

IT Plan Outline
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Project 1: Infrastructure

This “Project” is the catch-all for all basic IT budget related items. It includes all non-project related hardware, software, data processing, telephones, cell phones, PeopleSoft, network connectivity, vpn connections and other items.

Project 2: ERMS (Enhanced Records Management System)

This project will include funds to continue deployment of the “imaging” system.

Project 3: UCIS Review/Replacement/Enhancement

This project will include a budget and plan as described in the currently ongoing UCIS review. It will be ultimately replace or significantly alter the existing UCIS to continue to meet the ever-changing needs of the courts.

Project 4: Video Conferencing

This project will include funds for installation of additional video conference sites as determined by the Court Technology Committee.

Project 5: Digital Recording

This will include funds for expansion of digital recording as determined by the Court Technology Committee.

Project 6: Wireless Connectivity

This project will be established to provide wireless connectivity in several courthouses. Currently, several alternatives exist as possible alternatives. This project will facilitate deciding on an alternative and implementing that alternative in a specific number of courthouses.

Wireless connectivity is expected to cover the courtrooms and chambers only to allow judges to move between the courtroom and the chambers.

Project 7: Jury Software Replacement

This project will include funds to replace the existing jury management application. The current system is cumbersome, difficult to use and very hard to support. It lacks a single database, making statewide statistics hard to acquire; is written in a language that is difficult to maintain and that does not lend itself readily to statewide deployment.