



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Board Room Closed to Public - Meeting Virtual for Public)**

New Items Agenda

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 10:00 AM

Third Set

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

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Kathryn Calkins

Position: Trustee

Department/Board/Commission: Northshore Mosquito Abatement District

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: Four years of date approval

[23-0765](#)

Presented by: AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD AMENDMENT

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA)

Request: Authorization to extend and increase

Purpose: R3 Pass-Through Grant Subawards

Supplemental Grant Amount: \$600,000.00

Grant Period: 2/1/2021 - 1/31/2022, 2/1/2022 - 1/31/2023

Extension Period: 2/1/2023 - 1/31/2024

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: 11900.1205.54392.580171

Date of Previous Board Authorization for Grant: 2/1/2021, 1/13/2022

Previous Grant Amount: \$1,200,000 (\$600,000 per year)

Concurrences:

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

Summary: The JAC is seeking a contract extension and increase to support the third year of the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program, in which the JAC serves as a pass-through agency to award funding to R3 awardees as subrecipients. R3 was created as a key equity element of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (CRTA), signed by Governor Pritzker in 2019. The law requires that 25 percent of all cannabis revenue be used to support communities impacted by economic disinvestment, violence, and the severe and disproportionate damage caused by the war on drugs, largely and disproportionately impacted low income Illinoisans and communities of color. In 2021, The R3 program, funded through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, made a grant to the Cook County Justice Advisory Council to deliver coordinated services through community partners for the south suburban municipalities of Robbins, Ford Heights, and Harvey. ICJIA intends to extend and increase these funds so that services and supports delivered by the following organizations: Restoration Ministries, Adults Active in Youth Development, Lawlor Consulting Group, Youth Guidance, Roseland CeaseFire, and Cabrini Green Legal Aid will continue; the terms of the grant indicate a 100% pass-through of funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 each to these six (6) organizations.

[23-0766](#)

Presented by: AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) - Office of Firearm Violence Prevention (OFVP)

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: To reduce firearm violence through funding a diverse array of service providers focused on supporting residents at high risk of experiencing gun violence as either a victim or perpetrator in communities with the highest rates of shooting incidents and shooting-related homicides.

Grant Amount: \$5,000,588.00

Grant Period: 2/1/2023 - 6/30/2023

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: 11900.1205.54391.580171

Concurrences:

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

Summary: In June and July of 2022 the JAC sought board approval for 34 awardees representing 68 organizations and \$75 million of awards as recipients of ARPA Initiative NT897: Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction Grants. Having received 190 applications with requests totaling roughly \$500,000,000 the JAC committed to identifying additional funding for other highly scored applicants who were not awarded funding through this Cook County ARPA Initiative. At this time, IDHS OFVP reviewed and endorsed the JAC's application review process for ARPA Initiative NT897 and has awarded the JAC \$25,002,942 to support funding an additional 39 Cook County Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction applicants, representing 74 organizations. This brings the total number of JAC Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction Grant awardees to 73 applicants, representing 193 organizations.

The first award from IDHS OFVP shall total \$5,000,588 and be awarded during the period of 02/01/2023 -06/30/2023 to align with the state fiscal year. The remainder of the award shall be distributed beginning in 07/01/2023 for the State of Illinois's fiscal year 2024 and shall total \$20,002,354.

These awards will be made to applicants providing street outreach intervention, case management and victim services in the geographic areas defined as communities most impacted by gun violence in the Reimagine Public Safety Act (RPSA) (430 ILCS 69). The RPSA calls for a comprehensive approach to reducing firearm violence through targeted, integrated behavioral health services and economic opportunities in communities with the greatest concentration of firearm victims. As part of this approach, the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention (OFVP) will enter into a uniform grant agreement with Cook County to fund a diverse array of service providers focused on supporting residents at high risk of experiencing gun violence as either a victim or perpetrator in communities with the highest rates of shooting incidents and shooting-related homicides. Services include Victim Services, Case Management, and Street Outreach and Intervention.