



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Highways and Transportation

Grantee: John Yonan

Grantor: State of Illinois

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Connect Illinois Broadband grant provides funds to expand broadband in communities with slow or unreliable internet service.

Grant Amount: \$1,876,580.48

Grant Period: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

Fiscal Impact: (FY2020 \$85,725.00), (FY2021 \$1,545,810.58), (FY2022 \$662,406.00)

Accounts: 11000.1490.15050.520180.00000.00000

Concurrences:

DBMS has worked with BOT to budget the cash match amount for FY20 and FY21.

Summary: The County has been awarded a Connect Illinois Broadband Grant to extend broadband fiber in South Suburban Cook County. The Bureau of Technology applied for the grant in conjunction with the Department of Transportation and Highways. The grant award requires a 55% match commitment from the County, or \$2,293,940.58, over three fiscal years as noted above. The proposed fiber expansion project will provide improved access to reliable high-speed internet for South Suburban Cook County.