



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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New Items Agenda

Thursday, July 29, 2021, 10:00 AM

Second Set

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Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

REPORT

Department: Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

Report Title: Recommendations: Protections for Survivors of Gender Based Violence

Report Period: Public Hearing Report Published July, 2021

Summary: This report as a result of a public hearing held on 11/14/2020

[21-4398](#)

Sponsored by: ALMA E. ANAYA and TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE 117TH CONGRESS TO ENACT A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS THROUGH THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION

WHEREAS, the United States (U.S) is a country of a diverse and robust immigrant population who have migrated to this country to seek freedom, new opportunities, and the unalienable Rights of Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. is currently home to eleven million undocumented immigrants, including half a million who reside in the State of Illinois, of which over 300,000 live in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Cook County is declared a "Fair and Equal County for Immigrants," and this Board has historically supported our County's immigrants and has previously called for the naturalization of undocumented immigrants and other policies that are welcoming to immigrants; and

WHEREAS, our nation's immigration system should uphold our basic values of family, economic opportunity, freedom, fairness, and other fundamental ideals of the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the importance of immigrants, including the many who are undocumented, as "essential workers" who upheld our county's and nation's healthcare system, food chain, and vital services, often at great risk to their own-and their community's - health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, undocumented immigrants are an economic driving force in local, state and federal governments-in 2019, undocumented immigrants contributed a total of \$30.6 billion dollars to our tax revenue (\$11.7 billion to state and local governments, and \$18.9 billion to the federal government), and have spending power totaling \$214.8 billion; and

WHEREAS, the 117th Congress has an opportunity to pass, through the budget reconciliation process, a broad, inclusive pathway to citizenship for millions of essential workers, farm workers and other immigrants who currently have short-term protection under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Act (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS); and

WHEREAS, members of the Illinois' Congressional Delegation will play key roles in moving the budget reconciliations process forward and have a chance to prioritize a pathway to citizenship during budget negotiations; and

WHEREAS, since there have been considerable delays and backlog in processing and approving U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) applications, the 117th Congress should increase the amount of funding for processing DACA, TPS, and citizenship applications, and consider funding additional programs that support immigrant families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration has the authority to revise many regulations, procedures and priorities which have evolved over 20 years of failed immigration policies that have criminalized migrants and caused millions of families to be separated through deportation and detention by the utilization of punitive enforcement tactics.

NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED, that Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby joins millions across the nation in calling on the 117th Congress to use the budget reconciliation process to: (1) reappropriate funds to more pragmatic supportive services for immigrant communities seeking naturalization; and (2) prioritize the creation of a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Cook County Board of Commissioners urges the Biden Administration to take further executive actions to revise their immigration regulations, procedures and enforcement priorities to prevent further deportation and family separation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, the White House; the U.S. Department of State; the U.S. Department of Justice; the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

[21-4389](#)

Presented by: ANNETTE GUZMAN, Budget Director

REPORT

Department: Budget & Management Services

Report Title: Section 2-934 Annual Budget Request Report

Report Period: July 26, 2021

Summary: Pursuant to Section 2-934(c) of the Cook County Code of Ordinances, the Department of Budget & Management Services confirms that each County Agency has complied with Section 2-934(a) by submitting a budget request for the 2022 fiscal year.

[21-2152](#)

Presented by: RAFFI SARRAFIAN, Chief Procurement Officer

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Vendor: Civic Initiatives, Austin, Texas

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Procurement Acquisition & Support Services

Contract Value: \$405,560.00

Contract period: 8/1/2021 - 7/31/2022

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2021 \$170,755.00, FY 2022 \$234,805.00

Accounts: 11000.1030.19670.520830.00000.00000

Contract Number(s): 2107-18687

Concurrences:

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) requests authorization to enter into a contract with Civic Initiatives for consultation services related to procurement operations. Civic Initiatives will assess, benchmark, provide a needs assessment, and develop a future state roadmap. Consultant will also conduct a spend analysis and create a prioritized sourcing plan (i.e., Strategic Sourcing), work with the OCPO regarding Supply Chain, and develop a performance reporting program model. Additionally, Civic Initiatives will assist the OCPO with the update to the procurement manual and development of Countywide procurement training.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant Section 34-140 of the Procurement Code. Civic Initiatives was previously awarded a contract through a Request for Proposals process through the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), a national government purchasing cooperative in cooperation with the State of Hawaii. Cook County wishes to leverage this procurement effort.

21-4350

Presented by: RAFFI SARRAFIAN, Chief Procurement Officer

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Department: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Request: Transfer of Funds

Reason: Funds needed to pay for Legistar Item 21-2152 with Civic Initiatives.

From Account(s): 11000.1030.19670.501010, \$98,313; 11000.1030.10155.501166, \$72,442

To Account(s): 11000.1030.19670.520830

Total Amount of Transfer: \$170,755.00

On what date did it become apparent that the receiving account would require an infusion of funds in order to meet current obligations? What was the balance in the account on that date, and what was the balance 30 days prior to that date?

7/20/2021. \$0.00 balance. \$0.00 balance 30 days prior.

How was the account used for the source of transferred funds identified? List any other accounts that were also considered (but not used) as the source of the transferred funds.

Salary adjustments are not needed in FY 21. Remainder from position turnover.

Identify any projects, purchases, programs, contracts, or other obligations that will be deferred, delayed, or canceled as a result of the reduction in available spending authority that will result in the account that funds are transferred from.

None.

If the answer to the above question is “none” then please explain why this account was originally budgeted in a manner that caused an unobligated surplus to develop at this point in the fiscal year.

Department has vacancies due to prolonged hiring process.

[21-4372](#)

Presented by: SUSAN CAMPBELL, Director, Department of Planning and Development

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD AMENDMENT

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Grantee: Cook County Bureau of Economic Development

Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Request: Authorization to increase the grants

Purpose: To support various community development, homeless and social services, affordable housing, and economic development activities in suburban Cook County

Supplemental Grant Amount:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2011 and Prior: \$275,500.71

CDBG 2013: \$163,969.00

CDBG 2014: \$17,627.92

CDBG 2015: \$680,654.76

CDBG 2016: \$821,313.32

CDBG 2017: \$1,743,605.15

CDBG 2018: \$2,658,599.12

CDBG 2019: \$8,605,108.16 (revised total is \$8,608,708.16)

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) 2016: \$34,662.73

HOME 2017: \$1,308,021.02

HOME 2018: \$4,504,209.29

HOME 2019: \$4,523,904.02 (revised total is \$4,525,504.02)

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2019: \$554,849.93

Grant Period: Various

Extension Period: N/A

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: .

Date of Previous Board Authorization for Grant: Various

Previous Grant Amount: Various

Concurrences:

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Summary: This amendment is to include correct carryover funding from prior HUD grants in the FY 2021 County budget.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are provided to Cook County via an annual formula grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are restricted for use within suburban Cook County. These funds are provided on an annual basis, though carryover funds from prior grant years are commonplace. The carryover funding for the grants noted above was not correctly included in the FY 2021 appropriation. All of the funds above have been previously accepted by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

I respectfully request that the FY2021 appropriation be amended to include carryover funds in the amounts listed above.