



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funding to continue the State's Attorney's Victim/Offender Mediation (VOM) program, administered by the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC), housed within the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), in the amount of \$39,231.

- A VOM program has been a priority for the Lake County Juvenile Justice Council and the State's Attorney's Office for several years, addressing the goals of reducing juvenile recidivism and assuring offender accountability.
- The VOM funding began in 2010 and has been renewed each year.
- This renewal is for the performance period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.
- The program is 90 percent funded by the grant in the amount of \$39,231, and a 10 percent cash match in the amount of \$4,359, for total program funding of \$43,590; no matching funds are being requested from the County's general fund, but are being provided from local partners or the State's Attorney's Money Laundering Forfeiture Fund.
- The program supports one part-time coordinator to provide a neutral party for the facilitation of the program. The coordinator is contracted to minimize costs. The program will also fund supplies to support the program.
- This program works in conjunction with the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit's Juvenile Voluntary Supervision Diversion Program, and provides a platform for victims to talk face to face with juvenile offenders of nonviolent crimes.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC), housed within the IDHS has announced the continuation of the State's Attorney's Victim Offender Mediation (VOM) program, with a 12 month renewal that includes \$39,231 in federal funds to provide victim offender mediations during the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the program budget includes \$39,231 in federal funds and \$4,359 in match, which will be appropriated in the County FY 2016 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the 10 percent match is required and is being supplied by external local sources or the State's Attorney's Money Laundering Forfeiture Fund and not with County's general funds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the renewal as described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the renewal of the State's Attorney's Victim/Offender Mediation grant program, in the amount of \$39,231 for the period beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 from the IJJC, is hereby authorized and accepted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the appropriation of \$43,590 is hereby authorized in fund 101,

management center 3330040, account 79940, with an equal amount of offsetting revenue in federal funds of \$39,231 to be deposited to account 101-3330040-45334, and external (non-general County fund) match funds of \$4,359 to be deposited to account 101-3330040-45400; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State's Attorney shall serve as project director for the program, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the State's Attorney Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County State's Attorney, and Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation to accept the award.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on July 12, 2016.