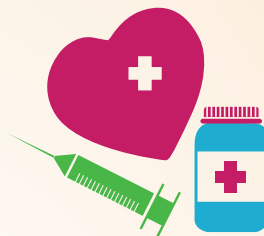


# THE COOK COUNTY SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX INVESTS IN HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Estimated to raise approximately

**\$200 MILLION** a year,

the penny-per-ounce Cook County  
sweetened beverage tax will support:



## NURSES+ DOCTORS

Maintaining nurses  
and doctors in the  
County's Health &  
Hospitals System

## PUBLIC DEFENDERS, PROSECUTORS

Maintaining County  
public defenders,  
prosecutors, and  
others who protect  
public safety



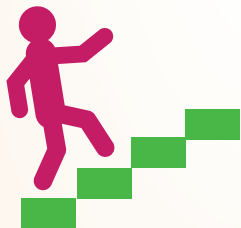
## COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING

Providing grants to  
communities to address  
food access and nutrition,  
school health and wellness,  
and disease education and  
management services



## CAREER LAUNCH + OPPORTUNITY WORKS

Invests \$3 million into  
job training/youth  
development programs  
for justice-involved  
youth in the community



## LIFESTYLE CENTERS

Two new lifestyle centers  
will be opened to focus on  
nutrition and physical  
activity promotion in the  
Austin and Grand  
Boulevard communities.

## FOOD AS MEDICINE

Enhances the Food As  
Medicine program, which  
helps connect families in  
need with healthy food  
through the County Health  
& Hospitals System



## HEALTHIER COOK COUNTY

Harvard University  
researchers estimate that  
the tax will prevent 37,000  
cases of obesity, reduce  
diabetes by 7%, and save  
\$222 million in health care  
costs over ten years

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