

# AMADOR

Population: 37,001 • Authorized Judges: 2 • Staff: 27.6 FTE  
Civil Filings: 529 • Criminal Filings: 7,033 • Family/Juvenile Filings: 497 • Other Filings: 189

---

---

## OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

Protect families with emergency orders and restore family stability with mediated custody agreements.

- **We have made emergency orders and family services a priority, with reduced clerk's office hours we are only able to provide services to the public for 22.5 hours per week.**

Ensure court clerks are available when and how people need them.

- **As a result of prioritizing for other court operations and a significant staff shortage, our clerks' offices are open 9:30 to 2:30 Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 to noon on Fridays.**
- **We are trading off clerk availability to ensure that backlogs in criminal and juvenile records management and services don't increase.**

Reduce wait time for sealing/expunging criminal records to help people get jobs and to protect privacy.

- **We have backlogs in criminal and juvenile justice services due to staffing shortages and a trade-off with public service at the clerk's office.**

## PRIORITIES FOR REINVESTMENT

**Assuming an additional investment in operations funds, we intend to...**

- Hire two (2) clerks in order to protect families with emergency orders/restore family stability, increase our hours of operations and decrease backlogs criminal and juvenile services.