

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Arkansas ADR Commission

DATE: August 12, 2026

RE: ADR Grant Applications

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The Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission is accepting grant applications for projects promoting or furthering the use of alternative dispute resolution in Arkansas. The Commission has \$25,000 in grant funds, which may be allocated as a single grant to one entity or several smaller grants to multiple entities.

The Commission has determined these funds may be used for programs including, but not limited to, the following:

1. District, Circuit, and Appellate Court ADR Programs
2. School Conflict Resolution Programs
3. General Community ADR Programs
4. Mediation Education and Training
5. Other Programs promoting/using ADR

Eligible recipients include courts, state and local government agencies, educational institutions, or non-profit agencies using or promoting ADR for the benefit of the general public.

This information is being disbursed statewide to judges, mediators, state agencies, and schools. We encourage you to work in partnership with others from your community to apply for an ADR grant.

If you need assistance or have questions email stephanie.smith@arcourts.gov or call (501) 682-9400.

Grant application deadline is **October 12, 2026 no later than 4:00 p.m.**