

## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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## PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

**Department:** Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: This grant award will support personnel, evaluation and consultation to the Cook County Central Bond Court

initiative.

**Grant Amount:** \$450,000.00

**Grant Period:** 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

**Fiscal Impact:** \$127,964.00

**Accounts:** 499-298

## **Concurrences:**

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

**Summary:** The MacArthur Foundation grant will support the Justice Advisory Council's demonstration project designed to improve the fairness and effectiveness of the Central Bond Court hearing process, and reduce unnecessary pretrial detention when appropriate.