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## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO FUND LAW SCHOOL CLINIC, CHICAGO

**Action:** Resolution Supporting Request for Cook County Community Development

Block Grant to Fund UIC School of Law

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends a board resolution supporting the University’s application and request for a Cook County Community Development Block Grant fund for Program Year 2022 in the amount of $56,250 to provide salary support for a staff attorney in the Community Enterprise and Solidarity Economy Clinic (CESEC) at the UIC School of Law. The CESEC is a legal clinical program that trains law students in the practice of business and transactional law and allows the student lawyers to gain experience about the importance of providing *pro bono* legal services to the community. The CESEC brings transactional legal services to low- and moderate-income individuals and communities to start and expand business development.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the University’s request for a Cook County Community Development Block Grant fund for Program Year 2022 in the amount of $56,250 is approved, and the Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, and Comptroller of the University of Illinois System, is hereby authorized to sign the application and various forms contained therein, make all required submissions and do all things necessary to complete the application for the funds requested in this Resolution, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure,* and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University of Illinois System concurs with this recommendation.