



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED GRANT AWARD**

**Department:** Cook County State's Attorney's Office

**Grantee:** Cook County State's Attorney's Office

**Grantor:** John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

**Request:** Authorization to accept grant

**Purpose:** This award will allow the State's Attorney's Office to expand our data analytical capacity and create a research and evaluation unit to inform our operations and management. Funds will be used to expand our data analytics capacity through new technologies and hiring additional personnel as well as engaging with The Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy, and Practice at Loyola University Chicago (Center) as an academic and technical assistance partner to help the SAO develop and implement regular public-facing data reports and ongoing performance measurement systems.

**Grant Amount:** \$470,000.00

**Grant Period:** 12/1/2017 - 11/30/2019

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** None

**Concurrences:** Budget and Management Services has received all requisite documents, and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

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