



**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, May 16, 2024, 10:00 AM**

**Second Set - Issued on: 5/14/2024**

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**Presented by:** ERIK MIKAITIS, M.D., Interim Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

**PROPOSED GRANT AWARD**

**Department:** Cook County Health

**Grantee:** Principal Investigator: Dr. Nataliya Pyslar

**Grantor:** Amgen INC.

**Request:** Authorization to set up a new Research award for Amgen

**Purpose:** The African American Heart Study: Real-world Data Study of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Risk in African American and Black Participants in the US

**Grant Amount:** \$647,545.00

**Grant Period:** 5/1/2024 - 12/31/2029

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** 41235.4895.95000.XXXXXX

**Concurrences:**

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

**Summary:** This Extramural Commercial contract with Amgen is a 5-year trial to look at Cardiovascular risk in African American and Black Participants. The Contract amount of \$647,545 is the maximum that could be earned and depends on services rendered and number of subjects enrolled in the clinical trial. We will look to start spending in May of 2024 and approximately spend 10-15% of the contract amount in year1 with ramp up spend in years 2-4, and ramp down spend, once the contract is near completion.

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**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Department:** Department of Environment and Sustainability

**Other Part(ies):** City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Approval of proposed Memorandum of Agreement

**Goods or Services:** The County and City will each contribute existing staff resources for management of the CPRG grant funding if awarded

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

**Agreement Period:** Five years from execution of the agreement

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** N/A

**Summary:** The Department of Environment and Sustainability respectfully requests approval of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County and the City of Chicago (City) for the parties' joint Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) application. The City, as lead agency, submitted a grant proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requesting \$197,971,197 in CPRG funding focusing on three areas: 1) industrial decarbonization programs, 2) decarbonization of public facilities, and 3) diversion of food waste from landfills. The MOA, which is a requirement of the grant application, and which must be sent to the U.S. EPA before July 1, 2024 for the grant application to be considered, sets forth the parties' commitments to fulfilling their respective roles and responsibilities to successfully implement the GHG reduction measures described in the application.