



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Cook County Health

Grantee: Cook County Health

Grantor: Northwestern University

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Enhancing Perinatal Care Support to Improve Maternal Mortality Disparities

Grant Amount: \$257,687.00

Grant Period: 8/24/2021 - 4/30/2024

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: The purpose of this grant is to develop and evaluate a *Well-Mama* intervention specifically aimed toward pregnant and postpartum Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) individuals, centered around Community Doula Navigators conducting in-person and telehealth check-ins on 5 priority areas (mental health, cardiovascular symptoms, safety, opioid/substance abuse, and social support), supplemented with virtual support groups and labor support.