

IT Modernization Funding Program: FY 2023-24 Cycle

Judicial Council Technology Committee

March 13, 2023



Overall data

Category	Top Funding Needs	Top Local Technology Priorities	Last Year's Branch Priorities
Infrastructure	16	25	Y
Proceedings	16	19	Y
Electronic Records Management	14	26	Y
CMS and Extensions	11	37	N
Cyber/Information Security	9	19	N

Discussion & Action Requested

Proposed Priorities for FY 2023-24

- Proceedings – focused on AB716 Compliance and BCP
- Electronic Records Management
- Infrastructure
- CMS and Extensions
- Cyber/Information Security

Next steps

- Branchwide webinar
- Applications open later this month

Appendix

Materials from last meeting, for reference.

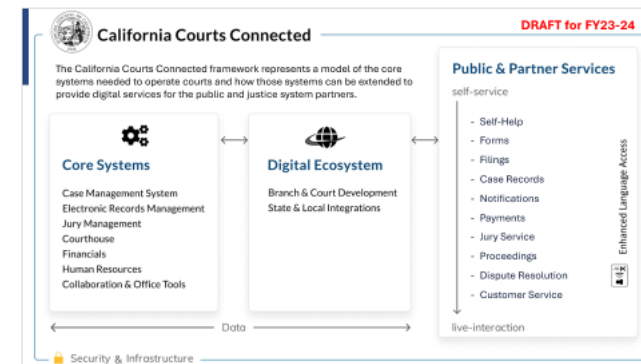
IT Mod Fund: Local Court Projects

\$12.5 million budgeted and potentially allocated annually

Appellate and trial courts submit project proposals

Aligns to judicial branch:

- Strategic and Tactical Plans for Technology
- California Courts Connected (CCC) framework



Guiding Principles for the program

- Allocate funding based on the CCC framework
- Promote courts' ability to be innovative and forward-looking
- Take an adaptive approach to distribution methodology
- Align with Strategic and Tactical Plans; and Access 3D
- Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate!
- Keep it simple – support a streamlined and efficient process
- Be responsive to court priorities

Project Requirements for courts

- Benefit the public
- Comply with branchwide policies and standards
- Be vetted and approved by the Technology Committee
- Fall within at least one of the approved program categories
- Initiate project activities immediately after approved (July 2023)
- Show demonstrable progress by the following quarter (October 2023)
- Expend or encumber funds by end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2024)
- Project completion by end of the third fiscal year (June 30, 2026)
- Report quarterly on measurable, successful outcomes

Timeline

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February Preparations

- Court Technology Assessment Tool

March Kickoff New Program Cycle

- Tech Comm finalize branch priorities (March 13)
- Outreach to branch for ITAC Workstream participation
- Branchwide webinar
- Application opens (est. March 27)

April Applications

- ITAC Workstream Kickoff and information on evaluation process
- Application closes (est. April 21)
- Tech Comm education on types of allocation methodologies (April or May)

May Review

- ITAC Workstream reviews project proposals

June Review & Recommendations

- ITAC approves project recommendations
- Tech Comm approves project recommendations and allocations

July Approvals

- Judicial Council reviews and approves allocations

August-September Disbursements

- Intra-Branch Agreements (IBAs) executed and funds distributed

Remainder of FY Progress Reports

Workstream meets to review progress reports in:

- November 2023
- February 2024
- May 2024

- **Next Step** – March 13 public meeting to set branch priorities

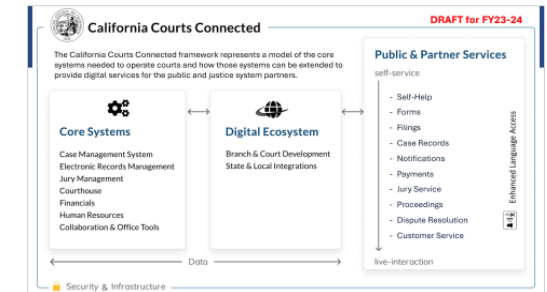
Boxes indicate Technology Committee activities.

Branch Data and Considerations



1. Court Technology Assessment Tool

- Formerly “court technology inventory”
- Courts self-assess local technology posture, local priorities, funding needs
- Aligns to the CCC framework categories
- Response rate
 - Appellate Courts-** 100% - all Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court
 - Trial Courts-** 94% (55 of 58 courts; missing Marin, Santa Clara, Plumas)



Results: Technology Priorities

Categories listed most frequently as court priorities

Appellate and Trial Courts	
CMS and Extensions	37
Electronic Records Management	26
Infrastructure	25
Cyber/Information Security	19
Proceedings	19



Appellate Courts	
CMS and Extensions	4
Electronic Records Management	4
Infrastructure	4
Cyber/Information Security	3
Collaboration & Office Tools	2
Data	2

Trial Courts	
CMS and Extensions	33
Cyber/Information Security	16
Electronic Records Management	22
Infrastructure	21
Proceedings	19

CMS = Case Management Systems

Results: Funding Needs

Categories where funding for FY 23-24 was most requested

Appellate and Trial Courts			
	Yes	Maybe	No
Infrastructure	16	4	1
Proceedings	16	2	
Electronic Records Management	14	3	2
CMS and Extensions	11	4	14
Cyber/Information Security	9		2



Appellate Courts			
	Yes	Maybe	No
Electronic Records Management	1	1	1
Infrastructure	1	1	
CMS and Extensions		1	
Filings		1	
Websites		1	
Data			1

Trial Courts			
	Yes	Maybe	No
Proceedings	16	2	
Infrastructure	15	3	1
Electronic Records Management	13	2	1
CMS and Extensions	11	3	14
Cyber/Information Security	9		2

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2. Other Funding Considerations

- AB 716 – funding for audio upgrades
- IT Modernization Fund – for branchwide Information Security Office
- Language Access & Signage Technology Grant
- Jury Management Systems Grant
- Model Self-Help Grant

Priorities set last year and result

Branch priorities last cycle

- Electronic Records Management (includes digitization of court records)
- Remote Access
 - Remote Appearances
 - Remote Access to Proceedings (for the public)
 - Remote Records Access and Search
- Infrastructure (ensuring components in place to support and connect systems and services)
- Innovative Branch Solutions

Distribution methodology:

Funded \$5m for digitization of records, small court priority #1s without digitization; and remainder as pro rata