



ILLINOIS COURT TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2026 FUNDING AGREEMENT

This Funding Agreement, hereinafter "Agreement", is entered into by and between the county of McHenry, hereinafter "County", the Chief Circuit Judge and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, hereinafter "AOIC", for the purpose of defining the responsibilities of the County and the AOIC in regard to the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program.

The AOIC, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Illinois, will make payment to the County with Fiscal Year 2026 Judicial Branch funding for technology goods/services to modernize local court systems.

The AOIC agrees to the following responsibilities:

- The AOIC will remit payment to the Illinois Comptroller's Office for \$50,000 for approved technology goods/services pursuant to the executed Funding Agreement.

The County agrees to the following responsibilities:

- By signing this Agreement and the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program Disbursement Invoice Voucher, the Chief Circuit Judge and County Treasurer, ensures the Technology Modernization funding received will only be utilized for modernizing their local court system.
Will comply with the County's policies and procedures for the procurement of any approved technology goods/services (examples below) for Judges Office, Clerks Office, Probation, and areas of the Courthouse utilized by these offices.
Case management systems, maintenance or upgrades
Digitization of court records
Computer equipment
Remote hearing technology
AI related projects
SRL stations/kiosks
Must complete the Fiscal Reports for Court Technology Modernization Funding and submit to techmodernization@illinoiscourts.gov. The first Report must include information through January 31, 2026, and be submitted by February 13, 2026. The final Report must include information through June 30, 2026 and be submitted by July 10, 2026.
Any unspent funds must be returned to the AOIC. Please issue the check to State of Illinois Treasurer and forward to Attention: Accounting Unit, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, 3101 Old Jacksonville Road Springfield, IL 62704.

This Agreement may be terminated, by either party, for failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement. The AOIC reserves the right to audit the approved Funding Agreement.

This Agreement is effective upon signature of the Chief Circuit Judge, County Treasurer and the AOIC.

Signatures and dates for Michael Feetterer (Chief Circuit Judge), Donna M. Kurtz (County Treasurer), and Erin Mal (AOIC Financial Division) with their respective titles and dates.