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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Judge Craig
Cc: Nolan Martin; Mary J. Smith; Rachel McFatridge; Tracy BeMent; ARPA
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Courtesy Notice: Judicial Council ARPA Grant Funding - Augusta Judicial Circuit
Attachments: CY232425 Budget worksheet 11.3.23 .xlsx

Dear Chief Judge Craig:

Thank you for applying for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding through the Judicial Council. I write to inform you that the Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on ARPA Funding has awarded the Augusta Judicial Circuit a grant in the amount of \$387,569.00, effective January 1, 2024. The Committee has also approved your requested CY 2023 budget amendment, effective November 3, 2023. As a reminder, any CY 2023 funds unspent as of 12/31/2023 will carry over to CYs 2024-2025.

Please submit a revised CY 2024-2025 budget using the attached budget form. Your revised CY 2024-2025 budget must reflect the additional awarded amount stated above and is due **by Friday, December 1, 2023**. Line items on your revised budget form must have been (1) previously approved by the ARPA Committee; or (2) cleared through the CY 2024-2025 application compliance review process. No unapproved or uncleared items are authorized. Please be sure the worksheet also reflects the approved amendments to your CY 2023 budget. You may also revise your amended CY 2023 award subject to the limitations stated above. Please accompany your revised budget with a cover letter signed by you (as the Chief Superior Court Judge). All revised budgets, cover letters, and any questions regarding this process must be submitted to ARPA@georgiacourts.gov.

Please note that this e-mail is provided as a courtesy and does not serve as formal notification of the grant award. AOC ARPA Staff will review submitted revised budgets and, upon final approval, award letters formalizing the award, including other information specific to each grantee, will be issued by e-mail (and copy by US Mail). Final budgets must be in place **by Friday, December 22, 2023**.

Circuits are being notified of their awards today and a press release listing all awards will be issued by Wednesday. Additionally, please be advised that circuit applications will be made available to the media by request following the issuance of award letters. We wanted you to be aware of your award and this information in the event you are contacted by the media.

Thank you for your service and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,
Tracy

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