



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

New Items Agenda

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 10:00 AM

[19-6162](#)

Presented by: DELRICE ADAMS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: County of Cook-Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: United States Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Through the Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism, the County will create a regional, coordinated system for returning citizens to receive the appropriate pre- and post-release services.

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Grant Period: 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2023

Fiscal Impact: \$1,000,000.00 (\$250,000.00/year over 4 years)

Accounts: 11100.1499.33915.521313- Special or Coop Programs

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Justice Advisory Council has received a \$1,000,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to create a regional, coordinated system for returning citizens to receive the appropriate pre- and post-release services, enabling them to have sustainable success in their communities. The Cook County Coordinated Reentry Initiative will be the region's comprehensive response to reentry. If awarded, the county will develop and implement the necessary steps to address and alleviate the social and economic costs of recidivism through public sector alignment and stakeholder coordination. The grant includes a first-level subgrant to Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership. The grant requires one-to-one matching funds from the County.