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Grantor: Center for Court Innovation, New York, New York

Request: Authorization to accept grant

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Fiscal Impact: $4,271.00, Supplemental Cook County funding first year

Accounts: 310-818

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Grant funds will be used to fund the salary and fringe benefits of a program director, as well as to provide funds for training and travel.

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