Maryland Legal Services Corporation Grant, Administrative Offices of the Courts, Judiciary

\$3.0 Million (C00A00.06)

Purpose: Recovery Now Funding

The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide a grant to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation [MLSC] to pay for legal assistance for individuals facing eviction.

April 7 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- The Judiciary transferred \$3 million to MLSC on March 9th to GAD for processing. MLSC will provide details on how the funds are expended.
- MLSC received the funds on March 18, 2021.
- Pursuant to guidance received from the Department of Legislative Services through the Administrative Office of the Courts, MLSC will hold the funds for deployment beginning July 1, 2021, which will allow consideration of ongoing eviction moratoria and pending legislation. Prior to deployment, MLSC will convene stakeholders to plan for the most efficient and effective use of funds.