

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Grantee: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: This award will allow the Office to dedicate one full-time Intellectual Property Crime Assistant State's Attorney (IPC ASA) and one part-time law clerk to be assigned to the Financial Crimes/Public Corruption Unit of the Special Prosecutions Bureau of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office to investigate and prosecute intellectual property crime

Grant Amount: \$400,000.00

Grant Period: 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2021

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

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

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