

**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.

June 30 - 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.
- MLSC notified grantees of preliminary grant awards on June 8. Programs will commence July 1 with first grant payments to be disbursed on or around July 15. Grantees will provide quarterly financial and programmatic reports.
- RELIEF funds will be used for eviction prevention grants to the following organizations:

Organization	Service Area	Award
CASA de Maryland	Statewide (Primarily Montgomery & Prince George's County, Baltimore City)	\$168,185
Community Legal Services of Prince George's County	Prince George's County	\$139,050
Community Legal Services of Prince George's County	Anne Arundel County	\$91,560
Disability Rights Maryland	Baltimore City	\$27,188
Homeless Persons Representation Project	Baltimore City	\$235,946
Maryland Legal Aid	Baltimore City	\$126,900
Maryland Legal Aid	Baltimore County	\$135,900
Maryland Legal Aid	Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Somerset, Washington and Worcester counties	\$500,000
Mid-Shore Pro Bono	Eastern Shore	\$42,339
Pro Bono Resource Center	Baltimore City	\$173,900
Pro Bono Resource Center	Baltimore County	\$219,500
Public Justice Center	Baltimore City	\$352,935
Total		\$2,213,403

- As programs develop, MLSC will review remaining areas of need to plan for disbursement of the remaining funds.