



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 14-4077, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD RENEWAL

Department: State's Attorney's Office

Grantee: State's Attorney's Office

Grantor: The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor of the State of Illinois

Request: Authorization to renew grant

Purpose: Purpose of staffing the Criminal Appeals Division at a level that better balances staffing between defense attorneys working on criminal appeals in Cook County and the number of assistant state's attorneys responding to those briefs.

Grant Amount: \$2,000,000

Grant Period: 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: N/A

Most Recent Date of Board Authorization for Grant: 7/17/2013

Most Recent Grant Amount: \$2,000,000.00

Concurrences:

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

Summary: This twelfth year of funding will enable the State's Attorney's Office to maintain 40 positions in the Criminal Appeals Division, specifically 35 assistant state's attorney positions and five support positions. Since 2003, the State's Attorney's Office has received funding from the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor for the purpose of staffing the Criminal Appeals Division at a level that better balances staffing between defense attorneys working on criminal appeals in Cook County and the number of assistant state's attorneys responding to those briefs. This grant does not require a match contribution.