



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED GRANT AWARD AMENDMENT**

**Department:** Cook County Justice Advisory Council

**Grantee:** Cook County Justice Advisory Council

**Grantor:** Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

**Request:** Authorization to extend and increase

**Purpose:** To deliver violence prevention services, entirely through pass-through agreements, for the benefit of Cook County residents in the suburban municipalities of Ford Heights, Robbins, and Harvey.

**Supplemental Grant Amount:** \$600,000.00

**Grant Period:** 2/1/2021-1/31/2022

**Extension Period:** 2/1/2022-1/31/2023

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** N/A.

**Date of Previous Board Authorization for Grant:** 2/25/2021

**Previous Grant Amount:** \$600,000.00

**Concurrences:**

Budget and Management Services has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact of such grant or financial award on Cook County, if any.

**Summary:** The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program 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.