



**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, June 27, 2019, 10:00 AM

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Sponsored by: DONNA MILLER and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE VI, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

WHEREAS, on June 1st 2019, the Illinois General Assembly passed the Reproductive Health Act, which was signed into law by Governor J.B. Pritzker on June 12th, 2019, and provides that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about one's own reproductive health; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides that every individual who becomes pregnant has a fundamental right to continue the pregnancy and give birth or to have an abortion, and to make autonomous decisions about how to exercise that right; and

WHEREAS, the Act repeals provisions related to criminal offenses in cases of abortion in the Criminal Code of 2012, as well as provisions in the Counties Code requiring Coroners investigate fetal deaths due to abortion; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Code of Ordinances currently requires the Medical Examiner to investigate deaths under the category of criminal abortion; and

WHEREAS, it would be prudent to align the Cook County Code with State Law as it relates to the Reproductive Health Act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 38 - Health and Human Services, Article VI, Section 38-118 - Deaths Subject to Investigation, of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 38-118. - Deaths subject to investigation.

The Medical Examiner shall investigate any human death that falls within any of the following categories:

- (a) Criminal violence.
- (b) Suicide.
- (c) Accident.
- (d) Suddenly when in apparent good health.
- (e) Unattended by a practicing, licensed physician, other than apparent natural deaths.

(f) Suspicious or unusual circumstances.

~~(g) Criminal abortion.~~

(g) Unlawful death of an unborn child as provided in Public Act 101-0013 of the 101st General Assembly of Illinois.

(h) Poisoning or attributable to an adverse reaction to drugs and/or alcohol.

(i) Diseases constituting a threat to public health.

(j) Disease, injury or toxic agent resulting from employment.

(k) During medical diagnostic or therapeutic procedures that do not include death as a reasonable possible outcome.

(l) In any prison or penal institution.

(m) When involuntarily confined in jail, prison, hospitals or other institutions or in Police custody.

(n) When any human body is to be cremated, dissected or buried at sea.

(o) Unidentified human remains.

(p) When a dead body is brought into a new medico-legal jurisdiction without proper medical certification.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

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

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

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 accept grant

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

Grant Amount:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): \$10,630,363.00

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): \$869,683.00

HOME Investment Partnerships: \$6,261,226.00

Grant Period:

CDBG: 10/1/19-9/30/20

ESG: 10/1/19-9/30/21

HOME: 10/1/19-9/30/24

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: 11900.1013.580171, Grant Disbursement.

Concurrences:

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Summary: Transmitted herewith are the proposed funding sources and uses for the 2019 Program Year for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs.

These 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. The Planning and Development Subcommittee of the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) and the full EDAC are expected to approve these recommendations at public hearings which will be held in June.

The 2019 Program Year funding allocations are as follows:

CDBG: \$10,630,363

ESG: \$869,683

HOME: \$6,261,226

CDBG funding may be utilized to support various community development activities for the benefit of low- and moderate-income persons.

ESG funding may be utilized to support various shelter and service activities for the benefit of homeless

persons or persons at-risk of homelessness.

HOME funding may be utilized to support affordable housing development activities for the benefit of low-income persons.

The proposed sources and uses of all program funds will be incorporated into the County's Annual Action Plan, which will be made available for public comment prior to submittal to HUD by 8/15/2019.

I respectfully request approval of the recommended proposed funding sources and uses for the 2019 CDBG, ESG, and HOME funds; and that the Bureau Chief of Economic Development or his/her designee be authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Cook any and all documents necessary to further the approval herein, including but not limited to, subrecipient agreements, intergovernmental agreements, amendments, and modifications thereto, loan documents, lien assignments, releases of mortgages and liens, and mortgage assumptions.

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Presented by: TANYA S. ANTHONY, Budget Director

REPORT

Department: Department of Budget and Management Services

Report Title: FY2020 Preliminary Forecast

Report Period: 6/1/2019 -11/30/2019

Summary: For Fiscal Year 2019, DBMS anticipates a budget surplus of \$14.9 million in the County's General Fund. The Health Fund anticipates a \$103.1 million shortfall.

The Fiscal Year 2020 outlook includes a \$11.9 million shortfall projected in the General Fund and a \$6.8 million shortfall in the Health Fund, creating a total operating funds projected deficit of \$18.7 million.