



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Cook County Medical Examiner

Grantee: Cook County Medical Examiner

Grantor: BJA FY20 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: To purchase a Rapid DNA Machine with one year additional maintenance agreement

Grant Amount: \$190,500.00

Grant Period: 10/1/2020 - 9/30/2022

Fiscal Impact: None.

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

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

Summary: This grant will assist the Medical Examiner's Office in identifying unknown decedents through DNA testing which will significantly reduce the turnaround time for identification.