



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the State's Attorney's Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution grant program, awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), including \$75,000 in federal funds.

- This is a renewal of the Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution Program, a federal grant administered through the ICJIA.
- Funding for this grant, formally known as the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution grant, began in 1988, and has been renewed each year.
- The grant program will provide funding for 63 percent of the salaries of one gang/narcotics prosecution division chief, one assistant state's attorney and one trained police investigator dedicated to the prosecution of drug related offenses covering the time period of October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
- Program goals include increasing public safety and reducing the large social and economic cost of narcotics use through specialized prosecution of drug traffickers and by increasing awareness and skill levels of professionals involved in the identification, investigation and prosecution of drug trafficking through training.
- Sources of program funding include \$75,000 in federal funds and \$15,000 in matching funds provided from the State's Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Fund, for a grant program total of \$90,000.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the ICJIA has announced the continuation of a 6-month grant in the amount of \$75,000 in federal funds for the State's Attorney's Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution program to provide concentration on convictions of drug related cases and offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant program will fund a portion of the salaries for one division chief, one assistant state's attorney and one investigator in the gang/narcotics prosecutions division; and

**WHEREAS**, the program budget of \$75,000 as submitted to ICJIA, consists of \$75,000 in federal funds and \$15,000 from State's Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Funds, of which shall be provided as follows: \$75,000 in federal funds distributed by ICJIA, to be deposited to State's Attorney's account 101-3307010-45334 and \$15,000 in matching funds transferred from the State's Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Fund 760-3318010-79920 to account 101-3307010-49920; 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 Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Grant, in the amount of \$75,000 for the period beginning October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, is hereby accepted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the grant program expenses are included in the State's Attorney's budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that grant revenue in the amount of \$75,000 from the ICJIA will be deposited to account 101-3307010-45334 and \$15,000 matching funds transferred from account 760-3318010-79920 to account 101-3307010-49920; 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 the Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation to accept the renewal.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on August 14, 2018.