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Colorado Judicial Branch opens application process for Family Violence Justice Fund Grants *\$750,000 in grants available this year*

DENVER – The Colorado Judicial Branch announced today it has opened the application process for up to \$750,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 grants from the Family Violence Justice Fund, which funds programs that provide civil legal services to indigent Coloradans.

Applications are available at

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm/Unit/fvjf>.

The program was established by the General Assembly in 1999 to help indigent victims of family violence obtain legal services at no cost to them.

Grants will be awarded based on a formula which considers factors including past participation in the program.

Applications must be received by the State Court Administrator's Office by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2009, to be considered for a grant. To be eligible, organizations must be not-for-profit and must be currently serving the legal needs of indigent victims of family violence.

Successful organizations must be prepared to provide full legal services, including but not limited to assistance with divorce, child custody, child support and other related civil matters.

Additional information regarding the fund and organizations that qualify can be found in section 14-4-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2009, to:

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