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Name of Affiliate Organization:	Greater Orlando Asian American Bar Association
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Mailing Address (where The Florida Bar should send grant funds):	PO Box 2069 Orlando, FL 32802
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Event Name:	Coffee with the Courts
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Estimated Event Cost:	500
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance :	30
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Dollar amount requesting	
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from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

'Coffee with the Courts' is an innovative series that enhanced the lives of law students, young lawyers, and members of the judiciary. It was a modern method of socializing and learning professionalism from local Judges in the 9th Judicial Circuit. Pre-COVID-19, all participants would meet in the early morning, prior to court hearings to socialize and learn from the judiciary. Coffee and breakfast items were provided. Participants would break off into groups and ice-breaker questions were provided by GOAABA. Those questions were collected from the members or other voluntary bar associations and included various topics regarding professionalism in the courtroom, advice to young law students and lawyers, as well as personal information about the judiciary to get to know each other better. Since COVID-19, GOAABA utilized the Zoom platform to meet. GOAABA partnered up with local Asian American businesses to provide a quick educational segment such as brewing Vietnamese coffee. Members picked up their kits prior to the event and were able to follow along via Zoom to brew their own coffee from the safety and comfort of their home or office. After the segments, the members would break out into small group sessions to discuss similar topics as the in-person events.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be
used to
purchase
alcohol,
travel
expenses, or
attorney**

No

house?:

How will the YLD funds be utilized?:

The funds will help provide coffee and breakfast items when we are able to have in-person meetings. GOAABA will continue to work with local Asian-American businesses to create 'kits' to provide members participating in Coffee with the Courts. For example, GOAABA partnered up with local Asian American businesses to provide a quick educational segment such as brewing Vietnamese coffee. Members picked up their kits prior to the event and were able to follow along via Zoom to brew their own coffee from the safety and comfort of their home or office.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:

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Will your event benefit any other groups?:

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**In which
Judicial
Circuit will
your event
occur?:**

9th Circuit

**In which
County will
your event
occur?:**

Orange

**Will your
event be held
via Zoom (or
other online
web
platform), in-
person, or a
combination
of the two?:**

Combination of the two

**Proposed
date of event
(must be
within one
year from
application
deadline):**

2021

**Describe how
you will
recognize The
Florida Bar
Young
Lawyers
Division for
its support of
your event.:**

All social media advertising will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event. During the event, GOABBA will also recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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