



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED GRANT AWARD**

**Department:** Homeland Security & Emergency Management

**Grantee:** Homeland Security & Emergency Management

**Grantor:** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Request:** Authorization to accept grant

**Purpose:** Flood mitigation assistance

**Grant Amount:** \$1,677,592.19

**Grant Period:** 5/29/2015 - 10/30/2018

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** N/A

**Concurrences:**

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

**Summary:** FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant aims to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FMA provides funding to states, territories, federally-recognized tribes and local communities for projects and planning that reduces or eliminates long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP. Specifically, with these grant funds, Cook County will acquire NFIP insured property with a high likelihood of flooding. FMA funding is also available for management costs. Funding is appropriated by Congress annually.