

WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS: APPLICATION FOR THERAPEUTIC COURT FUNDING

ESB 5476 mandates that local jurisdictions receiving grant funding must use funds to identify individuals before the courts with substance use disorders or other behavioral health needs and engage those individuals with community-based therapeutic interventions.

Applications are due September 28, 2021. If selected, AOC will follow up with more information regarding the process to receive funds. Please contact Stephanie Oyler, DMCJA Court Association Coordinator, with questions [or to email your completed application along with supporting documentation] at Stephanie.Oyler@courts.wa.gov or 360-890-0901. **Your application must be signed/dated by the Presiding Judge and Court Administrator.**

1.Name and Title of Applicant:

2.Phone Number:

3.Email:

4.Are you the Presiding Judge of your court? No Yes

5.Jurisdiction:

6.County:

7.Amount Requested: \$

NOTE: Request should reflect amount needed for the entire biennium (FY22 and FY23). It is anticipated the average award will be \$200,000, however, AOC will review requests as submitted.

8.Is your court currently receiving other funding to support a therapeutic court program?

No Yes, Amount:

8a. If you checked yes for question #8, please describe your current funding source.

9.From the following three options, select the option that best represents your court's current position. Please only select one.

My court does not have an existing program or resources to address substance use disorders or other behavioral health needs.

Please describe your court's proposed program, including your planned start date and target population:

My court has an existing program that it would like to expand.
Please describe your court's current program:

My court has an existing program and we need additional funding to maintain it.
Please describe your court's current program:

10. Briefly explain how your court's program will comply with evidence-based best practices if chosen to receive grant funding.

11. Briefly explain how your court's program addresses/will address racial inequities and increase access to the courts.

12. Briefly explain how your court collaborates with other courts and community partners to address substance use disorder and the behavioral health needs of defendants.

13. Provide a justification statement, including priority of costs for potential funding. Please complete the Excel grid (separate document) and submit with this application form.

14. Provide a description of the reporting measures you have in place/will put in place to measure the impact of additional funding on your therapeutic court program.

NOTE: Successful grant recipients will be required to submit quarterly reports.

15. This funding will end in fiscal year 2023, how will your court sustain the program after the funding period ends?

Presiding Judge:

Signature:

Date:

Court Administrator:

Signature:

Date: