



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **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 amend the grant

**Purpose:** To support various community development, homeless and social services, housing, and economic development activities in suburban Cook County to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Supplemental Grant Amount:** Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV): \$9,597,914.00

**Grant Period:** 3/27/2020-3/27/2026

**Extension Period:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** 11900.1013.54026.580171 and 11900.1013.54026.501010

**Date of Previous Board Authorization for Grant:** 4/23/2020

**Previous Grant Amount:** \$6,420,182.00

**Concurrences:**

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

**Summary:** The Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding is provided to Cook County via a formula grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. These funds are restricted for use within suburban Cook County.

HUD made an initial allocation of \$6,420,182 of CDBG-CV funding to Cook County immediately after the CARES Act was enacted, which was accepted by the Cook County Board of Commissioners in April 2020. A second allocation of \$9,597,914 of CDBG-CV funding to Cook County was announced by HUD in September 2020. This amendment accepts this additional CDBG-CV funding, bringing the total amount of CDBG-CV funding to \$16,018,096.

I respectfully request approval of an amendment to increase the CDBG-CV grant amount as outlined above. I further request that the FY2021 appropriation be amended to include carryover funds in the amount of \$6,420,182 (the first allocation of CDBG-CV funding), and that the FY2021 appropriation be further amended to include the second allocation of CDBG-CV funding in the amount of \$9,597,914.