



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: State's Attorney's Office

Grantee: State's Attorney's Office

Grantor: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The purpose of the Program is twofold: 1) Increase public awareness, identification, and reporting of hate crimes and 2) Increase the CCSAO's ability to respond to hate crimes in a timely and educated matter, thus bringing justice for hate crime victims and the larger community.

Grant Amount: \$1,200,000.00

Grant Period: 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2027

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.

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