



**COOK COUNTY FY2018 END-OF-YEAR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS,  
PRELIMINARY PROPOSED FY2019 EXECUTIVE BUDGET REPORT ,  
COOK COUNTY FORWARD RECOMMENDATION**

*(in consultation with Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth rank and file, Eighth Ward Action Coalition, Jane Adams Senior Caucus, Rogers Park Chamber of Commerce), Maple Park Community Association, formerly Maple Park Homeowners Association, elected and appointed public servants out of Chicago's Southland)*

**EXISTING FY2018 BUDGET**

In consideration of the \$3 million surplus in the General Fund, which receives Cook County amusement tax revenues (and further address the local urban fine arts community's longstanding grievance of taxation without substantial representation), a renewed contract between the Cook County Forest Preserve District and CUFAC for an increased budget of \$800-1,500 for a CUFAC project-managed and curated hip-hop pavilion for the 2018 Teen Exploration Day in August at Powderhorn Lake featuring a couple of beat-boxers, a mic-controller (rapper), DJ working portable digitalized beats, a couple of hip-hop dancers, as visual artist using non-aerosol paint and a griot expanding on regional history (including that related to the urban fine arts, such as Gwendolyn Brooks, Sam Greenlee, Louis Jordan, Anita O'Day, Gene Krupa, Roy Eldridge, Earl "Fatha" Hines, Cab Calloway, Jerry "Iceman" Butler, Buddy Guy, Syl Johnson, Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Katherine Dunham, the Motleys, Nate King Cole, Dinah Washington, Carl C. Wright, Oscar Michaeux, Lorraine Hansberry, Nichelle Nichols, Melvin van Peebles, &c., and sharing milestones, including 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of MLK's assassination and hostile pushback it touched off, landmark United States v. South Holland School District 151 federal desegregation order by U.S. District Judge Julius Hoffman and tumultuous 1968 Democratic National Convention at International Amphitheater).

**PROPOSED FY2018**

\*Gerontology services offered through or in cooperation with the Cook County Health Services System that is covered by Medicare, perhaps through Cook County Health Services System (County Care?) that allow senior citizens to live and die in dignity at home.;

\*In consultation and after study with the Social Innovation Commission, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Human Relations Commission and education reform scholars with the University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Chicago, creating a uniform and comprehensive policy for zero tolerance for all harassment, including sexual harassment, at public and private schools in Cook County.;

\*In consultation and after study between Chicago United for Equity, University of Chicago sociologists, the city of Chicago and Cook County planning departments and Cook County Finance Committee, Legislative and Intergovernmental Administration Committee, Business and Economic Development Committee and Social Innovation Commission a policy accurately reclassifying de-gentrified middle-class communities of color that have been inaccurately pilloried for at least two decades as poor, low-income enclaves.;

\*In consultation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, Social Innovation Committee, Human Relations Committee, Juvenile Temporary Detention Facility Advisory Board, Finance Committee, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, creating a uniform and comprehensive policy for reformed community policing that truly serves and protects instead of most brutally and oppressively services and traumatizes.;

\*A truly CUFAC- , Cook County Forest Preserve District and city of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events partnered one-day family friendly Cook County Elements of Nature Caucuses in Dan Ryan Woods, occurring in July during Chicago Urban Fine Arts Month and Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month for a maximum budget of \$9,900 and with competitions in mic-controlling, beats (beat-boxing and all another non-human instrumentation with the exception of DJ'ing), non-aerosol visual art, dance and knowledge (singular oratory, debate and spoken word). Each category would be crowd advised and decided by an Electoral College of Judges, and event would end with a hip-hop/world music concert featuring world-class talent. The top winner of each division/category would gain a crown of leaves and a stree rep for the year. This edutaining, civic engaging event would encourage tourism and economic development would, through tourism and other economic development, underscore Cook County's character as the Nation's second largest county and Greater Chicagoalnd as a world-class region of beauty and culture.;

\*Creation of an active Cook County Historical Commission of historians, anthropologists, archivists, other scholars, documentary filmmakers, &c. to accurately preserve for prosperity and eternal wokeness the bad, good, ugliness and beauty of Cook County as a human inhabited region, beginning with its occupation by First Nations peoples and permanent settlement by Jean Baptiste Point du Sable (whose full-serve farm of an estate was sold indirectly to early permanent Chicago settler John Kinzie.

