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Legislation Details

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Title: PROPOSED GRANT AWARD RENEWAL

Department: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Grantee: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Grantor: Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice

Request: Authorization to renew grant

Purpose: This grant will allow continued funding for one Post-conviction DNA Assistant State's Attorney and one Post-conviction DNA Specialist dedicated to the Post-conviction DNA Program.

Grant Amount: \$400,701.00

Grant Period: 12/1/2015 - 11/30/2017

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: None

Most Recent Date of Board Authorization for Grant: 1/15/2014

Most Recent Grant Amount: \$332,533.00

Concurrences:

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

Summary: This grant will allow continued funding for one Post-conviction DNA Assistant State's Attorney and one Post-conviction DNA Specialist dedicated to the Post-conviction DNA Program. The grant-funded staff review and investigate all DNA-related post-conviction cases to identify those in which DNA testing could prove the actual innocence of a person convicted of a violent felony offense (s) as defined by State law, locate biological evidence associated with such post-conviction cases, and facilitate DNA analysis of appropriate biological evidence. There is no match requirement for this program.

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