



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED GRANT AWARD**

**Department:** Environment and Sustainability

**Grantee:** Department of Environment and Sustainability

**Grantor:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Request:** Authorization to accept grant

**Purpose:** This agreement will provide funding for Cook County to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which to make loans and sub-award to clean up brownfields site(s), and conduct other necessary activities to prudently manage the RLF..

**Grant Amount:** \$751,000.00

**Grant Period:** 10/1/2018 - 9/30/2023

**Fiscal Impact:** \$160,000.00

**Accounts:** 11000.1161

**Concurrences:**

Department of Budget and Management Services has received all requisite documents and determine fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

**Summary:** The funding will foster critical remediation activities required in the south and west suburbs, attract employers to redevelop sites with an emphasis on industrial infill redevelopment that foster livable, vibrant communities, generate living wage jobs, create open green spaces and eliminates food deserts. The coalition members are Chicago Heights, Ford Heights, and Sauk village in southern Cook County and Bellwood, Franklin Park, Maywood and Schiller Park in western Cook County. Brownfields are real property, the expansion, development or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant