

If you cannot pay your fines, you may be considered for the

FINES OPTIONS PROGRAM (FOP)

The FOP is a program in which you perform Community Service in lieu of paying fines and court costs.

The Clerk's Office will calculate the number of community service hours needed to pay off balance owed. Partial hours will be rounded up to the nearest whole hour.

The court will credit community services hours performed at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

To receive credit for hours performed as community service, the service shall be performed at a recognized charitable organization or at a government facility, such as a library, park, or recreation center.

For each organization where community service hours are performed, the court must receive a letter on organization's letterhead containing:

- a. The date(s) service was performed, and the number of hours worked on each date; and
- b. The signature of the staff member monitoring service hours along with their printed name, phone number and email address.

Once the hours are submitted, a judge should review the form and the completion sheet that was provided. If the judge approves the hours, then we can apply the amount to the fines and costs.

If you are interested in the FOP, please see a clerk to apply.