



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Law Enforcement

Grantee: Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”)

Grantor: Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (DEMRS)

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Authorization is for the Forest Preserves to accept a grant of \$353,022.40 and enter into a Subaward Agreement with the Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security for the purchase of digital, portable radios to enhance communications within the Law Enforcement Department.

Grant Amount: \$353,022.40

Grant Period: Date of Execution - 8/31/2025

Fiscal Impact: N/A. The project will be conducted at no direct cost to the Forest Preserves, which may provide in-kind staff support for the implementation of the project.

Accounts: Institutional Supplies 51010.530170

Concurrences: The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final grant agreement is subject to legal review and approval.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The Forest Preserves has been awarded \$353,022.40 in Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funding from the Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security to support the purchase of 68 digital, portable radios to equip its police department and ensure that its law enforcement officers can respond to the needs of the public, provide a more timely and thorough response in search and rescue situations, and communicate clearly and effectively in the case of a national threat or disaster.