



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 18-4797, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Department(s): Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Other Part(ies): Justice Advisory Council under the Office of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago Police Department, Cook County Health and Hospital System and the Research Foundation of the City University of New York on Behalf of the City University of New York Institute for State and Local Governance.

Request: Authorization to enter into an interagency agreement

Good(s) or Service(s): Cook County Safety and Justice Challenge Stakeholders including the Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Justice Advisory Council under the Office of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago Police Department and Cook County Health and Hospital System will provide the data items identified in Exhibit A of the attached Data Use Agreement to the Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG). ISLG will use the data collected for analysis to inform decision making during the Safety and Justice Challenge.

Agreement period: Effective upon execution by all parties through 10/4/2022.

Fiscal Impact: \$1,387,500.00

Accounts: Cook County Award 10590

Agreement Number(s): MacArthur Foundation Grant No. 17-1704-151866-CJ

Summary/Notes: On 10/4/2017, the Cook County justice system was awarded a \$1.85 million grant through the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge to safely reduce the Cook County Jail population and reduce racial and ethnic disparities across the criminal justice system. Cook County was awarded these funds based on specified strategies including the Automated Court Reminder System, Bond Court Reform, diversion efforts for individuals with behavioral health needs to receive treatment, and community engagement.

While \$462,500 of the \$1.85 million has been released to Cook County, the disbursement of remaining funds, \$1,387,500 to support implementation of the identified strategies is contingent upon the execution of this Data Use Agreement with ISLG. The Safety and Justice Challenge is a national initiative and all jurisdictions involved in the Challenge are required to execute this DUA.