



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Grantee: Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Grantor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters.

Grant Amount: \$187,499.80

Grant Period: 8/14/2017 - 3/22/2021

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

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

Summary: The Illinois Emergency Management Agency's (IEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant program awards planning and project grants and provides opportunities for raising public awareness about reducing future losses before disaster strikes. Mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.