

Jury Trials Off Site

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Hello everyone:

I am wondering if any of you have had experience with offsite jury trials. Is there any special equipment you needed to use?

I am finalizing my COIVD grant. I would like to include any equipment needed for offsite trials. Further, if anyone has any creative ideas for other COVID related purchases, I am interested in that as well.

Thanks!!

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There is grant money available to courts for covid expenses, I missed the webinar yesterday. I can try and get you some info on that, if you weren't aware

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Hello Dennis:

Yes, that is what I am already applying for. Wondering if anyone put in for any equipment that is specific to offsite jury trials. We have not run any as of yet.

Thanks:

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ooopsssss sorry, we haven't but are going to apply for some of the grant money

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Actually yes. A few years back the elevators were down for entire summer in Mackinac County. LAO for off site trial was done for several options, a local hotel conference room was used along with a hospitality suite for jurors. It went surprisingly very well. We actually had observers eating their continental breakfasts. Security officers were only posted at the conference room and hospitality room, (beds were removed). Court recorder used stenography equipment. Several months later I did hear that a juror did have her husband question why she was at a motel.... We also used an ice arena once (summer with no ice) the locker room was used for jurors. Both locations worked well and all stakeholders could not have been more helpful.



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