QUESTION 1: If court's partner under one application is the maximum funding limited to the lead court maximum, or can the amount allowed for each partner court be added to the lead court maximum.

RESPONSE 1: The amount of funding eligibility under the RFP grant application is limited to the grant amounts outlined under Appendix G—List of Courts and Grant Amount Eligibility. The courts eligibility whether applying as a single applicant lead court and/or multicounty collaborating partner under the lead applicant court is limited to the three funding categories and the maximum amount set forth under the categories.

The funding amount eligibility for each partner court can be added to the lead court to determine only which funding category amount eligibility applies because the grant-funding amount cannot exceed the maximum grant amount within the three categories: a maximum of $45,000, a maximum of $60,000, and a maximum of $100,000. The three funding categories apply to a given court is determined by two demographic factors: (1) the number of single-parent households in the county, from the U.S. Census data; and (2) the number of individuals with income below the poverty level in the county, per U.S. Census data. A superior court proposing to collaborate with another superior court as the lead court [both] should review the list of grant amount eligibility to determine which maximum funding category may apply.

QUESTION 2: Under the grant, will we receive a total of $45,000 for three years or $45,000 each fiscal year?

RESPONSE 2: Grant recipient courts approved and awarded grant funding by the Judicial Council would receive funding under this RFP grant application for a three-year period, with funding to the lead applicant court on an annual basis. Subject to the availability of federal funding, the court/subcontractor would receive $45,000 for fiscal year 2018–2019; another $45,000 for fiscal year 2019–2020; and $45,000 for fiscal year 2020–2021, the final year of the three-year funding cycle.

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1 The Judicial Council, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Access to Visitation Grant Program did not receive any written questions for the RFP Grant Applicant Webinar held on June 29, 2017; however, question number two was submitted by email requesting clarification.