1 percent fund balance cap, to be retained in the TCTF for the benefit of that court.

Recommendation

Based on actions taken at its meeting on September 26, 2019, TCBAC’s Fiscal Planning Subcommittee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective November 15, 2019, approve the following amended requests totaling \$731,038 (Attachment A):

- \$245,112 for the Superior Court of Sutter County, increasing its original request of \$175,000 by \$70,112. These funds will be used to replace the court’s aging IT infrastructure and to implement other technological enhancements (Attachment B); and
- \$485,926 for the Superior Court of Tehama County, increasing its original request of \$326,538 by \$159,388. These funds will be used to replace the court’s aging case management system and to help modernize its records storage practices (Attachment C).

Relevant Previous Council Action

On April 15, 2016, the council approved the TCBAC-recommended process, criteria, and required information for trial courts to request that TCTF-reduced allocations related to the 1 percent fund balance cap be retained in the TCTF as restricted fund balance for the benefit of those courts (Attachment D; Link A). This retention allows the courts to prudently plan for and fund necessary court infrastructure projects such as technology or infrastructure improvements; facilities maintenance and repair allowed under California Rules of Court, rule 10.810; court efficiencies projects; and other court infrastructure projects that would not be possible as an unintended consequence of the 1 percent fund balance cap.

The criterion for eligibility is that a court have significant court expenditures that cannot be financed within its annual budget. The submission, review, and approval process and the allowance for additional appropriate terms and conditions are consistent with the process for supplemental funding requests.

The requirements for submission of an amended or new request are intended to ensure that the council is aware of any modifications to an approved plan and has given its explicit approval. Post-completion reporting and audit requirements provide final review of the plans and their adherence to the approved purpose. The number of requests received since policy development are outlined below:

Fiscal Year	# of Requests	# of Trial Courts	Total Amount
2016-17	32	14	\$7.2 Million
2017-18	13	11	\$2.1 Million
2018-19	32	15	\$9.9 Million
2019-20*	13	9	\$6.8 Million

**As of September 24, 2019.*

Analysis/Rationale

Government Code section 77203(b) authorizes a trial court, from June 30, 2014, to June 30, 2019, to carry over unexpended funds in an amount not to exceed 1 percent of the court's operating budget from the prior fiscal year. Commencing June 30, 2020, a trial court may carry over unexpended funds in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the court's operating budget from the prior fiscal year.

A TCTF fund balance held on behalf of the trial courts allows the courts to meet contractual obligations and fund necessary court infrastructure projects, such as technology improvements or infrastructure, rule 10.810–allowable facilities maintenance and repair, court efficiencies projects, and other court infrastructure projects that cannot be financed within a court's annual budget or whose work extends beyond the three-year term of the contract encumbrance, and that require multiyear savings to implement. The consequences of not approving the requests would

negatively affect the courts' budgets and their ability to adequately and efficiently serve the public.

Policy implications

None

Comments

This item did not circulate for comment and received no public comment.

Alternatives considered

Each court detailed specific alternatives in its attached application (Attachments B and C). Overall, if the requests aren't approved, the courts will either use other resources from their operating budgets, which in turn would cut into other resources; postpone implementation of the requested actions; or reduce services to the public to recover funding needs.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

Approved funds held on behalf of trial courts are designated as restricted in the TCTF. Allocating funds held on behalf of trial courts incurs no additional cost, and operational impacts are absorbed in Judicial Council staff workload.

Attachments and Links

1. Attachment A: Summary of amended requests
2. Attachment B: Application from the Superior Court of Sutter County
3. Attachment C: Application from the Superior Court of Tehama County
4. Attachment D: *Judicial Council–Approved Process, Criteria, and Required Information for Trial Court Trust Fund Fund Balance Held on Behalf of the Courts*
5. Link A: *Trial Court Allocations: Trial Court Reserves Held in the Trial Court Trust Fund*, <https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=4378277&GUID=57D6B686-EA95-497E-9A07-226CA724ADCB>

Summary of Requests for Trial Court Trust Fund Funds to be Held on Behalf of the Court (Amended Requests)

Table 1: Amended Requests for November 14—15, 2019 Judicial Council Meeting

Court	Request Number	Does Request Change \$\$ Amount?	If Yes - \$\$ Change +/-	Current Approved Requests by Fiscal Year					Amended Requests by Fiscal Year					Category	High-Level Summary
				2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21		
Sutter*	51-19-01-A2	Yes	70,112			175,000						200,000	45,112	IT	Technological enhancements
Tehama*	52-18-01-A2	Yes	159,388			175,000	151,538				100,790	224,831	160,305	IT	Technology
229,500				-	-	350,000	151,538	-	-	-	100,790	424,831	205,417		
				501,538					731,038						
				Difference Between Amended and Original Requests					229,500						

* Multiple amended requests have been submitted

APPLICATION FOR TCTF FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE COURT

Please check the type of request:

☐ **NEW REQUEST** (Complete Section I, III, and IV only.)

☒ **AMENDED REQUEST** (Complete Sections I through IV.)



SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

SUPERIOR COURT:

Sutter

PERSON AUTHORIZING REQUEST (Presiding Judge or Court Executive Officer):

Stephanie M. Hansel, Court Executive Officer

CONTACT PERSON AND CONTACT INFO: Joe Azevedo, Court Fiscal Officer,
(530) 822-3340; jazevedo@suttercourts.com

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

8/27/2019

TIME PERIOD COVERED BY THE REQUEST, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE: FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019 THROUGH 2020-21

REQUESTED AMOUNT:

\$245,112.00

REASON FOR REQUEST (Please briefly summarize the purpose for this request, including a brief description of the project/proposal. Use attachments if additional space is needed.):

The Court is requesting that an additional \$70,112, for a total of \$245,112, be held on behalf of the Court, to stagger identified savings to replace our aging IT infrastructure and implement other technological enhancements.

SECTION II: AMENDED REQUEST CHANGES

A. Identify sections and answers amended.

Sections 1 and 3.

B. Provide a summary of the changes to the request.

The Court has identified additional savings that it would like to use to replace our aging IT infrastructure. The projected expense of replacing the current infrastructure is likely to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Remaining funds will be used for other technological enhancements, such as enhanced digital signage in public areas, self-serve payment and printing kiosks, and/or enhanced online services and interactivity.

SECTION III: TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

A. Explain why the request does not fit within the court's annual operational budget process and the three-year encumbrance term.

Initial projections show that replacing our IT infrastructure, including servers and the software and licenses needed to operate them, will cost the Court a minimum of \$150,000 and likely closer to \$200,000. The Court does not have the funding necessary to replace our IT infrastructure in one fiscal year. Holding any identified savings this fiscal year will help the Court save money for the anticipated purchases in 1-2 years.

APPLICATION FOR TCTF FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE COURT (Continued)

SECTION III (continued): TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- B. How will the request enhance the efficiency and/or effectiveness of court operations, and/or increase the availability of court services and programs?**

The requested funds will be used in conjunction with future monies to purchase IT hardware required to sustain all court services, including juror services and applications, our public website, security applications to protect from and detect information security breaches, our AD domain infrastructure, file servers, backup servers, eWarrant services, print services, building system control servers, management and workflow automation applications, email, and so on. This allows the Court to save over multiple fiscal years for a known expense as opposed to impacting a single budget year with a high-dollar expenditure.

- C. If a cost efficiency, please provide cost comparison (table template provided).**

N/A

- D. Describe the consequences to the court's operations if the court request is not approved.**

If the request is not approved, the Court would be forced to rely on aging infrastructure that will eventually fail, at which time all court operations would be negatively impacted. An expenditure this large in a single budget year would impact hiring and negotiations and could potentially result in employee lay-offs depending on budget conditions.

- E. Describe the consequences to the public and access to justice if the court request is not approved.**

Not approving the request would affect the ability to serve the public as longer wait times would occur due to computer delays and downtime as all information, including case files, are now electronic.

- F. What alternatives has the court identified if the request is not approved, and why is holding funding in the TCTF the preferred alternative?**

The court could not identify alternatives should the request not be approved. Holding funding in the TCTF is the only alternative.

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following (*table template provided for each*):

A. Three-year history of year-end fund balances, revenues, and expenditures

See attachment.

B. Current detailed budget projections for the fiscal years the trial court would either be contributing to or receiving distributions from the TCTF fund balance held on the court's behalf

See attachment.

C. Identification of all costs, by category and amount, needed to fully implement the project

See attachment.

D. A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year

See attachment.

If a cost efficiency, please provide cost comparison

Status Quo		▼	▼	▼	▼
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)				
900000	Salaries				
910000	Staff Benefits				
920001	General Expense				
924000	Printing				
925000	Telecommunications				
926000	Postage				
928000	Insurance				
929000	Travel in State				
931000	Travel Out of State				
933000	Training				
934000	Security				
935000	Facilities Operations				
936000	Utilities				
938000	Contracted Services				
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided				
943000	Information Technology (IT)				
945000	Major Equipment				
950000	Other Items of Expense				
972000	Other				
973000	Debt Service				
983000	Court Construction				
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation				
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-	-

Proposed Project					
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)				
900000	Salaries				
910000	Staff Benefits				
920001	General Expense				
924000	Printing				
925000	Telecommunications				
926000	Postage				
928000	Insurance				
929000	Travel in State				
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933000	Training				
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Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-	-

Cumulative Cost Savings		-	-	-	-
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973000	Debt Service			
983000	Court Construction			
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation			
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-

Cumulative Cost Savings		-	-	-
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Prior three-year history of year-end fund balances, revenues, and expenditures

FY 2015-16 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	977,253	334,707	-					1,311,960
Revenues	5,723,681	323,995	429,965					6,477,641
Expenditures	5,565,616	283,564	493,303					6,342,483
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(63,338)	-	63,338					-
Ending Fund Balance	1,071,980	375,138	-	-	-	-	-	1,447,118

FY 2016-17 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	1,071,980	375,138	-					1,447,118
Revenues	5,618,206	333,642	394,278					6,346,126
Expenditures	6,146,961	446,518	420,723					7,014,202
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(26,445)	-	26,445					-
Ending Fund Balance	516,780	262,262	-	-	-	-	-	779,042

FY 2017-18 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	516,780	262,262	-					779,042
Revenues	5,827,185	337,881	375,146					6,540,212
Expenditures	5,871,311	337,297	421,075					6,629,683
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(82,139)	36,210	45,929					-
Ending Fund Balance	390,515	299,056	-	-	-	-	-	689,571

Current detailed budget projections for the fiscal years the trial court would either be contributing to or receiving distributions from the TCTF fund balance held on the cc

	FY 2018-19		FUNDS					
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources	6,537,652	39,882						6,577,534
Grants			426,621					426,621
Other Financing Sources	67,000	268,537						335,537
TOTAL REVENUES	6,604,652	308,419	426,621	-	-	-	-	7,339,692
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,979,374	126,698	167,653					3,273,725
Staff Benefits	2,071,210	98,489	122,133					2,291,832
General Expense	153,788	12,900	600					167,288
Printing	6,140	5,300						11,440
Telecommunications	55,081							55,081
Postage	31,670	15,250						46,920
Insurance	3,600							3,600
Travel in State	2,811		3,381					6,192
Travel Out of State								-
Training	3,560		880					4,440
Security	198,967							198,967
Facilities Operations	29,653							29,653
Utilities								-
Contracted Services	811,542	19,500	99,432					930,474
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	9,800							9,800
Information Technology (IT)	265,303							265,303
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense	700							700
Juror Costs	14,300							14,300
Other	50,000							50,000
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation			51,434					51,434
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,687,499	278,137	445,513	-	-	-	-	7,411,149
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(18,892)		18,892					-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	390,515	299,056	-					689,571
Ending Balance (Deficit)	288,776	329,338	-	-	-	-	-	618,114

Current detailed budget projection on court's behalf

	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	288,776	329,338	-	-	-	-	-	618,114
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Current detailed budget projection:

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REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
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State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
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Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	288,776	329,338	-	-	-	-	-	618,114
Ending Balance (Deficit)	288,776	329,338	-	-	-	-	-	618,114

Identification of all costs, by category and amount, needed to fully implement the project

Expenses Category		Amount
GL Account	Description	
900000	Salaries	
910000	Staff Benefits	
920001	General Expense	
924000	Printing	
925000	Telecommunications	
926000	Postage	
928000	Insurance	
929000	Travel in State	
931000	Travel Out of State	
933000	Training	
934000	Security	
935000	Facilities Operations	
936000	Utilities	
938000	Contracted Services	
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	
943000	Information Technology (IT)	55,000
945000	Major Equipment	200,000
950000	Other Items of Expense	
972000	Other	
973000	Debt Service	
983000	Court Construction	
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation	
Total		255,000

A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts related to the proposal to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year

Description	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	FY 2020-21 ▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	Total
Contribution	50,000								50,000
Expenditures			50,000						50,000
Cumulative Balance	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts related to the proposal to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year


Original Request:

Description	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	FY 2020-21 ▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	Total
Contribution	50,000								50,000
Expenditures			50,000						50,000
Cumulative Balance	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Amended request

Description	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	FY 2020-21 ▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	Total
Contribution	245,112								245,112
Expenditures		200,000	45,112						245,112
Cumulative Balance	245,112	45,112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPLICATION FOR TCTF FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE COURT

Please check the type of request: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REQUEST <i>(Complete Section I, III, and IV only.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDED REQUEST <i>(Complete Sections I through IV.)</i>		
SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION		
SUPERIOR COURT: Tehama	PERSON AUTHORIZING REQUEST <i>(Presiding Judge or Court Executive Officer):</i> Kevin Harrigan, CEO CONTACT PERSON AND CONTACT INFO: Angie Kiefer, CFO (530) 527-7163	
DATE OF SUBMISSION: 8/16/2019	TIME PERIOD COVERED BY THE REQUEST, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE: JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 30, 2021	REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$485,926.
REASON FOR REQUEST <i>(Please briefly summarize the purpose for this request, including a brief description of the project/proposal. Use attachments if additional space is needed.):</i> <p>In support of Tehama Superior Court's long-term business objectives, cost savings measures, and technology goals, this application is submitted to have funds in the amount of \$485,926 held on its behalf. The total amount associated with the two projects listed below far exceed our 1% cap on fund balance (approximately \$56k). Those projects are:</p> <p><u>Case management system improvement</u> – Tehama Superior Court entered into a contract with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for Support Account Manager (SAM) services to enhance court operations through more effective and efficient use of the case management system. The project is now estimated to cost \$250,000 and is intended to deliver dedicated and customized services needed to expedite the implementation and utilization of various functionality and interfaces. Despite signing this agreement in June 2018, it has now been determined that Tyler will not be able to deliver a dedicated resource for Tehama until October 2018 at the soonest.</p> <p><u>Records destruction and scanning project</u> - The Court has accumulated a large volume of files over many years and would like to execute a plan to help modernize its records storage practices. This project will require some staff time, the use of a third-party vendor, and some new equipment in order to be fully completed. The total dollar amount associated with this endeavor is now estimated to be \$235,926.</p>		
SECTION II: AMENDED REQUEST CHANGES		
<p>A. Identify sections and answers amended. The dollar amounts in Section I (above) have been increased by a total of \$46,926 when compared to the previously approved application. If approved, the increased amount will be added to the funds available for the records destruction and scanning project.</p> <p>B. Provide a summary of the changes to the request. The overall dollar amount of the previously approved request was \$439,000. This application seeks to increase the total by \$46,926 at the end of FY18-19, for a total amount of \$485,926. The records destruction and scanning project is in need of additional funds to be completed. There are no other changes being requested as part of this amended application.</p>		
SECTION III: TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE		
<p>A. Explain why the request does not fit within the court's annual operational budget process and the three-year encumbrance term.</p>		

The costs associated with each of these projects is only made possible through the use of one-time monies available at the end of FY17-18. It was previously determined that one-time monies would be available for the case management system improvement project which is why the Court entered into a contractual agreement and encumbered the associated funds. Given that the project will not begin until October 2018 at the soonest, it has been determined that the utilization of this process (TCTF Funds Held On Behalf) would be the most appropriate way to account for, and set aside the monies.

APPLICATION FOR TCTF FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE COURT (Continued)

SECTION III (continued): TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

B. How will the request enhance the efficiency and/or effectiveness of court operations, and/or increase the availability of court services and programs?

More effective use of our case management system should provide enhanced functionality, allow for staff efficiencies, as well as more timely and enhanced access to case information for justice partners and court users.

The records destruction and scanning project will modernize records storage methods and allow for case files to be more accessible.

C. If a cost efficiency, please provide cost comparison (table template provided). Staff time saved as a result of the case management system efficiencies will allow us to direct them towards other workload that requires attention. The records destruction and scanning project will allow the Court to eliminate the need to lease storage units, reduce staff time required to retrieve files, and reduce wait times for the public to gain access to case files.

D. Describe the consequences to the court's operations if the court request is not approved.

Both projects are intended to better serve the public with more efficient operations through the better utilization of technology. That progress would be delayed and/or not possible as a result.

E. Describe the consequences to the public and access to justice if the court request is not approved.

See answer D above.

F. What alternatives has the court identified if the request is not approved, and why is holding funding in the TCTF the preferred alternative?

The Court will always strive to provide and improve access to justice through efficient court operations. If the request is not approved, the Court will need to postpone the projects until sufficient funding is available. However, the current application to have funds held on our behalf is the most viable option to make these improvements to our operation.

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following (*table template provided for each*):

A. Three-year history of year-end fund balances, revenues, and expenditures

See attached.

B. Current detailed budget projections for the fiscal years the trial court would either be contributing to or receiving distributions from the TCTF fund balance held on the court's behalf

See attached. **Sec. IV.B has been amended to include FY 20-21.**

C. Identification of all costs, by category and amount, needed to fully implement the project

See attached. **Sec. IV.C has been amended to include the increase of \$46,926.**

D. A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year

See attached. **Sec. IV.D Amended Requests tab has been completed to increase the amount to be held by \$46,926., for a total amount of \$485,926.**

If a cost efficiency, please provide cost comparison

Status Quo		Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)				
900000	Salaries				
910000	Staff Benefits				
920001	General Expense				
924000	Printing				
925000	Telecommunications				
926000	Postage				
928000	Insurance				
929000	Travel in State				
931000	Travel Out of State				
933000	Training				
934000	Security				
935000	Facilities Operations				
936000	Utilities				
938000	Contracted Services				
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided				
943000	Information Technology (IT)				
945000	Major Equipment				
950000	Other Items of Expense				
972000	Other				
973000	Debt Service				
983000	Court Construction				
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation				
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-	-

Proposed Project					
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)				
900000	Salaries				
910000	Staff Benefits				
920001	General Expense				
924000	Printing				
925000	Telecommunications				
926000	Postage				
928000	Insurance				
929000	Travel in State				
931000	Travel Out of State				
933000	Training				
934000	Security				
935000	Facilities Operations				
936000	Utilities				
938000	Contracted Services				
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided				
943000	Information Technology (IT)				
945000	Major Equipment				
950000	Other Items of Expense				
972000	Other				
973000	Debt Service				
983000	Court Construction				
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation				
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-	-

Cumulative Cost Savings	-	-	-	-
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If a cost efficiency, please provide cost comparison

Status Quo		Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)			
900000	Salaries			
910000	Staff Benefits			
920001	General Expense			
924000	Printing			
925000	Telecommunications			
926000	Postage			
928000	Insurance			
929000	Travel in State			
931000	Travel Out of State			
933000	Training			
934000	Security			
935000	Facilities Operations			
936000	Utilities			
938000	Contracted Services			
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided			
943000	Information Technology (IT)			
945000	Major Equipment			
950000	Other Items of Expense			
972000	Other			
973000	Debt Service			
983000	Court Construction			
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation			
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-

Proposed Project				
GL Account	Description	Amount	Amount	Amount
N/A	Dedicated Revenue Stream (if applicable)			
900000	Salaries			
910000	Staff Benefits			
920001	General Expense			
924000	Printing			
925000	Telecommunications			
926000	Postage			
928000	Insurance			
929000	Travel in State			
931000	Travel Out of State			
933000	Training			
934000	Security			
935000	Facilities Operations			
936000	Utilities			
938000	Contracted Services			
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided			
943000	Information Technology (IT)			
945000	Major Equipment			
950000	Other Items of Expense			
972000	Other			
973000	Debt Service			
983000	Court Construction			
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation			
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-

Cumulative Cost Savings	-	-	-
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Prior three-year history of year-end fund balances, revenues, and expenditures

FY 2015-16 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	657,417	82,237	-					739,655
Revenues	4,817,544	120,906	405,121					5,343,571
Expenditures	4,523,080	92,371	422,702					5,038,152
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(17,581)		17,581					-
Ending Fund Balance	934,301	110,772	0	-	-	-	-	1,045,073

FY 2016-17 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	934,301	110,772	-					1,045,073
Revenues	4,418,691	104,783	552,081					5,075,555
Expenditures	4,496,332	70,659	601,980					5,168,970
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(49,899)		49,899					-
Ending Fund Balance	806,762	144,897	-	-	-	-	-	951,659

FY 2017-18 ▼	FUNDS							
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	806,762	144,897	-					951,659
Revenues	4,706,213	63,113	224,120					4,993,445
Expenditures	4,763,502	30,886	246,375					5,040,763
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(22,634)	379	22,256					-
Ending Fund Balance	726,838	177,503	-	-	-	-	-	904,341

Current detailed budget projections for the fiscal years the trial court would either be contributing to or receiving distributions from the TCTF fund balance held on the cc

	FY 2017-18		FUNDS					
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources	4,544,027	30,320						4,574,347
Grants			224,120					224,120
Other Financing Sources	162,185	32,793						194,978
TOTAL REVENUES	4,706,212	63,113	224,120	-	-	-	-	4,993,445
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,349,762	12,268	91,470					2,453,500
Staff Benefits	1,255,049	8,012	39,530					1,302,591
General Expense	118,983		342					119,325
Printing	6,692		53					6,745
Telecommunications	69,138							69,138
Postage	47,256							47,256
Insurance	6,607							6,607
Travel in State	6,786		3,462					10,248
Travel Out of State								-
Training	975		555					1,530
Security	490							490
Facilities Operations	112,341							112,341
Utilities								-
Contracted Services	644,483	5,500	86,867					736,850
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	26,439							26,439
Information Technology (IT)	114,790							114,790
Major Equipment	24,400							24,400
Other Items of Expense	1,339							1,339
Juror Costs	7,173							7,173
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation	(29,201)	5,105	24,096					(0)
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,763,502	30,885	246,375	-	-	-	-	5,040,762
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(22,634)	379	22,256					0
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	806,762	144,897	(1)					951,658
Ending Balance (Deficit)	726,838	177,503	-	-	-	-	-	904,341

Current detailed budget projection on court's behalf

	FY 2018-19		FUNDS					
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources	5,147,546	35,202						5,182,747
Grants			203,832					203,832
Other Financing Sources	163,790	30,719						194,509
TOTAL REVENUES	5,311,335	65,921	203,832	-	-	-	-	5,581,088
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,530,736	11,991	87,716					2,630,443
Staff Benefits	1,425,965	8,883	48,504					1,483,352
General Expense	186,544		2,139					188,683
Printing	14,213		-					14,213
Telecommunications	43,636							43,636
Postage	18,979							18,979
Insurance	3,930							3,930
Travel in State	4,817		3,879					8,696
Travel Out of State	-							-
Training	3,143		670					3,813
Security	420							420
Facilities Operations	128,668							128,668
Utilities	-							-
Contracted Services	724,899	5,750	61,184					791,833
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	28,510							28,510
Information Technology (IT)	415,085							415,085
Major Equipment	90,570							90,570
Other Items of Expense	1,172							1,172
Juror Costs	2,603							2,603
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation	(33,139)	5,895	27,244					-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,590,751	32,518	231,336	-	-	-	-	5,854,606
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(29,303)	1,799	27,504					-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	726,838	177,503	-	-	-	-	-	904,341
Ending Balance (Deficit)	418,119	212,705	-	-	-	-	-	630,824

Current detailed budget projection:

	FY 2019-20		FUNDS					
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources	5,383,377	35,202						5,418,579
Grants			203,832					203,832
Other Financing Sources	163,790	30,719						194,509
TOTAL REVENUES	5,547,167	65,921	203,832	-	-	-	-	5,816,920
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,638,989	11,991	87,716					2,738,696
Staff Benefits	1,651,888	8,883	48,504					1,709,275
General Expense	125,000		2,139					127,139
Printing	14,000		-					14,000
Telecommunications	43,636							43,636
Postage	13,800							13,800
Insurance	4,009							4,009
Travel in State	7,500		3,879					11,379
Travel Out of State	-							-
Training	3,206		670					3,876
Security	500							500
Facilities Operations	125,000							125,000
Utilities	-							-
Contracted Services	724,899	5,750	61,184					791,833
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	29,080							29,080
Information Technology (IT)	346,092							346,092
Major Equipment	20,381							20,381
Other Items of Expense	1,195							1,195
Juror Costs	2,655							2,655
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation	(33,139)	5,895	27,244					-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,718,692	32,519	231,336	-	-	-	-	5,982,547
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(22,634)	1,800	27,504					6,670
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	418,119	212,705	-	-	-	-	-	630,824
Ending Balance (Deficit)	223,960	247,907	-	-	-	-	-	471,867

Current detailed budget projection:

	FY 2020-21		FUNDS					
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources	5,349,851	30,320						5,380,171
Grants			224,120					224,120
Other Financing Sources	162,185							162,185
TOTAL REVENUES	5,512,036	30,320	224,120	-	-	-	-	5,766,476
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	2,691,769	12,268	91,470					2,795,507
Staff Benefits	1,684,926	8,012	39,530					1,732,468
General Expense	126,000		342					126,342
Printing	14,000		55					14,055
Telecommunications	40,000							40,000
Postage	14,000							14,000
Insurance	4,100							4,100
Travel in State	7,500		3,462					10,962
Travel Out of State								-
Training	3,300		555					3,855
Security	550							550
Facilities Operations	130,000							130,000
Utilities								-
Contracted Services	730,000		86,867					816,867
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	30,000							30,000
Information Technology (IT)	30,000	55,000						85,000
Major Equipment	25,000							25,000
Other Items of Expense	1,407							1,407
Juror Costs	3,200							3,200
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation	(29,201)	5,105	24,096					-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,506,551	80,385	246,377	-	-	-	-	5,833,313
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(22,634)	379	22,257					2
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	223,960	247,907	-	-	-	-	-	471,867
Ending Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032

Current detailed budget projection:

	Select Fiscal Year	FUNDS						
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032
Ending Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032

Current detailed budget projection:

	Select Fiscal Year	FUNDS						
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032
Ending Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032

Current detailed budget projection:

	Select Fiscal Year	FUNDS						
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032
Ending Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032

Current detailed budget projection:

	Select Fiscal Year	FUNDS						
Description	General	Special Revenue Non-Grant	Special Revenue Grant	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Proprietary	Fiduciary	TOTAL
REVENUES								
State Financing Sources								-
Grants								-
Other Financing Sources								-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries								-
Staff Benefits								-
General Expense								-
Printing								-
Telecommunications								-
Postage								-
Insurance								-
Travel in State								-
Travel Out of State								-
Training								-
Security								-
Facilities Operations								-
Utilities								-
Contracted Services								-
Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided								-
Information Technology (IT)								-
Major Equipment								-
Other Items of Expense								-
Juror Costs								-
Other								-
Debt Service								-
Court Construction								-
Distributed Administration & Allocation								-
Prior Year Expense Adjustment								-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)								-
Fund Balance (Deficit)								
Beginning Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032
Ending Balance (Deficit)	206,811	198,221	-	-	-	-	-	405,032

Identification of all costs, by category and amount, needed to fully implement the project

Expenses Category		Amount
GL Account	Description	
900000	Salaries	84,305
910000	Staff Benefits	20,000
920001	General Expense	
924000	Printing	
925000	Telecommunications	
926000	Postage	
928000	Insurance	
929000	Travel in State	
931000	Travel Out of State	
933000	Training	
934000	Security	
935000	Facilities Operations	5,400
936000	Utilities	
938000	Contracted Services	365,600
940000	Consulting and Professional Services - County Provided	
943000	Information Technology (IT)	
945000	Major Equipment	10,621
950000	Other Items of Expense	
972000	Other	
973000	Debt Service	
983000	Court Construction	
990000	Distributed Administration & Allocation	
Total		485,926

A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts related to the proposal to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year

Description	FY 2017-18 ▼	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	FY 2020-21 ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Total
Contribution	326,538								326,538
Expenditures		175,000	151,538						326,538
Cumulative Balance	326,538	151,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts related to the proposal to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year

Original Request:

Description	FY 2017-18 ▼	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Total
Contribution	326,538								326,538
Expenditures		175,000	151,538						326,538
Cumulative Balance	326,538	151,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Amended request

Description	FY 2017-18 ▼	FY 2018-19 ▼	FY 2019-20 ▼	FY 2020-21 ▼	FY 2021-22 ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Select Fiscal Year ▼	Total
Contribution	325,621	160,305							485,926
Expenditures		100,790	224,831	160,305					485,926
Cumulative Balance	325,621	385,136	160,305	-	-	-	-	-	-

Judicial Council–Approved Process, Criteria, and Required Information for Trial Court Trust Fund Fund Balance Held on Behalf of the Courts

Process for Trial Court Trust Fund Fund Balance Held on Behalf of the Courts

1. Trial Court Trust Fund fund balance will be held on behalf of trial courts only for expenditures or projects that cannot be funded by a court’s annual budget or three-year encumbrance term and that require multiyear savings to implement.
 - a. Categories or activities include, but are not limited to:
 - i) Projects that extend beyond the original planned three-year term process such as expenses related to the delayed opening of new facilities or delayed deployment of new information systems;
 - ii) Technology improvements or infrastructure such as installing a local data center, data center equipment replacement, case management system deployment, converting to a VoIP telephone system, desktop computer replacement, and replacement of backup emergency power systems;
 - iii) Facilities maintenance and repair allowed under rule 10.810 of the California Rules of Court such as flooring replacement and renovation as well as professional facilities maintenance equipment;
 - iv) Court efficiencies projects such as online and smart forms for court users and RFID systems for tracking case files; and
 - v) Other court infrastructure projects such as vehicle replacement and copy machine replacement.
2. The submission, review, and approval process is as follows:
 - a. All requests will be submitted to the Judicial Council for consideration.
 - b. Requests will be submitted to the Administrative Director by the court’s presiding judge or court executive officer.
 - c. The Administrative Director will forward the request to the Judicial Council director of Finance.
 - d. Finance budget staff will review the request, ask the court to provide any missing or incomplete information, draft a preliminary report, share the preliminary report with the court for its comments, revise as necessary, and issue the report to a formal review body consisting of members from the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee (TCBAC); the TCBAC subgroup will meet to review the request, hear any presentation of the court representative, and ask questions of the representative if one participates on behalf of the court; and Finance office budget staff will issue a final report on behalf of the TCBAC subgroup for the council.
 - e. The final report to the TCBAC review subgroup and the Judicial Council will be provided to the requesting court before the report is made publicly available on the California Courts website.
 - f. The court may send a representative to the TCBAC review subgroup and Judicial Council meetings to present its request and respond to questions.

3. To be considered at a scheduled Judicial Council business meeting, requests must be submitted to the Administrative Director at least 40 business days (approximately eight weeks) before that business meeting.
4. The Judicial Council may consider including appropriate terms and conditions that courts must accept for the council to approve designating TCTF fund balance on the court's behalf.
 - a. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions would result in the immediate change in the designation of the related TCTF fund balance from restricted to unrestricted and no longer held on behalf of the court unless the council specifies an alternative action.
5. Approved requests that courts subsequently determine need to be revised to reflect a change (1) in the amounts by year to be distributed to the court for the planned annual expenditures and/or encumbrances, (2) in the total amount of the planned expenditures, or (3) of more than 10 percent of the total request among the categories of expense will need to be amended and resubmitted following the submission, review, and approval process discussed in 1–3 above.
 - a. Denied revised requests will result in the immediate change in the designation of the related TCTF fund balance from restricted to unrestricted and no longer held on behalf of the court unless the council specifies an alternative action.
6. Approved requests that courts subsequently determine have a change in purpose will need to be amended and resubmitted following the submission, review, and approval process discussed in 1–3 above, along with a request that the TCTF funds held on behalf of the court for the previously approved request continue to be held on behalf of the court for this new purpose.
 - a. Denied new requests tied to previously approved requests will result in the immediate change in the designation of the related TCTF fund balance from restricted to unrestricted and no longer held on behalf of the court unless the council specifies an alternative action.
7. On completion of the project or planned expenditure, courts are required to report to the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee within 90 days on the project or planned expenditure and how the funds were expended.
8. As part of the courts' audits in the scope of the normal audit cycle, a review of any funds that were held on behalf of the courts will be made to confirm that they were used for their stated approved purpose.

Criteria for Eligibility for TCTF Fund Balance Held on Behalf of the Courts

TCTF fund balance will be held on behalf of the trial courts only for expenditures or projects that cannot be funded by the court's annual budget or three-year encumbrance term and that require multiyear savings to implement.

Information Required to Be Provided by Trial Courts for TCTF Fund Balance Held on Behalf of the Courts

Below is the information required to be provided by trial courts on the *Application for TCTF Funds Held on Behalf of the Court*:

SECTION I

General Information

- Superior court
- Date of submission
- Person authorizing the request
- Contact person and contact information
- Time period covered by the request (includes contribution and expenditure)
- Requested amount
- A description providing a brief summary of the request

SECTION II

Amended Request Changes

- Sections and answers amended
- A summary of changes to request

SECTION III

Trial Court Operations and Access to Justice

- An explanation as to why the request does not fit within the court's annual operational budget process and the three-year encumbrance term
- A description of how the request will enhance the efficiency and/or effectiveness of court operations, and/or increase the availability of court services and programs
- If a cost efficiency, cost comparison (*table template provided*)
- A description of the consequences to the court's operations if the court request is not approved
- A description of the consequences to the public and access to justice if the court request is not approved
- The alternatives that the court has identified if the request is not approved, and the reason why holding funding in the TCTF is the preferred alternative

SECTION IV

Financial Information

- Three-year history of year-end fund balances, revenues, and expenditures (*table template provided*)
- Current detailed budget projections for the fiscal years during which the trial court would either be contributing to the TCTF fund balance held on the court's behalf or receiving distributions from the TCTF fund balance held on the court's behalf (*table template provided*)

- Identification of all costs, by category and amount, needed to fully implement the project (*table template provided*)
- A specific funding and expenditure schedule identifying the amounts to be contributed and expended, by fiscal year (*table template provided*)